

## Home-Cooked Haven

IN TODAY'S WORLD, outdoor dining reaches far beyond the grates of the grill, and thanks to designer Michael Gotowala, founder of the Outdoor Kitchen Design Store by Preferred Properties, these Connecticut homeowners know that for a fact.

With the help of the outdoor dining pro's expert, on-trend eye, these homeowners now have a spacious sanctum that makes entertaining, cooking, or simply relaxing after a long day's work a breeze. Complete with a covered dining area, eat-in island, grill, and stunning wood-burning fireplace, this outdoor kitchen is definitely one for the books.

But the true star of the show? That's the freestanding wood-fired pizza oven. This old-fashioned hearth puts America's favorite dish in the hands of the traditional grill master, delivering a crispy delightfulness that's just not possible with traditional ranges.

But it's not just pizza these homeowners can enjoy in their new backyard getaway. The full-service oven is also perfect for baking calzones, stuffed shells, garlic bread,

and any food the heart desires. Throw in the professional-grade grill, and serving up a five-star meal is as easy as pie. Who knows, maybe the promise of restaurant-level pizza is enough to keep the teens home with the family for a night. «

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oven

Island:

Grill:

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