



# The Truly Great Outdoors

We asked designer Linda Hayslett of **L.H. Designs** in Los Angeles to dream up the ultimate backyard culinary play space.





THE ISLAND IS CLEANUP-READY WITH AN ASKO DISHWASHER, AN OUTDOOR SINK, AND A TRASH RECEPTACLE.

### 1. Creature Comforts

Her scheme: a completely tricked-out kitchen under a pergola-esque structure (ideal for providing shade on those sun-drenched days) with plenty of hangout spots, including a built-in circular sofa with a firepit for cooler evenings and a bocce court. The only thing we'd add? A big screen for Netflix nights.

#### 2. Self-Service A "help yourself" zone houses a **U-Line Kegerator** (craft beer, please!), and ice maker. A beverage-andwine fridge, along with an additional fridge/freezer drawer combo (for ice cream!), from Perlick keeps kids and parents happy.

#### 3. Cook's Zone Chef-worthy appliances make this the spot for family cookouts. A Prestige Pro grill by **Napoleon** anchors the wall, next to warming drawers and a DCS Series 9 Power Burner that goes from a big pot simmer at 1,300 BTUs to a whopping 70,000. Crab boil, anyone? A **BEST** hood insert keeps smoke and steam from blowing everyone out of their seats.

## 4. Stronger Surface

Clearskies quartz from Caesarstone's Solaris outdoor collection is highly durable and can withstand the elements. It's easy to clean and stainresistant too