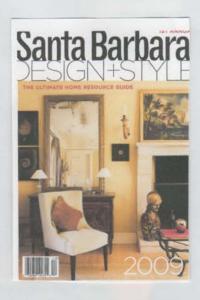
Designers at HOME

Local tastemakers share a collective love of home and hearth, while expressing distinctive personal styles as rich in warmth and beauty as Santa Barbara itself



SANTA YNEZ CHARM

Paris-born and bred interior designer **Hélène Aumont** transforms a 1940s farmhouse and barn on six pastoral acres into a warm and cozy enclave

Charmed by the farmhouse's original crown molding, double-hung windows, and pastoral setting on six oak-shaded acres with views of idyllic vineyards, Aumont chose decor that personifies easygoing country charm: vintage rugs, worn wood floors, a comfy couch, and a well-edited mix of art and antiques. "It has a sophistication, like an apartment in Paris," she notes of the living room, where hydrangeas bedeck shelves and tabletops.

