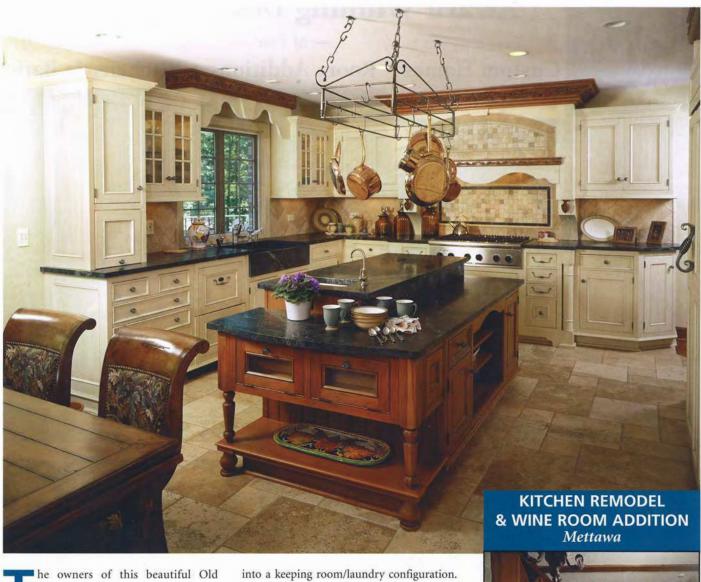
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English Tudor residence challenged the Orren Pickell Remodeling Group to create a new kitchen that was bright and cheerful but still complemented the stately style of their home while adding much-wanted storage space. To keep the Old World feel, furniture-style pieces with distressed painted and glazed finishes were incorporated into the design that included carved moldings at the ceiling and natural stones on the floor and countertops. The overall result of this Wood-Mode kitchen by CabinetWerks Design Studio, an Orren Pickell specialty company, is stunning with a natural flow that accommodates any size group. French doors replaced sliding glass doors. State-of-the-art appliances were chosen while cabinets were packed with an abundance of storage options and organizational tools.

Square footage was then taken out of the garage transforming the utility room into a keeping room/laundry configuration. The attic storage space became a full bath, office with a new fireplace and guest bedroom. Dormers and windows were added in order to bring in the light. The new chimney allowed for an outdoor cooking area. The grill, complete with exhaust fan, is actually built into the chimney. Removable storm windows changed the screened porch into a three-seasons room. Without adding any square footage, the home, originally built in 1985, now has a completely up-to-date feel and flow as well as more open functional space.

A small addition was then added in order to accommodate a charming and very authentic Old World wine cellar that also allowed the master closet on the second floor to be expanded. The creativity and innovative design used by the Orren Pickell Remodeling Group throughout the various phases of this project are truly extraordinary.



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