

FARMHOUSE REVISITED

Can style drawn from the rural Midwest improve a new, big-city house? See for yourself in our Indianapolis-area Idea Home, which features a careful, heartfelt melding of distinctive details, both past and present. Its modern take on country style creates a comfortable, contemporary, welcoming home.

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Cambria

We love the new rich brown Oakhampton finish we previewed on our kitchen island countertop. Other choices, all from Cambria's natural quartz surface collection, add interest throughout our kitchen and baths. Quartz is not only stronger than granite, but less porous, more sanitary, easier to maintain and just as beautiful (866/226-2742; www.cambriausa.com).





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Back the inside of a glass-door cabinet with a different wood color, such as dark versus light.



snacks. At gatherings, family or guests can pull up a seat to chat with the cook (or help prepare the meals!).

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE

We chose a new, chocolate brown, pure natural quartz countertop from Cambria for the island. We then designed a deep, rounded edge, scaling it to fit the heft of our island. Even with heavy daily use, this countertop material won't stain or require sealing or maintenance. We used three

countertop colors in various areas to complement and contrast with a sophisticated mix of cafe- and ivory-finish wood cabinetry.

