

# Traditional architecture: GREATER THAN 7K SQ. FEET



## ROBERT A. CARDELLO ARCHITECTS

**D**esigned for a young family who live casually but entertain formally, this 17,000-square-foot home embodies a rustic-elegant vibe. The gambrel style allows the architecture to “bow down” to the first floor and soften the scale of the exterior, and a collage of materials creates a bucolic yet sophisticated feel inside and out, with stone, barn wood and reclaimed timbers contrasting with high-gloss details. A majestic great room with a 28-foot ceiling houses a living room and dining room with a two-sided fireplace in between, and the reclaimed timber trusses, which were crane-lifted into place, support the roof and define the space. The family room and first-floor master suite flank a large rear courtyard used for entertaining, and a connected barn boasts a three-car garage, guest suite, gym, rec room, craft area and wine room. The self-supporting stone arch between the house and barn—a favorite feature—was designed and built as the Romans would have.

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