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The outdoor television, while large, doesn't detract at all from the casual alfresco sitting and dining areas and adjacent grounds, which Wolf collaborated on with James Doyle of Doyle Herman Design Associates. Honey locusts are above a dining table on a pea-gravel terrace alongside the pool, which is also flanked by chaises and umbrellas and a clever aluminum-framed four-poster daybed with pull-down shades—ideal for reading or napping on warm summer days. "Our guests love it," Fred Brettschneider says of the cozy escape. "And so does our English bulldog—we can't ever get him out of there!"

On the upper story, which provides sweeping vistas of the gardens and neighboring fields, Wolf's pale palette gets a little bit more adventurous. "I like bedrooms to feel special, even if they're only guest rooms," says Wolf, who painted the Brettschneiders' daughter's room a muted Tiffany blue. "Each room upstairs has its own personality, defined by color and fabrics and accessories." Such is the case with Fred Brettschneider's office, clad in business gray, and the glamorous master suite, where mirrored night tables shimmer and a sculptural chaise is a prized destination on quiet afternoons, "Vicente transformed the way we use the house and created a place that really works for us," Michelle Brettschneider enthuses. "It's incredibly comfortable, and beautiful, too."

## Poolside Bliss

In the backyard, CB2 lounge chairs and a Gandía Blasco-designed daybed flank the pool. Janus et Cie's Forest chairs line an aluminum dining table from Wayfair. See Resources.

