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**SUMMER**





Arbor lounge chairs, an Arbor side table, and Rio lanterns are set against a backdrop of *Agave americana*. The pool surround is reclaimed scaffolding.

## PARTY-READY

Scott Shrader redefines outdoor living and sets the scene with Janus et Cie.

For exterior designer Scott Shrader, creating real outdoor living spaces is about more than what meets the eye: Certain creature comforts have to be provided for the spaces to be truly successful. “If you don’t plan on people being warm or cool, or hydrated and fed, they’re going back in the house,” he says matter-of-factly. That’s why Shrader treats the outdoors like the interior rooms of a house. In his world, a tree canopy is the equivalent of a ceiling; if none is available, a trellis can do double duty (with the added bonus of heat lamps unobtrusively integrated for chilly nights). On this four-acre site in Malibu, California, he devised distinct areas for dining, lounging, and

An outdoor kitchen is a lively gathering spot. Seating can easily be switched, depending on the occasion: Relais counter-height stools in Weathered Teak offer a different look than Mood barstools (see page 114).





Del Rio gravel anchors the garden, including the dining area. Arbor armchairs surround a custom table that is topped with an assortment of Sea Fan bowls. Textiles echo the natural surroundings.



Taupe-colored Strada lounge chairs face a fire pit and built-in seating with cushions and throw pillows in a variety of muted colors and patterns.

cooking. Each has a sense of intimacy and privacy but is still visually connected to the other spaces. Built-in furnishings are complemented with furniture, fabrics, and accessories from Janus et Cie. The pieces' high-quality, low-key textures, finishes, textiles, and colors echo the understated gray-and-green palette of the plantings, which Shrader established 15 years ago. Even though he's evolved the garden through three different homeowners and some 60 seasons, one thing remains constant: "I never purchase a chair without testing it first," says Shrader. "I'm one for complete comfort." □



The garden features a small patch of lawn—an ideal stage for the Table Tennis Classic.

A breezy oceanfront loggia is the setting for long, leisurely lunches. Sofa and chairs with cushions in a Perennials fabric, Janus et Cie; pillows in a Holly Hunt canvas with David Sutherland trim; side table, Crate & Barrel. For more details, see Sourcebook.

