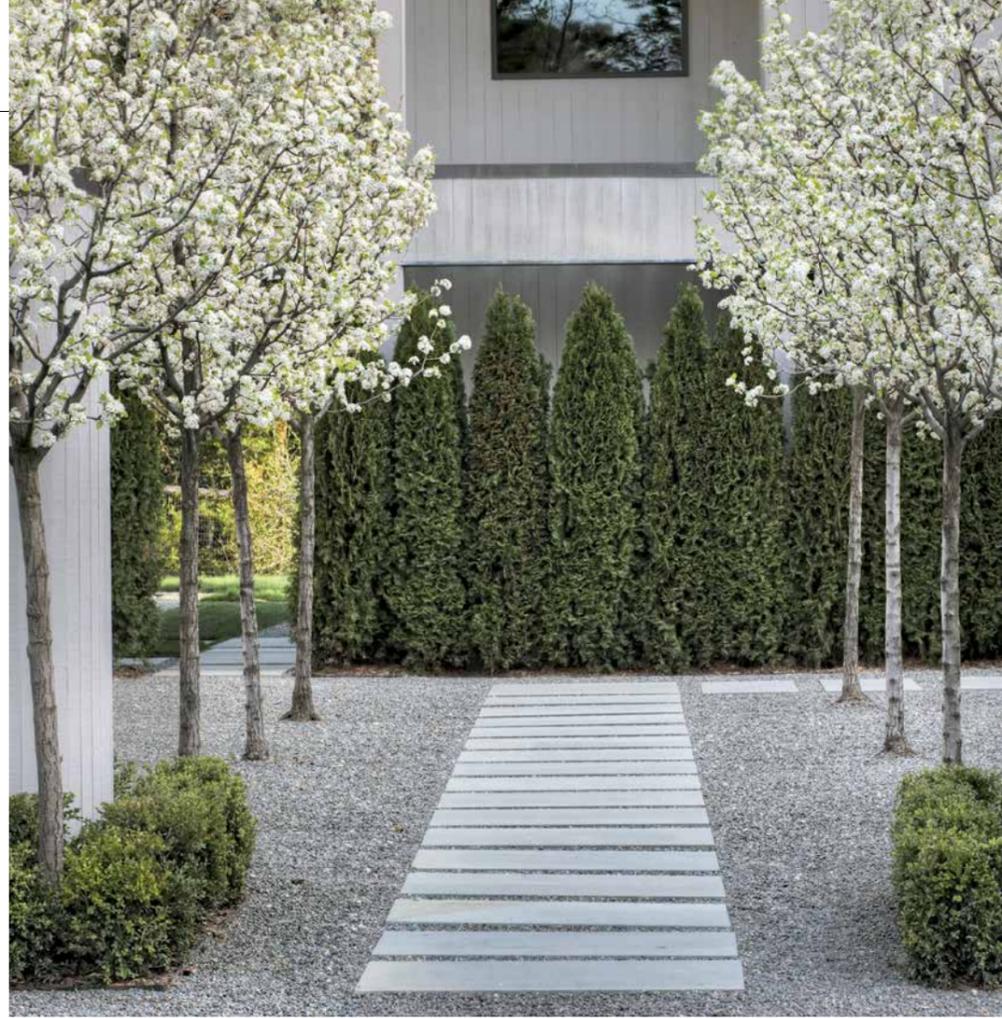


# 1 HARD ROCK

When San Francisco landscape architect Brian Koch of Terra Ferma Landscapes first stepped onto a heavily wooded property in the heart of Silicon Valley, he saw past the disjointed skeleton of the existing landscape to the verdant oasis it could become. Before he could begin developing the plant palette, however, he had to lay his groundwork: transforming the outdoor spaces into a series of open rooms, which would move easily from one to the next with the help of meticulously planned hardscaping. "We chose Pennsylvania bluestone for the hardscaping for its variations in color and tones, as well as its versatility," says Koch. "We used it to build solid benches, pool coping, barbeque slabs, single-slab stair treads and the signature step pads throughout the garden and property." [tflandscapes.com](http://tflandscapes.com)



# 2 ALL IN SEASON

Today's outdoor kitchens have come a long way from their modest iron-grill-over-an-open-charcoal-flame beginnings. Companies like Kalamazoo Outdoor Gourmet are committed to creating full al fresco kitchen appliance packages that mirror their interior rivals—offering everything from outdoor grills and pizza ovens to smoker cabinets and beverage centers. The result? Spaces as gorgeous and well-thought-out as this party-ready Coral Gables, Florida, outpost featuring the brand's Hybrid Fire built-in grill, wall-mounted ventilation hood and double cooktop cabinet with power wok burner, among many others. [kalamazoogourmet.com](http://kalamazoogourmet.com)

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# 3 GARDEN PARTY

The traditional architecture of this bucolic estate in California's Pacific Palisades called for the same sense of classicism to be carried through to its outdoor spaces, a challenge that designer Tim Campbell took in stride. Outfitting the stately patio with plenty of delicately potted plants and Shaker-style furnishings lends the space a decidedly timeless feel, while creating distinct areas for dining and relaxation ensures it's the ideal escape any time of day. [studiotimcampbell.com](http://studiotimcampbell.com)

