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# Casual French Chateau

**EXTERIOR ELEMENTS THAT CREATE A WARM FRENCH CHATEAU STYLE**  
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**The home** was built on a subdivided lot from the original homestead, nestled between a grove of oak trees to maximize privacy. Exterior elements such as brick, stucco, wood columns, and window shutters create a warm French chateau style. The builder seamlessly included the clients reclaimed antique elements. Beyond the entry door is a shiplap wrapped stairwell and a reclaimed newel post from an old French cathedral. Included is a dedicated library space for the client's vast book collection. The powder bathroom door and hardware are reclaimed from an old post as well.

Merging the hand selected antique table with the custom cut white pearl quartzite to creates a statement powder bath vanity. An open layout connects the living room, dining room, and kitchen. Old Texas brick replace and the reclaimed beam mantle give the space a cozy feel. The master bathroom's

neutral colors, large mirrors, pedestal tub enhance the French style. Extending the living space to the outside maximizes the family's capacity to host. The simple yet well-designed pool, hot tub and outdoor kitchen enhance the family's ability to entertain family and friends.

The collaboration between the design-build team helped to enrich the details of this home.

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