

# MAGNIFICENT MEDITERRANEAN VILLA

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## 88 LINDA VISTA AVENUE, ATHERTON

- Five bedrooms, four and a half baths in the main house
- Living room, dining room, family room, library, home office
- Spectacular chef's kitchen and breakfast room
- Studio pool house with kitchen, full bath and basement wine cellar
- Patio with outdoor fireplace, pool, spa and barbecue area
- Detached three-car garage and generous guest parking
- Award-winning Menlo Park schools

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## **88 Linda Vista Avenue Atherton**

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### **Summary of Features**

- A massive, plank door opens from the front terrace into the double-height **entry hall**
- In the elegant **living room** sparkling French doors frame a view of the rear garden
- The handsome, paneled **library** is lined with floor-to-ceiling bookshelves
- A bronze and crystal chandelier ornaments the formal **dining room**
- The **butler's pantry** has a hammered nickel sink set into a limestone counter
- The spectacular **kitchen** has a large center island and top-of-the-line appliances
- Near the **back staircase**, a comfortable **breakfast room** adjoins the kitchen
- The spacious **family room** has a beamed cathedral ceiling and a walk-in wet bar
- A small **home office** with built-in desks is tucked away off the family room
- The guest **powder room** is located between the entry and the library
- The downstairs **guest suite** has a full bath and a fitted, walk-in closet
- The **front staircase** has an oiled-bronze banister topped by a mahogany rail
- **Four second-story bedrooms** include:
  - A **master suite** with a sitting area, fireplace, walk-in closets, bath and balcony
  - **Two additional bedrooms**, each with a fitted, walk-in closet, sharing a full bath
  - A **fourth bedroom** with two closets and a private full bath
- The **laundry room** has hook-ups for full-sized washer and dryer, plus a soaking sink
- The fully-finished, **three-car garage** has automatic doors and attic storage
- A studio **pool house** includes a kitchen, a full bath and a basement wine cellar
- The rectangular **swimming pool** and demi-lune **spa** are set into a bluestone patio
- The **barbecue area** is equipped with two burners, a sink, and an icemaker
- The **rear patio** encompasses both a wood burning fireplace and a fire pit
- A sweeping lawn ends in a sunny and colorful, parterre **rose garden**
- The long drive is pillared and has an automatically operated **security gate**
- The attractive, paved **forecourt** provides generous parking for guests
- Mature **perimeter oaks** and redwoods ensure peace and privacy
- **Award-winning Menlo Park School District**
- **Approximately 6810 square feet of living space on .98 of a acre**

## ***Approach***

- Automatic security gates open to the paved asphalt drive bordered by English laurel
- A paver stone motor court offers generous guest parking
- The front walk leads between perennial beds landscaped with a profusion of colorful shrubs
- The bluestone terrace is ornamented by a graceful bronze railing
- Twin cast-iron lamps illuminate the columned front porch

## ***Main House First Story***

### **Entry Hall**

- A massive plank door opens from the front terrace to the imposing **entry hall**
- Opposite, an arched doorway opens to a second hall, which leads to the living room and family room
- Two more archways lead to the dining room and library on either side
- A large bronze lantern is suspended from the double-height ceiling
- Oiled bronze wall sconces provide additional illumination
- Baseboards, crown moldings, and subtle, faux-painted walls
- Creamy limestone floor

### **Living Room**

- The splendidly proportioned **living room** evokes a European elegance
- Sparkling French doors and true divided-light windows frame views of the garden
- The exquisite cast stone, wood-burning fireplace has a cherry-wood mantel, and is equipped with a gas starter
- Spot lighting is recessed into the box-beamed ceiling, which is painted with charming depictions of citrus and foliage
- Baseboards, crown moldings, and subtle, faux-painted walls
- Polished hardwood floor laid in a herringbone pattern

## Library

- The handsome library is located to the left of the entry hall
- Library paneling and bookshelves are all of sumptuous Brazilian cherry-wood
- Floor-to-ceiling bookshelves are built-in
- Two Palladian windows frame a view of the front garden and motor court
- French doors open to a small terrace overlooking the parterre garden
- Spot lighting is recessed into the ceiling
- A bowl lamp provides additional illumination
- Baseboards and crown moldings
- Polished hardwood floor

## Dining Room

- The **dining room** is located directly across the entry hall from the library
- A graceful, bronze and crystal chandelier is suspended from the ceiling
- Three Palladian windows frame a view of the front garden and motor court
- A pocket door leads to the family room
- A swinging door opens to the butler's pantry
- Stereo speakers are wired into the subtle, faux-painted walls
- Spot lighting is recessed into the ceiling
- Baseboards and crown moldings
- Polished hardwood floor

## Butler's Pantry

- The **butler's pantry** adjoins the dining room
- The hammered nickel sink is set into a slab limestone counter
- The Bosch dishwasher is paneled to match the pine cabinetry
- Cupboards above have translucent art-glass fronts
- The window frames a view of the front garden and motor court
- A paneled door allows access to the walk-in storage pantry, which is lined with floor-to-ceiling shelves
- Spotlights are recessed into the ceiling
- Baseboards, crown moldings, subtle, faux-painted walls
- Polished hardwood floor

## Kitchen

- The spectacular **kitchen** lies beyond the butler's pantry
- Pine drawers and cabinets are topped with slab limestone counter tops with a subway tile backsplash
- Two stainless steel sinks enjoy a view of the front garden through enormous bay windows
- A stainless steel prep sink is mounted into the large center island
- The six-burner, restaurant-grade Thermador gas cook-top has a beautiful cast stone hood
- State-of-the-art appliances include a two stacked, stainless steel Thermador convection ovens, a built-in Kitchenaid microwave, and a second Bosch dishwasher
- The full sized SubZero refrigerator and freezer are paneled to match the cabinetry
- There are two SubZero refrigerator drawers and two SubZero freezer drawers
- An oiled-bronze chandelier is suspended from the beamed ceiling
- Spot lighting is recessed into the beamed ceiling
- An oiled-bronze chandelier provides additional illumination
- The housekeeping desk is built-in around the corner
- Baseboards and crown moldings
- Creamy limestone floor

## Breakfast Room

- In the **breakfast room** true divided-light windows frame a view of the front garden
- An exterior door leads to the barbecue area and garage
- A graceful oiled bronze chandelier is suspended from ceiling
- Oiled bronze wall sconces provide additional illumination
- The carpeted back staircase ascends from this area to the second story
- Baseboards, crown moldings, and subtle, faux-painted walls
- Creamy limestone floor

## Family Room, Wet Bar, and Wine Closet

- A lofty, beamed, cathedral ceiling enlarges the spacious **family room**
- The baronial, cast stone, wood-burning fireplace is equipped with a gas starter

- Two sets of French doors open to the patio and rear garden
- French doors open from the upstairs hall to a minstrels' gallery overlooking the room
- Stereo speakers are wired into the walls and ceiling
- Track spotlights are mounted on the crossbeams
- Polished hardwood floor laid in a herringbone pattern
- The walk-in, sunken **bar** has a hammered nickel sink set into a slab limestone counter
- The Uline under-counter refrigerator and Bosch dishwasher are paneled to match the pine cabinetry
- Across the hallway, behind glass door, a temperature-controlled **wine closet** is fitted with floor-to-ceiling racks and has a capacity to store over 800 bottles

## Home Office

- A door opens from the corner of the family room to the compact **home office**
- The office is lined in beautiful Brazilian cherry-wood cabinets
- Two desks and a counter are built-in
- Spot lighting is recessed into the ceiling
- Baseboards and crown moldings
- Polished hardwood floor

## Guest Powder Room

- The guest **powder room** is located just off the entry hall, next to the library
- A lovely, framed mirror is mounted above the porcelain pedestal sink
- Limestone wainscoting lines the walls
- Spot lighting is recessed into the ceiling
- Baseboards and crown moldings

## Downstairs Guest Bedroom Suite

- The **downstairs guest bedroom** is tucked away off the breakfast area
- This peaceful room overlooks the rear garden through a true divided-light window
- The lighted walk-in closet is custom-fitted with drawers, shelves and hanging racks

- Spot lighting is recessed into the ceiling
- Baseboards, crown moldings and wall-to-wall carpet
- The en suite **full bath** has a shower-over-tub lined in gray ceramic tile and a sink set into a tile counter above pine cabinetry
- A pocket door separates the shower room from a compartment with a second sink and the commode
- A door leads back to the breakfast area
- Spot lighting is recessed into the ceiling
- Baseboards, crown moldings and ceramic tile floor

## ***Second Story***

### **Staircase and Upstairs Hall**

- Ascending from the entry hall near the living room, the front **staircase** has polished hardwood treads and risers
- The staircase is ornamented by an oiled-bronze balustrade topped by a mahogany rail
- A large bronze lantern is suspended from the double-height ceiling
- At the landing, a true divided-light window admits natural light
- A paneled door conceals a generous storage closet under the stair
- The **upstairs hall** leads to the upstairs bedrooms and the master suite
- Skylights admit natural light
- Spot lighting is recessed into the ceiling
- Oiled bronze wall sconces provide additional illumination
- French doors open to a covered balcony overlooking the rear garden
- Baseboards, crown moldings and wall-to-wall carpet

### **Master Suite**

- At one end of the upstairs hall, double door open to the luxurious **master suite**
- A revolving fan is suspended from the beamed cathedral ceiling
- French doors open to a balcony overlooking the rear garden
- Centered on one wall of the sitting area, the limestone wood-burning fireplace is flanked by small cabinets
- On either side of the room, wide windows admits natural light
- Spot lighting and stereo speakers are recessed into the ceiling
- Oiled-bronze wall sconces provide additional illumination

- Baseboards and wall-to-wall carpet
- Between the bedroom and master bath, two lighted, **walk-in closets** are custom-fitted with drawers, shelves, and hanging racks
- The gorgeous **master-bath** allies luxury with function
- Twin porcelain sinks are set into a red marble counter
- The dressing table opposite is topped by a matching counter
- Pine drawers and cabinets provide abundant storage space
- The oversized whirlpool tub is encased into a red marble deck framed by a wide window
- The oversized limestone shower has two shower heads and a built-in shelf
- Windows overlooking the front garden are screened by Plantation shutters
- The commode is enclosed in a separate room
- Spot lighting and stereo speakers are recessed into the ceiling
- Oiled-bronze wall sconces provide additional illumination
- Baseboards and wall-to-wall carpet
- Creamy limestone floors

## Upstairs Guest Bedrooms #1 and #2

- Upstairs **guest bedrooms #1 and #2** lie down the hall
- These large rooms each have a built-in desk
- True divided-light windows frame a view of the front garden
- Floor-to-ceiling bookshelves are also built-in
- Walk-in closets are custom-fitted with drawers, shelves and hanging racks
- Revolving fans are suspended from the ceilings
- Spotlighting is recessed into the ceiling
- Baseboards, crown moldings and wall-to-wall carpet

## Bath

- The shared **full bath** has two sinks set into a ceramic tile counter beneath a wall of mirror
- A skylight admits natural light
- The shower-over-tub and commode are enclosed in a separate compartment
- Spot lighting is recessed into the ceiling

- Baseboards, crown moldings and ceramic tile floor

## **Laundry Room**

- The large **laundry room** is located across the hall from upstairs guest bedrooms #1 and #2
- There are hook-ups for a full-sized washer and dryer
- A deep, porcelain sink for soaking is set into a white tile counter
- The walls are lined with pine cabinets
- A window overlooks the rear garden
- Spot lighting is recessed into the ceiling
- Baseboards crown moldings and ceramic tile floor

## **Upstairs Guest Bedroom #3**

- Upstairs **guest bedroom #3** lies at the top of the back staircase
- True divided light windows frame views of the rear garden
- Two walk-in closets are custom-fitted with drawers, shelves and hanging racks
- A revolving fan is suspended from the ceiling
- Spotlighting is recessed into the ceiling
- Baseboards, crown moldings and wall-to-wall carpet
- The en suite **full bath** has a shower-over-tub lined in ceramic tile and a sink set into a tile counter above pine cabinetry
- Spot lighting is recessed into the ceiling
- Baseboards, crown moldings and ceramic tile floor

## ***Pool House***

- Sliding glass doors open to the **great room** of the pool house
- The wood burning fireplace has a natural rock hearth and surround
- The fireplace is equipped with a gas starter
- Media cabinets are built-in beside a mattress platform
- Two revolving fans are suspended from the lofty ceiling
- Two skylights admit natural light
- Stereo speakers are wired into the ceiling
- Track spot lighting and stone tile floor
- In the **kitchen**, the stainless steel sink is set into a limestone counter with a subway tile backsplash

- Appliances include a General Electric two-burner cook top with a grill, Sub-Zero refrigerator with two freezer drawers and a Bosch dishwasher
- Spot lighting and stone tile floor
- A pocket door allows access to the **full bath**
- The porcelain sink is set into a white tile counter beneath a wall of mirror
- Sconces are mounted on the grass-cloth walls
- The stall shower is lined in matching white tile and has two shower heads
- Wall sconces and an overhead light fixture provide illumination
- A carpeted staircase descends to the lower level
- A glass door open to the temperature-controlled **wine cellar**, which is lined in floor-to-ceiling racks and bins and has the capacity to store 10,000 bottles
- Monitored sump pump and custom alarm system

## ***Garage***

- The three-car **garage** has a fully-finished interior
- The three doors are automatically operated
- A set of pull down steps allows access to attic storage
- Mechanics for the central vacuum are located here
- A golf practice net is located behind the garage

## ***Exterior***

### **Pool, Spa and Barbecue Area**

- Surrounded by a bluestone patio, the rectangular swimming **pool** has a retractable pool cover
- A demi-lune **spa** sits beside the pool
- The **barbecue area** has a stainless steel sink set into a slab counter with distressed edges
- Appliances include a Thermador Char-glo built-in barbecue and two Thermador gas burners, with a warming drawer and a Viking Professional icemaker under the counter

## Rear Patio and Gardens

- The bluestone **rear patio** is shaded by leafy arbors above French doors from the living room and family room
- A wood burning outdoor fireplace equipped with a gas starter is located just outside the family room
- The nearby circular gas fire pit offers a wood-free option
- An expansive lawn skirts the patio
- Mature perimeter trees ensure peace and privacy
- A series of stepping stones leads to the fragrant parterre garden
- Beds of roses are screened by Japanese maples and hemmed by boxwood hedges
- A small patio occupies a sunny spot

## Additional Features

- Approximately 6810 square foot house constructed by PPG in 1996
- Approximately .98 of an acre on a secluded flag lot
- Newly-installed, integrated Crestron sound system
- Golf practice net behind the garage
- Main house is 6809 square feet (per architect's drawings)
- Pool house is 456 square feet (per architect's drawings)
- Garage is 726 square feet (per architect's drawings)
- Award-winning Menlo Park Schools District

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