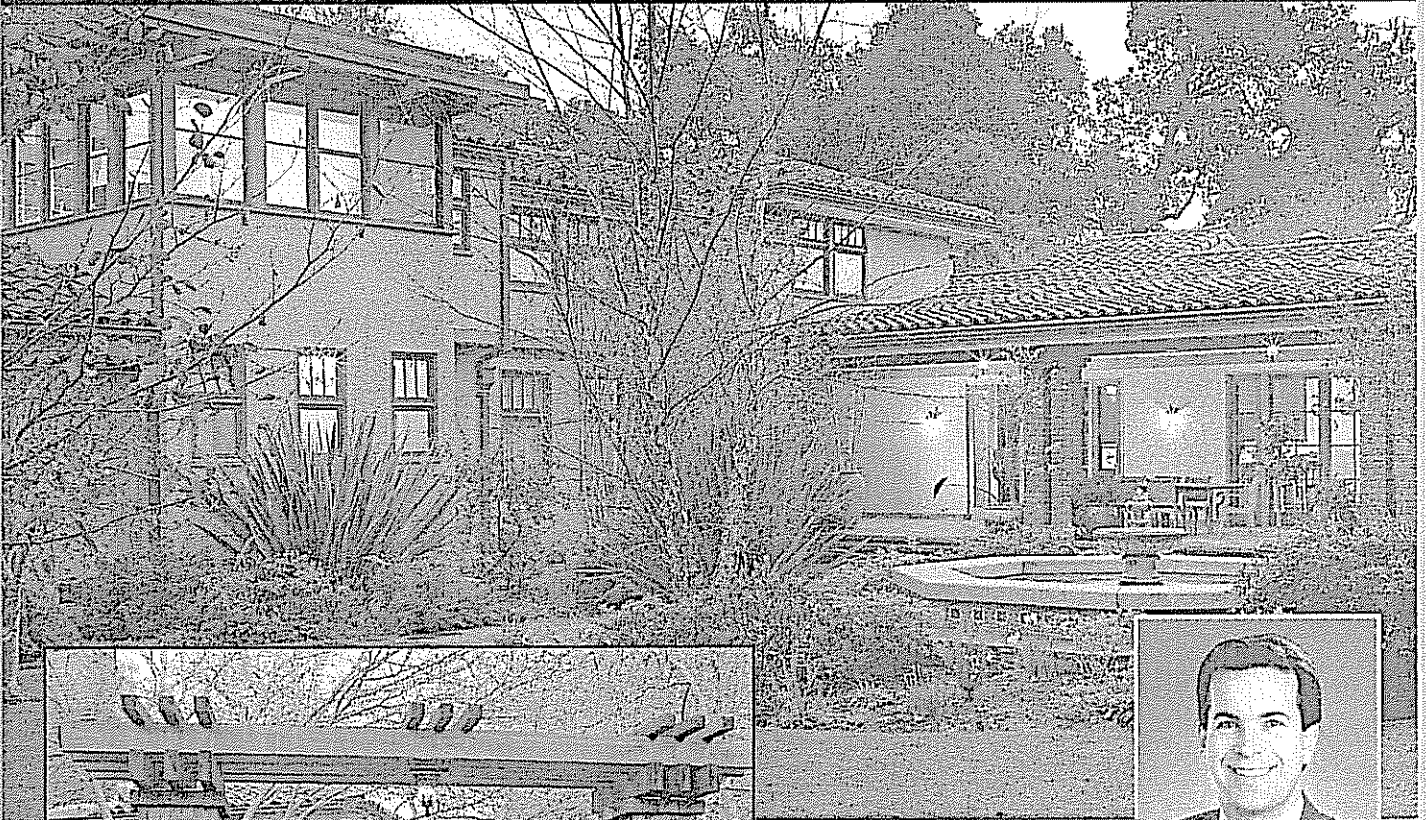


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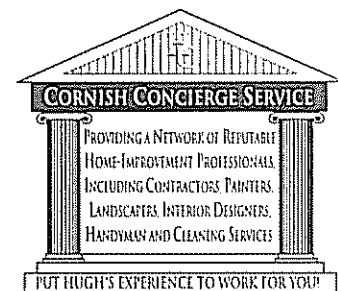
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Offered at \$7,499,000



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### Summary of Features

- The imposing **entry hall** links the living areas of the house together
- The magnificent **living room** features an immense mahogany-paneled fireplace
- **Dining room** has Bradbury and Bradbury wallpaper and herringbone parquet floors
- The **breakfast room** and a built-in **service buffet** adjoin the dining room
- The glamorous, well-appointed **kitchen** offers top-of-the-line appliances
- French doors open from the expansive **family room** to the old-fashioned **loggia**
- The splendid **master-suite** includes:
  - The large **master bedroom** with a wood burning fireplace and private bath
  - A **library** lined in built-in, floor-to-ceiling bookshelves
  - A **second bedroom** and adjoining **full bath**
  - A sun-drenched **office** at the top of a secret flight of stairs
  - A Japanese-style **spa retreat** and enclosed meditation garden
  - A fitted walk-in closet and **gift wrapping room** with floor-to-ceiling cupboards
- Upstairs are **three additional bedrooms** and **two full baths**
- The cheerful **mud room** has two sinks, a laundry closet, and a tiled **half bath**
- **Three-car garage** has built-in storage and an automatically operated doors
- The **one-bedroom, garage apartment** has a sitting room, kitchen and full bath
- A subterranean **wine cellar, exercise studio** and **darkroom** are beneath the garage
- The elevated dining **pavilion** faces the main house across a bubbling wading fountain
- The park-like setting is graced by a variety of specimen trees and **heritage oaks**
- **Partial basement** houses all telephone, networking, and computer equipment
- Approximately **1.23 acres** on a secluded flag lot in the **Menlo Park school district**

# *Main House*

## *First Story*

### **Approach**

- Drive through the **gated entry** down a long driveway to the house
- To the right, a circular fountain with a spouting carp reflects the shimmering light
- The house is delicately screened by specimen trees, including colorful maples, and shaded by giant heritage oaks
- A brick colonnade leads to the antique brick front porch
- Stereo speakers are wired into the broad eaves
- At the end of the porch, a rose granite waterfall splashes lazily
- Brilliant tiles inset into the floor of the portico mimic an Arts and Crafts rug

### **Entry Hall**

- The imposing **entry hall** is announced by a massive front door, framed by sparkling sidelights
- Straight ahead, French doors open to the old-fashioned loggia
- A double coat closet is located to the left near the doorway to the living room
- The ceiling is accented by a bronze and alabaster pendant lamp
- Matching bronze and alabaster sconces highlight the rich, Bradbury and Bradbury wallpaper
- Herringbone parquet floor and beautiful, heavy millwork

### **Living Room**

- The magnificent **living room** features a spectacular barrel-vaulted ceiling
- At the far end of the room a bay window with a built-in seat frames the a view of the front garden
- The immense, mahogany-paneled wood-burning fireplace has a gray marble surround
- Two casement windows with attached screens flank the fireplace
- Stereo speakers are wired into the ceiling
- Four decorative sconces illuminate the room
- Herringbone parquet floor, rough plaster walls and beautiful, heavy millwork

### **Dining Room**

- Double folding glass doors open from the living room into the formal **dining room**
- Casement windows with divided transoms wrap around one corner of the room

- French doors open to a brick porch and patio leading to the side yard and driveway
- The high ceiling is accented by a bronze and golden alabaster chandelier
- Stereo speakers are wired into the ceiling
- A mahogany chair rail trims the rich, Bradbury and Bradbury wallpaper
- Herringbone parquet floor, and beautiful, heavy millwork

## **Breakfast Room and Service Buffet and Kitchen Storage Area**

- Double pocket doors lead from the dining room into the **breakfast room**
- A window seat with storage beneath wraps around one corner of the room
- Casement windows on two sides are topped by smaller windows leaded in a sinuous design of winter branches
- The ceiling is accented by a bronze chandelier with acanthus detail and alabaster shades
- Herringbone parquet floor, and beautiful, heavy millwork
- A swing door opens from the dining room to the **built-in service buffet**
- Generous storage cabinets are constructed of warm mahogany
- Above a beveled-mirrored back splash, china cupboards have handsome leaded-glass fronts
- The door to the partial basement is located here
- A pocket door leads from the front hall to the **kitchen storage area**
- Shallow storage cupboards, fitted with shelves and tablecloth rods line the walls
- The pantry closet is fitted with floor-to-ceiling shelves
- The herringbone parquet floor leads past two pairs of tall French doors with screened sidelights

## **Kitchen**

- The glamorous, well appointed **kitchen** is the heart of the house
- Drawers, cupboards and storage cabinets are constructed of warm mahogany
- The counters and back splash are of honed Crema Marfil
- Placed beneath a four-square, box-beamed clerestory window, the center island is constructed of cherry topped by a maple butcher-block
- The island houses a SubZero wine captain, two SubZero cooled drawers for produce and a spice rack
- Other appliances include a SubZero side-by-side refrigerator, a Thermador warming oven, a Miele dishwasher and a built-in Panasonic microwave

- The four-burner, professional-grade Thermador gas range incorporates a grill, and a single oven
- Above the stove is a matching mahogany hood with a copper underside
- Between the kitchen and family room, the counter top incorporates a breakfast bar
- The deep double sink is porcelain is set beneath casement windows topped by smaller windows leaded in a sinuous design of winter branches
- The tremendous bronze and alabaster chandelier is suspended above the center island
- Recessed, perimeter spotlights further brighten the room
- Stereo speakers are wired into the ceiling
- Antique French terra cotta tile floors

## Family Room

- The expansive **family room** offers every opportunity for relaxation
- A European-style celadon porcelain wood stove stands in one corner
- In the opposite corner a windowed alcove, agreeable for informal dining, extends into the garden
- Two pairs of tall French doors with screened sidelights open to the old-fashioned loggia
- A walk-in closet houses the media systems and is lined with floor-to-ceiling mahogany storage cabinets
- A chandelier and matching decorative sconces provide gently flattering illumination
- The ceiling is accented by a huge crown molding and mahogany detail
- Stereo speakers are wired into the ceiling
- Herringbone parquet floor, and beautiful, heavy millwork

## Loggia

- Two pairs of French doors lead from the family room to the enchanting, old-fashioned **loggia**
- The loggia is paved in antique terra cotta tile rimmed in brick
- Above, small lanterns brighten the shadowy space
- Stereo speakers are wired into the ceiling
- Wide steps descend to the rear garden

## Mud Room and Half Bath

- The cheerful **mud room** is painted a brilliant yellow

- Casement windows on two sides are topped by smaller windows leaded in a sinuous design of winter branches
- Counters are topped with white tile interrupted by hand painted accents
- Two sinks, one square and deep and one round and shallow, are set into the counter
- The Miele junior-sized washer and dryer are concealed in a wall cupboard
- A fold-down ironing board is close by
- A **half bath** with a pedestal sink adjoins the mud room
- A glass door opens to the brick back porch
- Glass pendant lamps encased in wrought-iron cages echo the leaded windows
- Antique French terra cotta tile floors

## Master Suite

- The splendid **master-suite** is situated to the right of the entry hall, through a glass door
- A hallway with Bradbury and Bradbury wallpaper and a herringbone parquet floor connects the principal rooms of the suite
- The first door to the right opens to the **library**
- The walls are paneled in sumptuous mahogany
- Floor-to-ceiling bookshelves and cabinets are built-in against two walls
- A wide window frames a view of the front garden
- A pocket door allows direct access to the master bedroom
- A pendant lamp is suspended from the ceiling
- Recessed, perimeter spotlights further brighten the room
- Stereo speakers are wired into the ceiling
- The parquet floor has a contrasting border stripe
- The **master bedroom** is sequestered at the end of the hallway
- The most striking feature of the room is the wood burning fireplace, with a cherry wood mantel inset with a decorative tile detail, glazed celadon tile surround, and brown tile hearth
- Twin built-in cherry wood bookshelves flank the fireplace
- Three casement windows with beautiful original glass and screened transoms frame views of the front garden
- A luminous stained glass door opens to the enclosed meditation garden
- The walls are hung in soothing, beige raw-silk



- Hammered sconces are set on either side of the bed
- The parquet floor has a contrasting border stripe
- A small **anteroom** with a storage cupboard lies between the master bedroom and the bath
- Concealed by a pocket door, a secret flight of stairs leads up to a sun-drenched eyrie, fitted as an **office**, with windows on three sides
- The walk-in closet is lined with cherry wood shelves and racks
- A door nearby opens to the Japanese-style spa retreat
- Overhead light and parquet floor
- The luxurious **master bath** is faced in-rose-colored, tumbled marble tile
- A linen closet is just inside the pocket door
- The large, antique-style, footed porcelain sink stands beneath a mirrored medicine cabinet framed by built-in shelves
- The oversized tub is set into a rose-colored marble deck
- A beveled window above the tub frames a view of the rear garden
- A storage drawer is built-in under the marble bench
- The oversized pink marble shower has a bench, built-in shelves and two nozzles, one for steam
- The ceiling is accented by a graceful black chandelier
- Rose-colored, tumbled marble tile floor
- The intimate, **Japanese-style spa retreat** is windowless, with a cedar-beamed cathedral ceiling
- A wall shower is set in a bed of natural rock
- Ranged around the walls are a sauna, a cold soaking tub, a takonoma, a hot steeping tub, and a reclining couch
- Recessed spotlights brighten the room
- Shoji open to reveal a viewing platform overlooking an enclosed **meditation garden**
- A stream bubbles over a bed of rocks among carefully-tended Japanese pines
- Just over the wall, the hybrid magnolia tree is one of only five in the Northern Hemisphere
- The master suite includes a **second bedroom**, possibly a nursery
- Two wide windows frame a view of the rear garden
- A small closet provides hanging and shelf space

- Overhead light, parquet floor, and beautiful, heavy millwork
- The adjoining **full bath** is faced in incised gray tile
- The pedestal sink stands beneath a mirrored medicine cabinet
- A casement frames a view of the rear garden
- Overhead light and old-fashioned, white honeycomb tile floor
- Across from the library, the **gift wrapping room** is lined in floor-to-ceiling cupboards
- A high counter is built-in beneath oversized wrapping paper rollers

### *Second Story*

#### **Staircase and Upper Hall**

- At one end of the entry hall, the oak **staircase** is punctuated by a weighty newel post of turned mahogany, accented with contrasting lighter woods
- A solid mahogany rail leads up the stairs
- Halfway up, a radiant stained-glass window brightens the landing
- At the top of the stairs, French doors open from the **upper hall** to a terrace overlooking the front garden
- Floor-to-ceiling bookshelves rise on either side of the door to bedroom #1
- Above, the ceiling is accented by a canister chandelier with oak leaf detail
- Parquet floor with contrasting border stripe and beautiful, heavy millwork

#### **Upstairs Bedroom #1**

- Upstairs **bedroom #1** is located at the top of the stairs to the left
- A walk-in closet is fitted with drawers, racks and shelf space
- French doors open to the terrace overlooking the front garden
- Two windows with screened transoms frame a view of the rear garden
- Overhead light, parquet floor with contrasting border stripe, and beautiful, heavy millwork
- The private **full bath** has a pedestal sink under a mirrored medicine cabinet, a tile stall shower with two nozzles, and a tile floor

#### **Upstairs Bedroom #2**

- Upstairs **bedroom #2** is located at the top of the stairs to the right, at the front of the house



- French doors open to the terrace overlooking the front garden
- A series of four windows frames a view of the front garden
- The adjoining dressing room has a built-in lighted wardrobe
- Overhead light, parquet floor with contrasting border stripe, and beautiful, heavy millwork

### **Upstairs Bedroom #3**

- Upstairs **bedroom #3** is located at the top of the stairs to the right, at the back of the house
- Two windows frame a view of the rear garden
- The adjoining dressing room has a built-in lighted wardrobe
- Overhead light, parquet floor with contrasting border stripe, and beautiful, heavy millwork

### **Bath**

- Located between bedrooms, #2 and #3, the **full bath** is faced in lotus-incised tile
- The double, antique-style, footed porcelain sink stands beneath a mirrored medicine cabinet
- The old-fashion claw foot tub is free-standing
- Drawers and cabinets are built-in
- A casement frames a view of the rear garden
- Overhead light and tile floor

## *Auxiliary Structures*

### **Garage**

- The three-car **garage** is conveniently located near the kitchen and family room
- The garage interior is finished and provides ample shelf and cabinet storage
- All three garage doors can be opened automatically
- The driveway and guest parking areas are asphalt-paved
- A small laundry room is in a closet near the separate apartment

### **Separate Apartment**

- The **separate apartment** is situated around the back of the garage
- The sitting room has a view of the private patio through French doors

- The kitchen has a stainless steel sink, a four-burner gas stove, a dishwasher, a microwave, and a refrigerator
- The bedroom has two double closet and a view of the private patio through French doors
- A linen closet is located in the hall next to the full bath
- The full bath has a sink and a shower-over-tub
- Overhead lights and off-white wall-to-wall carpet

## **Subterranean Level**

- A flight of antiqued brick tile steps descends to the **subterranean level** below the garage
- Six arched doorways open from a central chamber with a groin-vaulted ceiling
- To the right of the steps, a door set with beveled glass panes opens into the **wine cellar and tasting room**
- Walnut racks with storage for approximately 1200 bottles are built into the far wall
- A small fountain bubbles in one corner
- Lighting, a stereo system and air conditioning are built into the walls
- Antiqued brick tile walls and French terra cotta tile floors
- A second door opens to the **exercise studio**
- A ballet barre is set against the floor-to-ceiling mirrors which cover three walls
- A small refrigerator is tucked under the counter which is built into the fourth wall
- The floating gymnasium floor is crafted of maple wood
- The third door leads to a professional-grade **photographer's darkroom**
- The fourth door leads to a **full bath** with a pedestal sink and stall shower
- The fifth and sixth doors lead to fully finished **storage rooms**

## *Gardens*

- The sweeping front lawn is studded with specimen trees, including heritage oaks and delicate maples
- A circular fountain with a spouting carp reflects the shimmering light
- A **brick colonnade** leads to the antique brick front porch
- At the end of the porch, a rose granite waterfall splashes lazily
- Flowering shrubs in the side garden screen the patio and dining room porch

- In the rear garden, a brick-walled rose garden is fragrant from early Spring through late Autumn
- Pink fieldstone patios and walkways meander through the woodland setting
- The elevated dining **pavilion** faces the main house across an octagonal wading fountain
- The arbor-like pavilion is finished to resemble verdigris, with a brick railing and a fieldstone floor
- A chandelier is suspended from the center beam
- Spot lights and heat lamps allow the pavilion in the evening
- The park-like garden is fully enclosed by a grape stake fence
- Automatic drip system in both front and rear gardens

### *Additional Features*

- Security alarm system
- CAT5
- PBX phone and intercom system
- Lutron lighting system indoors and out
- Air conditioning in upstairs office
- Approximately **6270 square feet of living space**
- Approximately **1.23 acres** on a secluded flag lot near the Circus Club
- Excellent **Menlo Park School District**

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