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This stairway draws inspiration from elements in traditional wooden-boat buildings with a contemporary design. The full-length steam vent and laminated stringers hold the floating oak treads and landing. The handrail is hand-carved, and is a comfortable ride around a sculpted newel post at the landing. This entire stairway was built in the workshop and then reassembled at the site.



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These Kirkland homeowners love wine. When their garage's 800-bottle-capacity wine fridge stopped cooling properly, the family decided it was time to remodel its dated kitchen. To make the space more functional, the designer pushed out the counter by a few feet and removed the adjacent room's awkward half-height wall. For wine storage, a built-in desk was replaced by wine refrigerators.

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