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architects  
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to know

### Design Debate

Save it  
or tear it  
down?

# soak it up

The New Shape of Wine Country

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Bathing with a view: Erin Martin placed a curvaceous tub in the master bedroom, allowing the homeowners to enjoy vineyard vistas, p. 118.



# Metal Breakdown

As the reign of stainless steel comes to an end, it's time to take a shine to the latest metals of choice.

## Blackened Iron

**BEST IN:** The entry. Heavy and resilient, iron holds up in high-traffic areas and makes a dramatic visual impact.

**UNEXPECTED USE:** Ground a small collection with an iron table. Black metal makes a strong frame for a decorating statement.

## Polished Chrome

**BEST IN:** Rooms where you want the fixtures and accessories to blend in. Mirror finishes reflect surrounding materials without stealing the show.

**UNEXPECTED USE:** Paper a dining room with foil wallpaper and light some candles—your guests will glow.

## Rose Gold

**BEST IN:** The kitchen. Brilliant and warmly hued, it can be polished for a contemporary look or allowed to patina for a timeless, traditional aesthetic.

**UNEXPECTED USE:** Introduce a hint of red into the bedroom with copper accessories. The rosy hues instantly warm up a chilly morning.

## Metal Freeform tiles

Solistone, \$36 per sq. ft., [waterworks.com](http://waterworks.com)

Kolka Bird's Nest table, Brick Monkey, \$3,400, [brickmonkeyonline.com](http://brickmonkeyonline.com)



CSC hanger, Opinion Clatti, 12 for \$317, [michaeldawkinshome.com](http://michaeldawkinshome.com)



Rois de la Foret vase, Marcel Wanders for Baccarat, \$9,200, [baccarat.com](http://baccarat.com)

Ellittico chrome side table, Philip Nimmo Ironworks, \$9,175, [thomaslavin.com](http://thomaslavin.com)



Frosted Foil pillow cover, West Elm, \$29, [westelm.com](http://westelm.com)



Lord tray, Alessandra Baldereschi, \$636, [skitsch.it](http://skitsch.it)



Chippensteel chair, Zieta, \$6,500, [shop.zieta.pl](http://shop.zieta.pl)



A-Shades A3, Mattermade, \$930, [mattermatters.com](http://mattermatters.com)



Bronze Age flatware, Anthropologie, \$36 per set, [anthropologie.com](http://anthropologie.com)