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THE KITCHEN DESIGN GROUP FOUNDER TAKES INSPIRATION FROM FOOD AND WINE, ENTERTAINING, AND FAMILY

Through her multi-decade career, Caren Rideau has merged her passions for design, food and wine, culture, and entertaining to form the ultimate multi-hyphenate brand that extends from her Los Angeles-based kitchen design studio to Tierra y Vino, her winery and tasting room in the Santa Ynez Valley. Across disciplines, Caren's work is inspired by the bright colors and flavors of her Chicana culture and her upbringing in the Southwest. She founded Kitchen Design Group with a mission to design interiors that foster the same sense of community that had brought her so much joy – spaces that can be enjoyed with family and friends through great conversation and excellent food.

Most recently, Caren has merged her passions to create her first book, *Caren Rideau: Kitchen Designer, Vintner, Entertaining at Home*, recently released by Pointed Leaf Press. In this visually rich book, Caren tells her story in layered chapters that highlight her design work as well as her other pursuits and includes tips on everything from organizing your kitchen drawers to making perfect wine pairings, as well as recipes and inspiring imagery from Caren's home, gardens and travels.

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