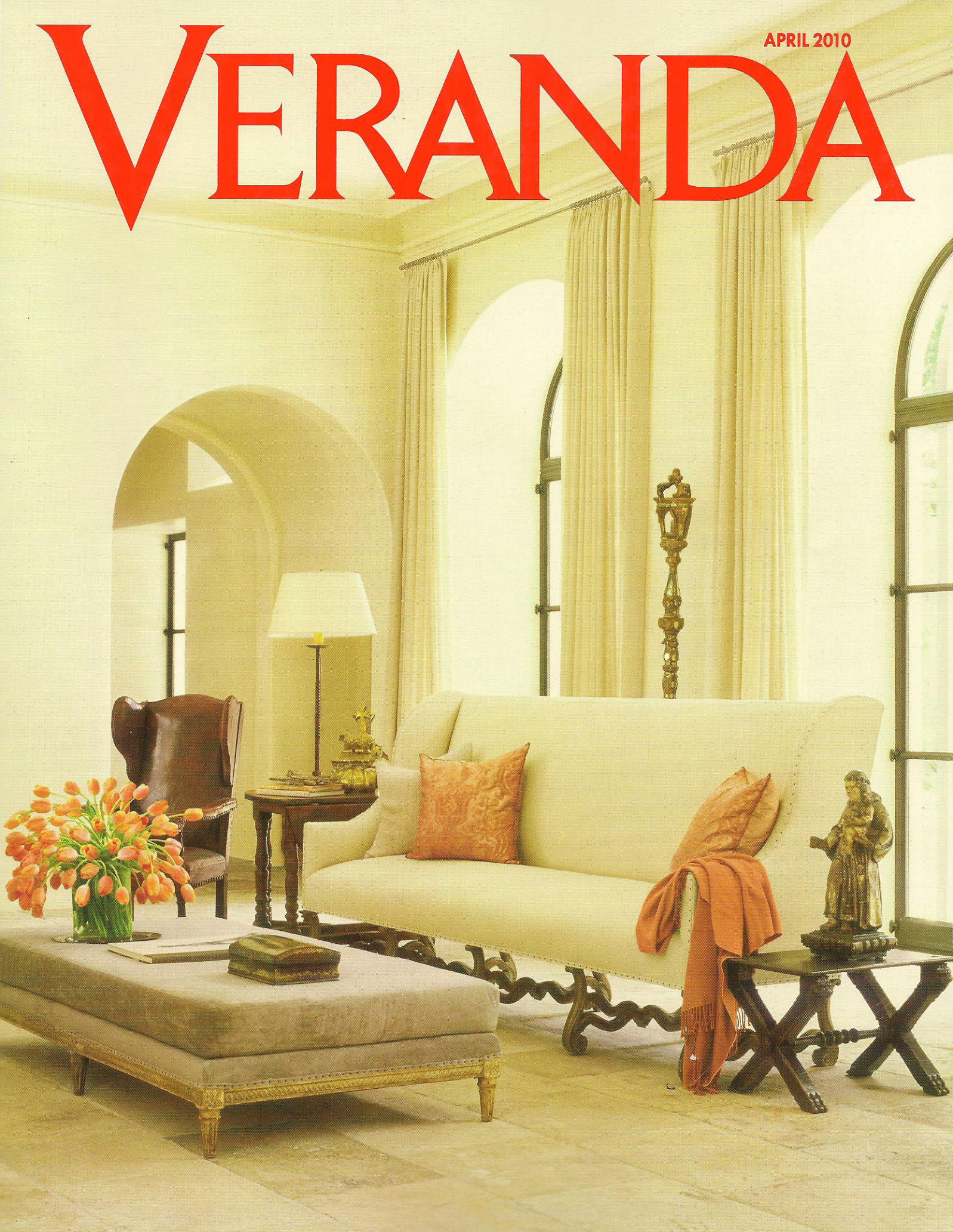


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In California wine country, a couple gazes out kitchen windows to view their vineyards and winery. Just a few years ago, they would not have imagined such a sight. Krissy and Steve Zichichi relocated to Sonoma County after Hurricane Katrina destroyed their Louisiana home and homes of family members. "They salvaged items that held memories and brought a bit of New Orleans character with them," says their designer, Julie Williams. Among them is a French country-style dining table that harmonizes with distressed alder base cabinets in the food preparation area. Over this dining table is an iron chandelier from New Orleans-based Bevolo. Fleur-de-lis tiles are incorporated into the backsplash. Overall, the kitchen reflects the sensibilities of the California countryside setting with its open spaces and the simplified planes of its off-white cabinetry. A farm sink reinforces the casual yet sophisticated ambience. The California designer notes, "Wherever possible, we minimized or concealed appliances and used a simple inset Shaker-style door with a glaze to add age. The desire was to create something that could have been built 100 years ago." See Sources on page 139.

Designer: Julie Williams, Julie Williams Design, Novato, CA.
Cabinetry: Crystal Cabinets, Hallmark Cabinetry. Range: Wolf.
Refrigerator: Liebherr. Farm sink: Whitehaus Collection. Prep sink:
Kohler. Faucets: Rohl. Tile: Walker Zanger. Chandelier: Bevolo.

