

2003 VIKING and D HOME Kitchen of the Year



Second Place

JEFF FAIREY wins \$250; a visit to D Home, including lunch with the editors, and a cooking lesson at the Viking Culinary Arts Center.

Jeff Fairey of Vintage Contemporaries designed this Craftsman-inspired kitchen with the same attention to detail and sleek styling that go into each Viking product. Custom cabinets of quarter-

sawn white oak and granite countertops frame the timeless style of a Viking range and dishwasher, both outfitted in stainless steel. Period paint colors, wood details, and handmade olive tiles with a crackle finish impart an Arts & Crafts feel. For functionality, the designer chose a butcher-block top for the food-prep island and an easy-to-clean stained and scored concrete floor. Reflecting the latest trends in design, a butler's pantry with

seeded-glass inserts brings the look of furniture into the kitchen. All electrical outlets are positioned out of sight for uninterrupted visual flow along the tiled backsplash. Finally, a stainless steel shelf hangs over the Viking gas range, tying appliances and design materials together in graceful symmetry. All Viking products available at Capitol Distributing, Inc., 2910 N. Stemmons Fwy. 214-638-2681. —A.D.