



Umbria, Italy

Secciano, a 13th century stone house perched on top of a hill, has been fully restored by award-winning British interior-design team Fervidus White. —Tara Loader Wilkinson

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The home belongs to Kiki Fleming, an abstract artist.

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Ms. Fleming takes inspiration for her work from the rolling green valleys overlooking the Appenines and the warm Italian culture.

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Husband and wife designers Steven and Karen White, who run Fervidus White, updated the house this year.

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"In Kiki's house, the use of exposed original stonework, traditional *pianelle cotto* tiles, the reclaimed chestnut beams, fireplaces and tavolato planks have been mixed with a more modern-looking travertine flooring, modern furniture, kitchens and bathrooms," said Mr. White.

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Originally a Medieval watch tower, the house retains many of its original features and has been added to throughout the centuries.

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The house is furnished with old pieces of Far Eastern furniture—a nod to Kiki's Eastern heritage—which offset the modern Italian designer furniture and modern light fittings.

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It is perfect for entertaining large groups, with three sitting rooms, two dining rooms and three porticoes, one of which has a long table that seats twelve. There are stunning views from every room.

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There is also an olive grove with 85 young trees. They produce a rare, acid-free oil due to the height of the land—559 metres above sea level.

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The house is on the market for €1.9 million (\$2.7 million) through Fervidus White.

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