

French Drama

This stunning French Provincial design has all the drama you would expect from a former movie art director. A Master in the fine art of custom homes where elegance and abundance are in harmonious balance, Doug Susic designed and built this remarkably original home in Brighton.

In the words of the current owners of the home "We have our personal Michelangelo"
Doug has been personally involved in every aspect of the home design and construction.
Few people have such unfailing intuition about space, proportion and objects d'art.

The original brief as to renovate the existing California Bungalow but the foundations were not strong enough

to be able to hold the planned home. So out goes the old and in comes this stunning classical themed home.

Everything about this home is amazing. Whilst the owners were demolishing the home they discovered the original cellar from the historic homestead of JB Were's Moorabin House. The current home design has used the original cellar which is accessible from under the floorboards in the guest wing.







Upon entry you can tell that there have been no short cuts taken here. The ceiling moldings in the formal lounge are full of detail and match the regal themed pillars. To the right of the front entry is the guest area with an open living space, bedroom and en suite. This space has also been designed to double as an office space if needed and can be accessed from glass French doors in the front garden.

The main hallway leads past a feature statue into the rear living spaces. Here are formal living spaces and a more casual area adjacent to the kitchen.

The white colored kitchen is stunning with a remarkable contrast between the timber floors and the dark stone benchtop. In fitting with the rest of the home the ceilings are high and have bulkheads and stylish cornices. The French theme is carried in the detailing of the timber windows. Doug experimented with a marble splash back for the clients to try but found that they weren't easy to clean so they opted for tiles. This fits really well with the classic them in the home.

There are many extras that put this house in the executive category with the home fitted with refrigerated air-conditioning

in six zones, hydronic heating and beautiful remote controlled gas fireplaces. The bathrooms are fitted with marble in-floor heating. There is also a lift discreetly placed that leads to the roof top garden space complete with a view over Port Philip Bay and across to the cityscape. Here is a great space to enjoy the views and entertain.

This home has everything that money can buy and has been beautifully crafted by Natalex Constructions.

Talk to Doug about creating a masterwork of your own.

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