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Stepping outside to spend time in nature can be a source of revitalization and inspiration for creatives. Thankfully for Jamie Farmer, Scott Payne and their team at Farmer Payne Architects, Jackson Hole and Sun Valley have plenty of gorgeous landscapes to offer. “We find that getting outside for a break can influence design decisions in unexpected ways,” Scott says. Of course, being that they most often create retreats, where their clients plan to take full advantage of views and outdoor activities, it makes sense that their surroundings would influence them. “There is both a unique challenge and excitement around second home projects,” Jamie says. “It is a treat to think about how a couple will enjoy a weekend getaway or host their kids, grandkids, etc.” In addition to the functional aspects of lifestyle, the Farmer Payne team is driven by a deep understanding of the mountain west landscape.

“We keep in mind the work-life balance. It helps us better connect to our clients’ own **desire to live and work in this beautiful place.**”

SUN VALLEY STYLE

What characteristics define a Sun Valley home? Jamie elaborates. “**It is simple, polished and versatile. Homes in the valley need to be ready for all walks of life**—whether it’s a couple flying in for the weekend or a cast of thousands over the holidays.” To that end, the firm is all about quality. “From the materials selected to the people we work with and features of the overall design, we are focused on craftsmanship. In this approach, we find we can celebrate the local community, because we work with the elements and people found within it.”

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Top Nestled below the Tetons, this design pays homage to the historic style of its neighborhood while blending in modern elements. **Right** Built into the adjacent bedrock, this home has a cantilevered roof that allows for full viewing of the surrounding areas. **Far right** The Cache Creek residence plays with a mix of natural materials, leading lines and clean detailing. Large expanses of glass maximize mountain views.

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