

# Former schoolhouse and designer hideout available for \$1.519 million in Napa

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4495 Redwood Road in Napa was originally a schoolhouse and sits on more than four acres.

Every home has a story to tell. Some are simply more intriguing than others.

In the case of Napa's 4495 Redwood Road, the home was originally a schoolhouse, then the hideout for the designer of San Francisco's pyramid building.

The ruddy stone walls forming the two-story construction are more than a century old. Masonry also makes its presence known inside, most notably in the master suite's accent wall and the stone archway bordering the kitchen.

"Rough-faced and golden-toned stone surround tall squared windows that look out upon the landscape in this rustic and romantic one-of-a-kind property," said **Teresa Davis** of **Pacific Union Real Estate**, who is co-listing the home with Chuck Sawday for \$1.519 million.

Originally **Napa Redwood School**, the listing nicknamed "**The Stone House**" stands on more than 4 pristine acres. Hess Winery and the Christian Brothers Mont LaSalle monastery are the closest neighbors, and church bells are audible from the home on Sunday mornings.

The structure stopped being a school and became a private residence around the time of World War II. In fact, this was once a getaway for architect **William Pereira**, designer of San Francisco's Transamerica Pyramid building.

The home opens with a stone entry arch that complements the schoolhouse windows. This segues to a living room with a fireplace in the spot where a chalkboard once stood. A nearby dining area basks in sunlight and looks out at the placid surroundings.

A chef's kitchen with brick walls and a wood-burning fireplace offers ample prep space with large granite counters. The kitchen hosts a built-in dining peninsula beneath the stone archway, while cabinets with exposed hardware accentuate the rural aesthetic.

Near the kitchen waits a laundry room/media room. This space opens to the same covered patio as the kitchen.

The main home offers a pair of en suite bedrooms, including one on the lower level. This bedroom hosts a stone accent wall and a vaulted, beamed ceiling. A built-in desk overlooks bucolic landscape.

Established plantings and mature trees surround the home as patios, a dining deck, and a cozy hammock provide places for rest and relaxation. Separate from the home stands a guest house with a contemporary open floor plan and French doors leading to a deck and arbor. There's also a detached two-bedroom, two-bathroom caretaker modular home on the acreage.

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### Details

**Address:** 4495 Redwood Road, Napa.

**Price:** \$1.519 million.

**Features:** Once a stone schoolhouse, this remodeled three bedroom offers abundant built-ins and more than 4 acres of private land. The estate includes a detached office, as well as a modular two-bedroom caretaker's home. The main home offers a dramatic kitchen with a stone archway. Lush gardens surround a dining deck and a covered carport beside the home.