



FRENCH FLAIR: With its steep hipped roofs and numerous appendages, this Hunterdon County home "had good proportions but lacked any architectural style," recalls Philip Iannitto of Alexander A. Bol AIA Architect and Associates in Berkeley Heights. The goal was twofold: define a French-eclectic design scheme and break down the façade into a more human scale. Iannitto, an AIA member, first unified the groups of stacked casement windows with applied wood panels; then he added curve-topped dormers and enhanced the existing two-story window with architectural elements for a tower-like appearance. Sections of stone veneer assure texture. To increase dimension and definition, the architect replaced the windows with units having interior and exterior grilles and 3 1/2-inch casings. Functional elements complete the look: lighting, wooden shutters with working hardware, and lead-coated gutter systems. **Source:** landscape architect, Paul Dorko of Hidden Valley Nursery Inc. in Stockton.



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