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THE BONAIRE AT SPICE BAY **PERRONE CONSTRUCTION**

The Bonaire at Spice Bay is a fresh take on an architectural style with deep historical roots. The Dutch West Indies style of the home draws its character from the Old World Dutch style that was adapted to the climate-available materials and other conditions found by Dutch settlers in the Caribbean on islands such as Bonaire, Aruba and Curacao. The Old World style set in the tropical setting of the Caribbean creates a sense of casual elegance and it was this sense of casual elegance that was a main inspiration in the design of the Bonaire. The Bonaire features true-to-style design elements of the Dutch West Indies and a distinctly contemporary interior. The home has a floor plan that allows the home to be viewed from each room within the house, taking an approach that views the home as art in and of itself. As you approach the home there is a scrolling wall that forms a courtyard at the entrance. The courtyard features a specimen palm that creates an umbrella over the entire courtyard, which is beautifully manicured with zoysia grass and an ocre-shaped fountain. The great room that fronts the courtyard can be completely opened for entertaining. The casual elegance of the home is achieved through the use of materials and the design of spaces in such a way that the desired feel is achieved through understated details. The crown molding used throughout the home is a large cove molding—simple and elegant. The doors and windows all have transoms above, bringing light into the home and creating a spacious feel. Dark-stained cedar soffits elegantly contrast the stark white walls. The Bonaire was designed to be the ideal elegant-yet-comfortable Florida home with created outdoor spaces that feel as usable as the indoor ones. It is a home that is designed to be aesthetically pleasing no matter the vantage point and comfortable for everyday living as well as entertaining. **Builder:** Richard Perrone, Perrone Construction. **Architect:** John Cooney, Stofft Cooney Architects. **Interior Designer:** Pamela Hughes, Hughes Design. **Landscape Architect:** Stephen Hazeltine. **Photography:** Bad Bear Foto and Film.

