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## THE ALASKA FARMHOUSE

Located on 4-1/2 acres of exclusive property high above the city of Anchorage, this house was conceived as a farmhouse for clients originally from the Midwest. Situated on a rugged ocean-facing lot, the initial concept focused on maximizing privacy and views in the context of a traditional home appropriate to Alaska. Situated in a meadow below the upper treeline, the driveway winds through over 600 feet over mature spruce before the house becomes visible.

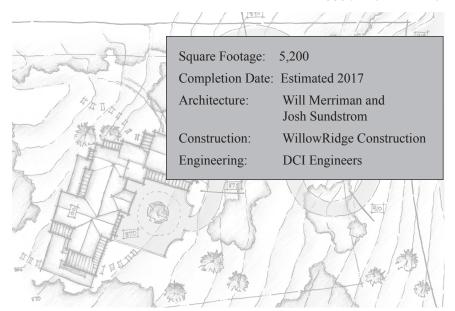
The home is designed around a main first level that stretches across the width of the site facing with full views of sunsets over the water. A narrow footprint brings light deep into the structure during the long winter days. Sun porches, reading nooks and a full library lend timelessness to more modern appointments.

A well-appointed kitchen pairs with a traditional butler's pantry and walk-in larder providing generous cooing and entertaining space for a large family.

Materials include timber framed entry and awning, cedar shake and painted clapboard siding, stone and salvaged brick chimneys, and standing seam roofing.



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SUN ROOM