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Here we see clean lines for an outdoor kitchen. The view is the star, something many Lamorinda homes can take advantage of. If your outdoor kitchen is far away from the main house, perhaps up a hill, make sure to allocate enough storage so you aren't constantly going back and forth. A disposal is also a good idea.



Here we see armless chairs in a very neutral setting. Low profile is timeless, especially in outdoor furniture. These are investment quality pieces. I like how they work with the old pavers, something many Lamorinda homes have. Don't rush to rip them out. If uneven, lay an outdoor rug atop instead.



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