



Several heavy-duty doors, such as this one from the York Safe & Lock Co., give The Vault its name. The safes, now empty of cash, are outfitted for other premium pursuits, including a wine room and a ventilated cigar lounge.



Guns and Butter

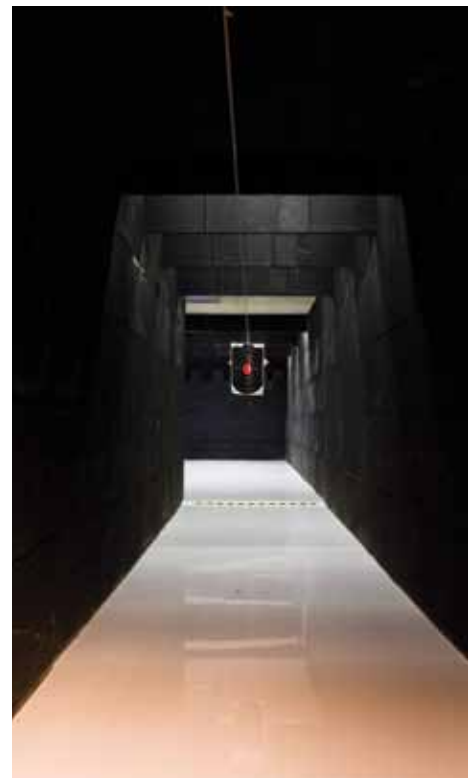
IN AN ARMORED WAREHOUSE ONCE OCCUPIED BY CASH-HANDLING SERVICE LOOMIS FARGO, LUXURY LIVING TAKES THE SHAPE OF THE ULTIMATE BACHELOR PAD.

by Kimberly MacArthur Graham

This is a place that encourages a multifaceted notion of "shooting," from enjoying a drink in the sports bar (above) to spending time on the gun and archery ranges (below right) to lounging around shooting the breeze (below left).

This testosterone-tinted playground, with an indoor shooting range cozying up to a full Viking kitchen, caters to fantasy as much as functionality. Originally built in 1967, then renovated in 2008, The Vault is 21,570 square feet of spit and polish housed in an inconspicuous cinder block shell in a heavily industrial neighborhood. R. Brian Watson, president and founder of Northstar Commercial Partners, immediately saw the property's potential: perhaps as a one-of-a-kind urban home or as an entertainment venue used for exclusive parties, fundraisers, or personal recreation. Respected hospitality

architect James Hyatt of James Hyatt Studio provided the interior architecture, and Studio Como contributed the furnishings. Together, they used rich color, texture, and finishes to carve a comfortable, human-scaled residence into a nearly windowless structure with ceilings that approach 13 feet.



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