

Luxury Homes is marketing the Somerset

Overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway in Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club, Somerset is located at 528 Alexander Palm Road.

The estate was created by builder Sam Caliendo — widely known for producing "affordable homes for the super-rich" — and is priced at \$4,495,000. Caliendo recently listed the home with the firm of Luxury Homes Inc.

Somerset features a \$300,000 entrance, where a driveway appears to be pavers and actually is a custom pattern of carved marble, granite and stone leading up to double doors in copper and bronze.

A carved eagle is mounted on the doors to accept the password, though a visitor couldn't get that far if the surveillance cameras didn't approve.

Waterfalls tumble two and a half stories on either side of the front doors, and the waterfall treatment is repeated in the foyer, so the comforting trickle complements the regal atmosphere in the dining room just beyond.

The foyer introduces a handcarved staircase of wood, Lucite, stone and bronze, as well as a dual-entrance glass elevator station flanked on either side with silk Ming trees rising 17 feet in the air.

The pecky cypress ceiling is close to 30 feet high in the Great Room, where one focal point is a floor-to-ceiling fireplace of marble, bronze mirrors and free-form marble accents mounted on the face.

Another fireplace, of onyx marble, is located in a sunken conversation room off the foyer with built-in wet bar and wine cabinet. The area leads to a private den with exotic furnishings from Asia, including a desk and chairs of stone and frog skin. Overlooking the waterway off the Great Room is another bar on a raised level.

Also on the first level is the guest master suite with its own fireplace, wet bar and patio overlooking the waterway, and every conceivable indulgence in the bath.

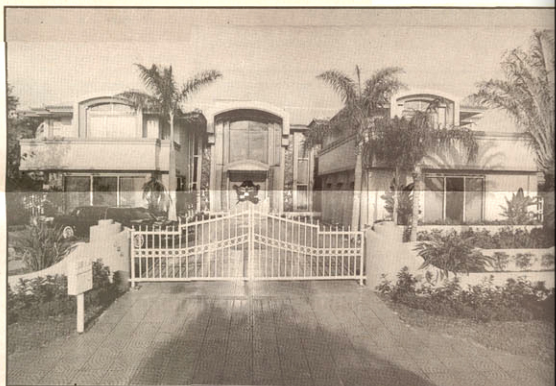
A mother-of-pearl theme in the dining room is the keystone of the entire main kitchen, a gourmet arena with a central service area encasing the most contemporary appliances. Nearby is a breakfast room with table and chairs handcrafted in Italy. Also nearby is a catering and laundry center, with a private stairway that connects to the upstairs staff quarters.

Off the Great Room is a media room lined in butter-soft leather sofas, a starlight ceiling, large-screen TV with a trio of monitors and the most sophisticated home management and security systems imaginable.

Time-lapse photography around the estate contributes to its state-of-the-art mastery of the electronic cocoon.

The master suite has custom built-ins, including motorized columns to tuck away personal treasures, a blue marble fireplace and wet bar. In the master bath are a wine-cooler bar, television center, Jacuzzi, oversize therapeutic shower and hair styling salon.

A private patio adjoins the



Somerset, listed with Luxury Homes, is priced at \$4,495,000. In the Great Room (top photo), one focal point is a floor-to-ceiling fireplace of marble, bronze mirrors and free-form marble mounted accents.

On the third level are a barbecue center and sun deck, and an aquatic center with heated exercise pool and spa. On the ground level is an in-ground pool 10½ feet deep, on the Intracoastal Waterway, by a 40-foot concrete deepwater dock; also, a pool-side bar and another built-in barbecue.

To arrange a tour, call Sales Associate Kim Schlinck at Luxury Homes, 997-8388.