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Unifying Form and Function
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For the second year in a row, Lara Michelle wows with her ability to make designs that are not only unique and beautiful, but also useful. In this open-concept dining room in Rye Brook, NY, the owners wanted lots of room to host guests for dinner as well as house a collection of artwork from around the world—all the while reflecting their love of nature. To that end, Michelle used the artwork to help guide the design and unite the dining space with the open family room and kitchen, choosing colors, patterns and textures that all align. “I like to make each space unique in themselves, all adorned with luxurious, custom fixtures and elements, but also each must work and flow together within the open plan,” says Michelle. In the live edge dining table, black epoxy inserts highlight the wood tones, while the matching buffet and dining chairs are carved from hand-picked tree trunks and affixed to forged wrought iron legs. The seats are upholstered in a ruby velvet. Michelle chose an artisan pendant light with colored glass goblets of various shapes and sizes, hanging at various heights. “It serves as a focal point in the room, grounding and positioning it squarely as the dining room,” says Michelle. To tie in the living room, the ruby leather Kagan lounge chair and ruby accent throw pillows on the sofa coordinate with the dining chair fabric. Then, Michelle weaved various cocoa and black wood tones throughout the whole space, which complement the brown and black striations in the marble fireplace surround and the black and brown tones in the dining table. “My design philosophy is to create the most stunning and creative spaces possible while also creating the best possibly functioning rooms,” says Michelle.