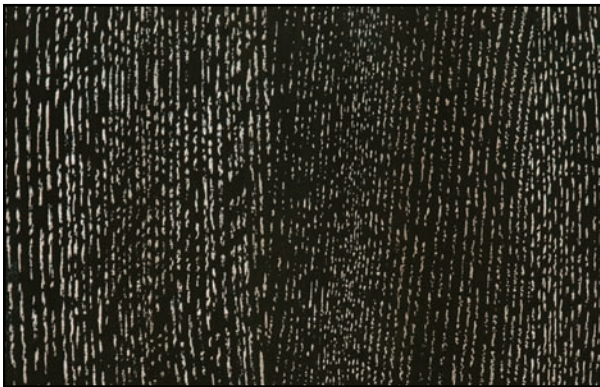


As we at Bausman continue to expand our line to give our customers endless options to create from, we are thrilled to introduce two new finishes: Ceruse Oak and English Brown Oak.

Ceruse Oak

This unique process of grain enhancement has been around for centuries. Today we are seeing a revival of this wood enhancement technique. It continues to complement all styles of design, but mainly appears in contemporary settings.



English Brown Oak

Before kiln dried lumber was available, oak was quarter sawn. This provided not only better stability from shrinking, cracking, and warping, but also gave a beautiful straight grain exposing the medullary rays. The few boards from the very center of the log where the grain runs at a perfect right angle to the cut is the prize and is called "rift sawn."

Today, most lumber companies simply flat saw their oak logs. They receive a better yield and kiln drying takes care of the stability problems.

Rift sawn oak is very scarce and, therefore, expensive nowadays. We feel it is essential to recreate the beauty of English Brown Oak found in antiques and heirlooms of the past.

