

Welcome to our home!

We fell in love twice on Piedmont Ave - the first time was on our first date at Cato's and the second time when we walked into this home!

We have so many great memories cooking in the kitchen with friends gathered around the peninsula, hosting holidays, and gazing out the large window in the living room holding our newborn babies.

The front patio is our favorite place for morning coffee while enjoying the views of the Oakland hills. It is tucked away from the street and private. If you really want to escape into your own oasis, head to the backyard. BBQing with music and lounge chairs has become a weekly, sometimes daily ritual. We actually got engaged under the Japanese maple trees in that backyard!

The thing we love (and will miss) the most about our home is our neighbors. We added a hidden fairy door in our backyard so our kids could play. People are always willing to loan a tool or lend spices during a Thanksgiving emergency. Neighbors often stop by when walking their dogs, we chat about our gardens, cooking, anything really. They are wonderful people and truly look out for each other.

We are excited for new homeowners to make this place their home. We hope it will bring you the joy, community, and comfort that it brought to our lives.

Best,

Karen and Ansel Merino