

# WATERSOUND

SANTA ROSA BEACH, FLORIDA

In 2002, Allison Ramsey Architects was hired by the St. Joe Company to develop a model home package for their seaside community in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. Watersound Beach is 256 acres of magnificent landscape along the Gulf of Mexico located between the renowned destinations of Seaside and Rosemary Beach. The program called for five distinctive house concepts that separated themselves stylistically from their competitors and determined a unique direction for the development. Carriage houses and garages along with alternate elevation concepts were also developed as part of the package. The result was an artful interpretation of an ageless tradition. The houses of Watersound are within a context all their own. Their textures, materials and details reflect a delightful marriage of a Northern coastal village combines with the porches, awnings, and shade-giving overhangs necessary to adapt to the Southern Climate.

