

## KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

# DRY STACK vs. GROUT JOINTS vs. PANELIZED

Various installation techniques, including dry stack, grout joints, and panelized installations, offer distinct aesthetic and practical advantages when incorporating stone into your design, helping you achieve the perfect look for your project. Choosing the right stone installation technique is essential for achieving your desired aesthetic while considering factors like time, labor, and overall design vision.

### DRY STACK



- Tight fit dry stack application.
- No gap between stones, creating a seamless, pure stack stone look.
- Individual stones are meticulously placed one by one.
- Ensuring stones fit tightly together can be a time-consuming process.
- Ideal for traditional aesthetics and a rustic feel.



### GROUT JOINTS



- Similar to tile installation, with a joint of half an inch between stones.
- Joints are filled with mortar colored to match or complement the stone.
- Typically occupies 10-15% of the wall surface, depending on the project.
- Each stone is individually placed, allowing for customization and variation.
- Offers a classic appearance and added stability to the structure.



### PANELIZED



- Comprised of multiple stones arranged in one-size panels.
- Mimics the dry stack look but without visible mortar lines.
- Provides a modern aesthetic and clean finish.
- Each panel contains 4-8 stones, streamlining the installation process.
- Offers a quicker installation than traditional dry stack or grout line methods.

