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Rupert Murdoch lists New York townhouse

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Rupert Murdoch is selling his New York townhouse just five months after buying it. *Photo: Reuters*



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Rupert Murdoch has listed a townhouse in New York for \$US29 million (\$39.7 million), just five months after buying it.

Murdoch bought the home for \$A34 million, meaning he would earn over a million dollars profit for every month that he owned it.

The three-storey mansion in Manhattan's West Village is the second private home that the News Corporation chief has put up for sale in recent months, the other his \$92-million penthouse at the exclusive One Madison complex, also in New York.

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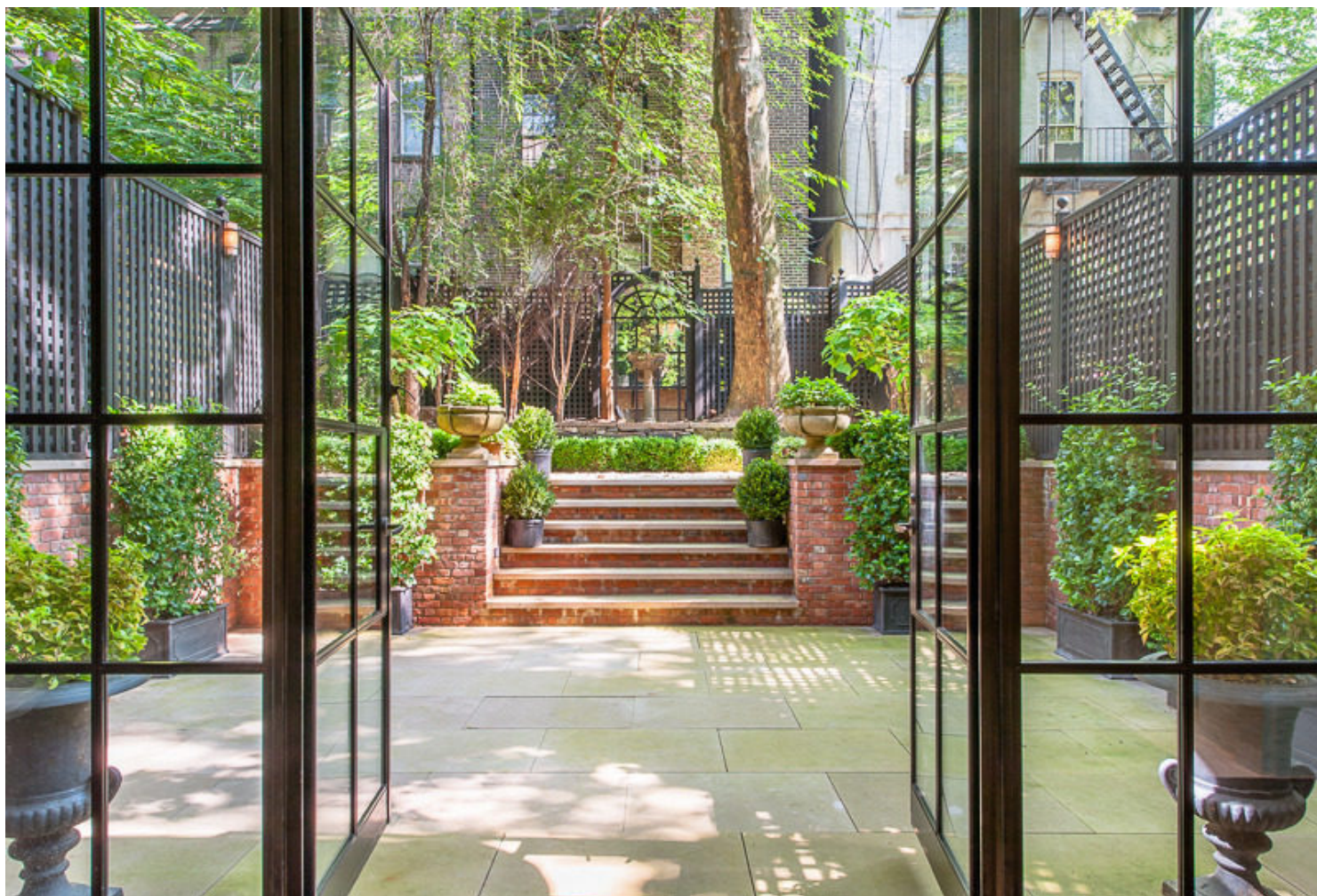


Before it was restored to its Greek Revival-style roots in 2011, the property was a purple B&B.

Post-renovation the four-bedroom home boasts soaring ceilings, a rooftop deck, private gym and 1200-bottle wine cellar. It has views of the Empire State Building and One World Trade Centre and its ceiling-to-floor glass doors open onto a leafy courtyard.

Murdoch has reportedly been searching for the perfect Manhattan nest since his high-profile divorce from Wendy Deng, with whom he shared a \$US44 million penthouse on the Upper East Side.

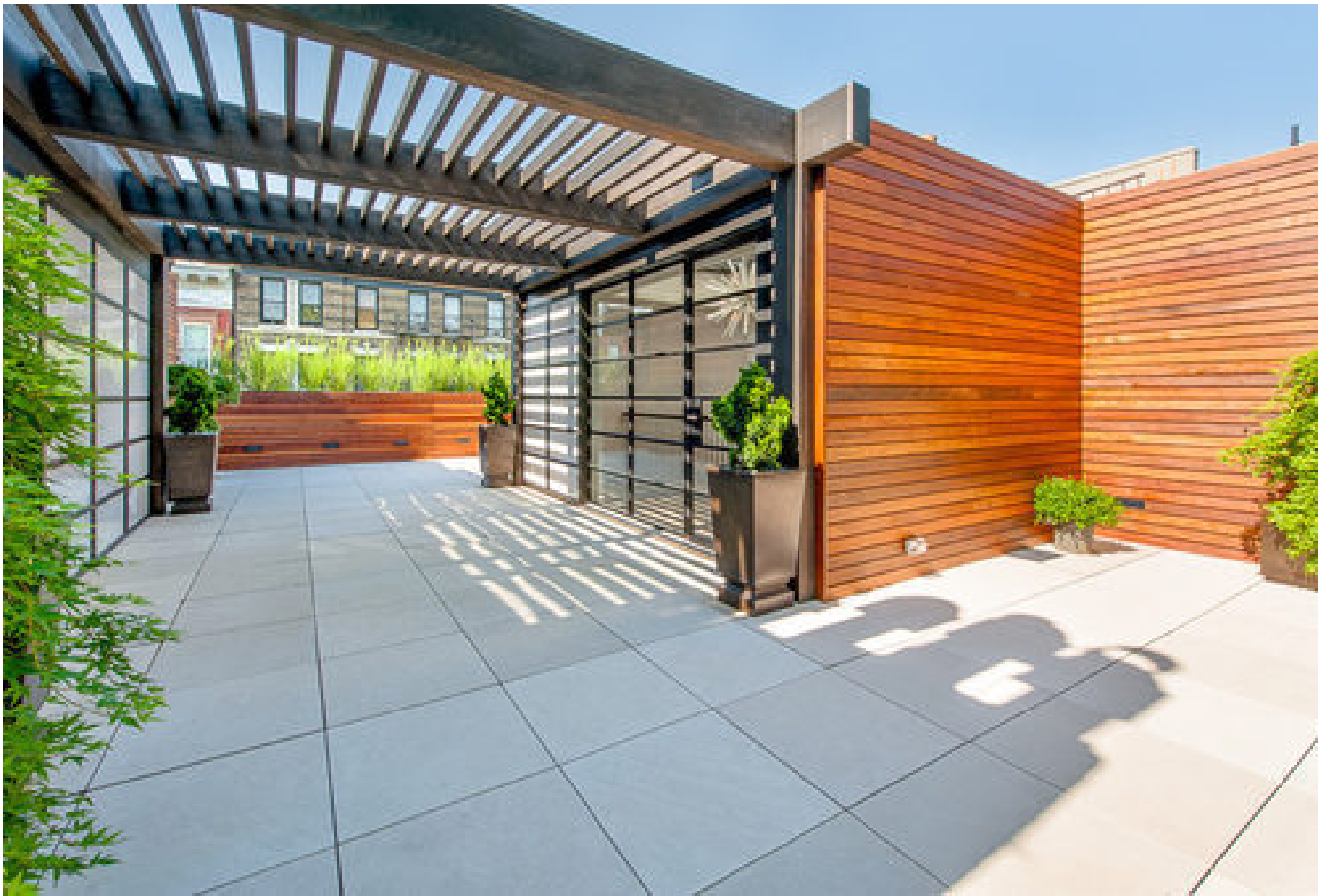
He recently handed over his ownership of 21st century Fox to his sons Lachlan and James Murdoch, and also sold a Beverly Hills mansion to his youngest son James for \$US30 million.











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