Puristische Eleganz bestimmt das Interieur. Elemente aus Cortenstahl bilden einen spannenden Kontrast – ob als perforierte Fassade des Außenbads oder als skulpturale Treppe im Wohnraum.

The interiors are characterised by a purist elegance. Corten steel elements create exciting contrasts – be it the perforated façade of the outdoor pool or the living area's sculptural staircase.





Elegance within ancient stone walls

Cork oak forests as far as the eye can see, with the sea on the horizon. A breathtaking landscape surrounds Villa CP, looking out from its elevated position between the Catalan city of Girona and the Costa Brava. This former farmhouse has been lovingly restored, creating a harmonious blend of protected historic structure, contemporary architecture and sustainability. The clear lines and rusted surfaces of the weathering-steel window elements form an exciting contrast to the rustic stone walls. Cork from the property's own grounds is used for natural insulation, and the interior walls are clay plastered, ensuring that the house remains cool without air conditioning, even in summer.

Guests are welcomed in the bright, airy rooms –large windows giving impressive views, rooms that are linked by openings and windows that vanish into the reveals when opened all enhance the relationship between outside and in. The perforated steel façade of the external bathroom throws a poetic play of light onto the walls. The four bedrooms in the main house are located on the ground floor, the former cowshed, while the living rooms are arranged on the first floor to make the most of the views. The steel staircase between the two storeys is designed as a sculptural element. The sloping site links the building with the Mediterranean garden in several places. The living room opens onto the terrace with a naturally filtered swimming pool.

The contrasts in style permeate through to the interior: purist elegance blends perfectly with carefully chosen home accessories and colourful textiles. The fireplace is an inviting focus for cosy autumn evenings, the spacious kitchen is perfect for meals with family or friends, the timber decking with amazing views is the place to be in summer, and the large gardens are not only a wonderful retreat but also a source of fresh organic fruit and vegetables. The aim was to create a house at one with nature – a concept that has succeeded to enchanting effect. This is the ideal place for lovers of subtle luxury, who value sustainability and all who enjoy holidays in beautiful locations off the beaten track.

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