

## CHESA ENGADINA – AT HOME IN NATURE

MATTEO THUN & PARTNERS DESIGN A PRIVATE HOLIDAY RETRAIT IN SWITZERLAND



### HOLIDAY RETREAT

Nestled in the alpine setting of Engadin valley, this holiday retreat is completely concealed from public view. Chesa Engadina is a contemporary mountain cottage that naturally interacts with the environments and has been realized in a constantly close dialogue with the private owner.

### HARMONIC INTERACTION BETWEEN NATURE AND INTERIORS

Characterized by the use of locally sourced natural materials such as stone and wood, the exterior of both buildings becomes part of the valley's landscape. The drawn architecture is based on traditional shapes. The windows' proportions, the trusses and cantilever volumes - an encounter of archetypical shapes with modern elements - create visual suspense. Situated on a unifying stone base, Chesa Engadina has four floors, two of which extend below the ground and connect the two separate houses. A harmonic interplay between natural materials and wide glazed parts of the façades creates a harmonizing dialogue between interiors and the surrounding nature. Thanks to the division on four floors, the volume of the two villas with its stoned terraces subtly integrates into the steep hillside without being invasive.

### SIMPLE AND NATURAL INTERIORS

Interior spaces reflect the simplicity of the constructions with a mix of natural materials and neutral surfaces, emphasized by the quality of natural light that enters the rooms and draws the eye to breathtaking views out. An open fireplace in the living area together with the wood paneling contrasts the interiors neutral surfaces. Both villas are equipped with all technologic comfort and wellness facilities. Separate access to the living, sleeping and service and, at the same time, internal connection of all areas guarantee both privacy and exchange.