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These pages: the combined kitchen-dining room, the master bathroom and the sitting room. Dining chairs are by Carl Hansen & Son, model CH24, design Hans J. Wegner. The dining table is by MDF Italia, designed by B. Fattorini. Vintage sideboard is in walnut.

Lighting in the hallway, bedrooms and bathrooms: Artemide. Lighting sconces in the staircase by Bocci. Table and floor lights in kitchen/sitting room: Flos. Pendant lamp kitchen: Vibia.

Toilet and bidets are by Duravit, taps by Vola and the showerhead by Fantini Rubinetti. The bath is by Agape. The kitchen is Bulthaup series 3 with Gaggenau, Miele and Liebherr appliances.

Villa CP is a restoration project, which entailed creating a 21st-century home inside an old stone Catalan farmhouse. The existing stone walls have been largely rebuilt, with enormous openings towards the landscape linking the house to its spectacular surroundings: a National Park of cork oak trees with distant views towards the Mediterranean. The old and the new (which will age) strengthen each other in this project, with their opposition and juxtaposition. The old has been left visible with all its scars, while new materials such as Corten steel, wood and clay, were chosen for the beauty of their natural imperfections and the way in which traces left by time make them even more beautiful.

ZEST Architecture's work is always marked by sustainability, so it may not come as a surprise that this project sports materials and elements, such as a natural pool whose water is filtered by plants and gravel, insulation with locally harvested and produced cork, clay and straw panel finishes in the interior and heating / cooling by means of a geothermal installation.

Co Governors: "We searched for a large piece of land to build a house. We ended up in Catalonia. Here there are bigger plots of land in a more isolated setting. They are only eligible for construction if you are willing to restore a ruin that is on it. So we searched for a ruin that we liked, and found this one. The