

# MELIDES HOUSE

PROJECT: MELIDES HOUSE

LOCATION: ALENTEJO . PORTUGAL

LAND SURFACE: 17.6250 ha

BUILT SURFACE: 264.375m<sup>2</sup> + 264.375 m<sup>2</sup>

YEAR: 2014

A weekend house for the whole family, is located in the countryside where the essence of the place breathes with an almost unlimited landscape full of sculptural trees and the infinity of the sea.

The project arises in the highest point of the area, where a traditional agricultural shed existed. The house is developed along a longitudinal axis, facing to the North views. They are two volumes, one of them of three levels, Basement, Ground floor and First floor. Both with independent functions are integrated as a whole and adapted to the morphology of the land at different heights.

In general, the common zones are diaphanous, living room, dining room and kitchen, the master suite is on the upper floor and other bedrooms are on the ground floor.

Sheltered by nice cork-oaks, in an area away from home, there is a nice porche and the swimming pool,

The integration of the home in the landscape is got by using the local stone and earth-colored plaster. The plant surface occupied by the constructed surface is recovered with a green roof harmonizing with the surrounding landscape and reducing the impact on the environment.

In addition to gardening, an olive grove was generated by planting 150 olive trees.

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