

# Thermal Vals

case study  
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Location: Graubunden Canton, Switzerland



**Architect:** Peter Zumthor

**Owner:** Hotel Thermal Vals

**Year of completion:** 1996

**Climate:** Marine West Coast Climate

**Material of interest:** Stone

**Application:** Exterior

**Properties of material:** Locally quarried Valsler Quarzie Slabs are used on the exterior walls of the building. These slabs create thermal mass for the structure as well as enhance the aesthetic appeal of the building.

**Sources:**

Architect Website: <http://www.therme-vals.ch/en/>