

House in Melgaço

case study
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Location: Parada do Monte, Portugal



Architect: Nuno Brandao Costa

Owner: N/A

Year of completion: 2016

Climate: Csb

Material of interest: Stone

Application: Exterior

Properties of material: This stone house in Melgaço in northern Portugal is a resurrection of two homes: the first being the site's original two-story cottage, and the second a nearby, demolished building whose granite stones were transported to create an extension. Stone is greatly valued for its aesthetic appeal, durability, and ease of maintenance.

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