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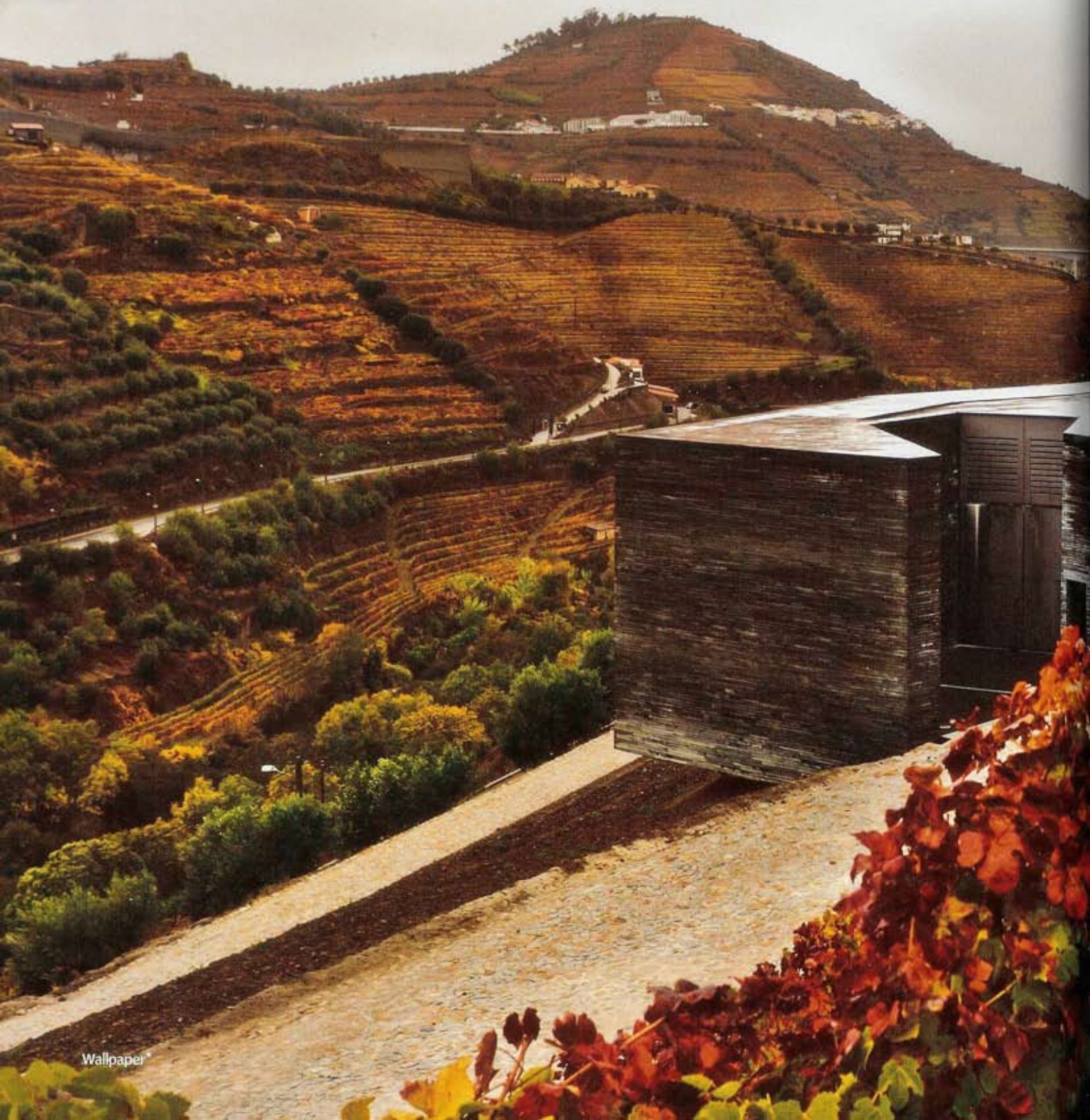


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## Vine romance

Embedded in the landscape and clad in local burnt shale, a new extension brings a contemporary flavour to a historic Douro valley winery

Photography: Alberto Plácido



The Douro valley wineries of Portugal are renowned the world over for the quality of their oenological offerings, but Quinta do Vallado now ranks highly in the architectural stakes too. Porto-based practice Guedes + DeCampos was asked to create an extension to the winery, which dates back to 1716, to be integrated into the landscape as much as possible, while providing space for a fermentation warehouse, a hogshead warehouse and a reception.

The resulting long and low volume is semi-embedded in the vineyard's cascading terraces. The building's clean and contemporary linear exterior geometry, coated with local burnt shale for added texture, houses an arched interior, a shape that allows better insulation. An infrastructure tunnel and a natural ventilation system complete the package. [www.guedesdecampos.com](http://www.guedesdecampos.com); [www.quintadovallado.com](http://www.quintadovallado.com)

