

## HOME OF THE ALPINE DREAM

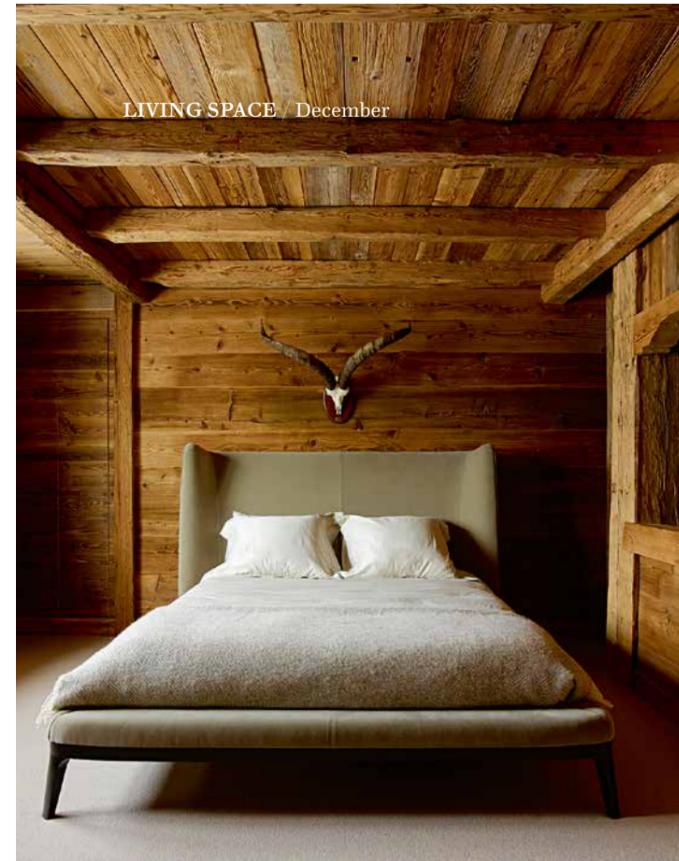
This postcard-perfect family vacation retreat designed for multi-generational living is nestled amid the idyllic landscapes of the French Alps. Over time, the nearby rural village has evolved into a high-end ski resort where the beauty of snowy peaks and the freshness of the mountain air make time seem to stand still. Built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, this chalet's interior – now reimaged by *Studio Piet Boon* – blends local architectural traditions with a modern take on Alpine living, letting regional heritage, the owners' personality, effortless luxury, and comfort to coexist harmoniously.





▲ ‘Traditional Alpine chalets, originally local farmhouses, are characterised by robust wooden construction, pitched roofs, and a strong connection to the surrounding landscape. They were built to withstand Alpine conditions while providing functional family living,’ says Roland Kokkeler, the chief design officer at *Studio Piet Boon*. In the living room, a modern fireplace serves as the central focal point for moments of gathering and togetherness.

► The chalet’s structure is crafted from pinewood, while the floors are clad in natural sawn oak. The house preserves the authentic architecture of the French Alps, while the interiors reflect the family’s taste through a subtle colour palette and thoughtful detailing. ‘The interiors incorporate tactile, high-quality materials to complement the architecture. Specific tailor-made pieces harmonise with the overall aesthetic,’ Kokkeler continues.



▲ Rich, subdued hues and lush natural materials fill the chalet with a sense of softness and warmth. Boasting multiple bedrooms and a variety of living zones, including a terrace with panoramic views, the space integrates a curated collection of art, ceramics, and accessories that enhance the overall living experience.

▲► The designers redefined the chalet’s spaces to create a flowing, light-filled layout while preserving original farmhouse features such as the wooden beams and structural timber. The living areas, and particularly the children’s bedrooms, have been skilfully maximised through clever and functional use of the chalet’s original ceiling heights.

► The renovation blends modern comfort and functionality with historical charm, ensuring that the chalet feels both authentic and perfectly suited to contemporary living. It also serves as an ideal canvas for intimate family moments as well as gatherings with friends. With views in every direction, the home is equally spectacular in both summer and winter.

► This cosy home features a sauna and multiple bathrooms. One is located on the chalet’s plinth level, with a panoramic window framing the spectacular surrounding landscapes while maintaining guests’ privacy. **bo**

