



## Vernacular meets Minimalism

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The project consists of two Villas with guest areas and outdoor facilities, located in Santa Maria, a nature environmentally protected peninsula characterized as “Natura” at the North East end of Paros in close proximity to Naoussa, that overlooks the sea and the islets Fonisses, Ovriokastro and Kouronisi, and gazes towards the horizon the neighboring island of Naxos. Situated on the focal point of the lot, terraced courtyards and wide-open spaces lead to a plateau which extends between the indoor and outdoor spaces.

A blend of minimal architecture and traditional Cycladic architecture, combined with the Mediterranean landscape, creates a unique atmosphere. The Villas key architectural design was the use of existing elements of the surrounding scenery such as the natural rock formations, the topography and the microclimate of the site.

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