

A SQUARE FARMSTEAD WITH A COURTYARD

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Originally there was only a small, rural house on the street here.

Architect Bernard De Clerck opted to keep this house on the street and to extend it with a gatehouse and two perpendicular long volumes. Both barns were connected to the residence away from the street.

This home enjoys the beautiful, gently hilly landscape. The final configuration is that of a square farm with a courtyard. The materials used for the construction are all reclaimed: bricks, roof tiles and shingles.

An indoor swimming pool and its technical space were integrated in the right barn. The service rooms and the daily entrance are housed in the barn on the left.

The whole has the allure of a luxury and spacious country house. Oak in different finishes has been used for the design of the kitchen, the lounge, the stairs, the dressing, the bedrooms etc.

Light rays on facial axes are important for Bernard De Clerck. He does this to illuminate and broaden the whole. The light colors of the paintwork also reinforce this effect. Bluish gray hues were used for the mudroom and the swimming pool.

An extra plot of land has recently been purchased on the left and right to make this beautiful farmhouse stand out even more in the rolling countryside.



































