

# Allpa ch'aska

WINE & STARS

Allpa Ch'aska, which means -ground and stars- in the Quechua language, arises from the idea of the ensemble to establish the relationship between ground, architecture and astronomy.

Stars, because the project was born from an initial opportunity offered by this place with its natural wealth, which invites the temporary inhabitant to live an experience that connects with the mystery of a primitive nature such as the Cosmos, through astrotourism.

Ground, as a natural place for construction, as a starting point.

This project belongs to a particularly attractive and culturally rich site, so its development presented a challenge and a great responsibility.

Regarding the cultural heritage in the sector, there are the Ruins of Quilmes (Sacred City of the Town of Los Quilmes), one of the most valuable archaeological sites in the country.

The objective for the ensemble was from the beginning to minimize the impact of the new volumes, even to hide them if possible.

The facilities include: restaurant, winery, astronomical observatory, 12 boutique cabins and multiple recreational spaces.

The important thing was to make nature appear in all the architecture and make the ensemble feel part of the site.

Designing something new in this place meant absorbing the existing: the mountain, the ruins, the visuals, the forms, the textures, the materials, and reinterpreting it.

Is from this thought of path, of experiences and sensations to be generated in users that each space in our complex takes shape. It is the game between full / empty, light / dark, movement / serenity, which gives meaning to our proposal: wines and stars.

