

Postindustrial landscape

The upper side of factory is currently in an advanced state of ruin. Instead of rebuilding the factory as it once where, the area is treated as a green support in order to allow the penetration of nature into the central core of the site. Existing rubble is caged -almost in a display-like fashion- and reused as a container for the student and guest housing. The slope is rearranged into a series of terraces that simulate the typology that has been used for centuries by local farmers in order to grow crops. Further, the only new buildings blend with the surrounding without compromising the presence of the existing factory.

The central space is managed by an orchard that produces fresh crops for the restaurant and training for the culinary lab students. This strategy is used in order to maintain the nature of the void in the central area while having a productive zone in the complex.

