

Titel: Urban Wine Centre Malmö

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Short description in English:

Urban Wine Centre Malmö is a proposal for a destination vineyard in Rörsjöstaden, Malmö. The project includes a vineyard, a factory for the production of wine, spaces for research and education and a bar. The proposal introduces a new typology which combines wine-growing and wine-production in a metropolitan environment; a wine centre. The design consists of two parts, a monolithic building placed in the centre of the site and a light semi-transparent cage structure covered in vines enclosing the building. It will be an attractive location in the city where the public can enjoy a large around the clock accessible plaza or take a stroll along the vertical wine walk. The wine bar, serving on site produced beverages, offers grand views of the canal and the neighboring Rörsjöparken. The high rise part of the building complex houses the wine production and is a rational factory optimized to cater to the specific needs of the process of turning grapes into ready to consume wine. The wine centre also has generous facilities for exhibitions, conferences and events such as wine tastings. The actual vineyard is located on the top of the cage structure, 15 meters above the plaza. The pergola trellising system creates a unique environment where light filters through the foliage creating an ever changing shadow play. A rough estimation of the production capacity is 4000 bottles per year. The materials used are a combination of heavy solids as brick, concrete and metal, a reinterpretation of the surrounding 19th century buildings and contrasting lighter modern materials such as steel lattice and glass.