

## TRULLO RURAL HOUSE

PROJECT: Antonella Mari

LOCATION: Martina Franca, Taranto, Italy

YEAR: 2014-2016

CLIENT: Maurizio Miricola

DESIGN TEAM: Matteo Lorusso, Rossella Refolo, Michele Macchia

PHOTOS: Alberto Ferrero

In the Apulian landscape of the Murgia dei Trulli, within a context protected by historical and environmental constraints, a rural complex, originally consisting of three distinct buildings built in different periods, was restored. The project developed around the strengthening of the centrality of the cone-shaped core with respect to the two secondary volumes, prevailing in terms of size. Besides refurbishing the old *trullo* house, expressive force has been given by connecting the other volumes in a single building through a double wall which, in addition to hosting small service spaces, acts as a walkway between the two flat terraces. In this way, defined external areas have been created, developed on several levels and connected to each other through passages and gaps that frame the landscape.