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Project details

Client	Soleil Immobilien AG
Architecture	Fabio Frei GmbH
Project type	Hotels and restaurants
Construction type	Wood element construction, Facade
Services	Timber construction
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Locality	Rehetobel
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New hospitality in tavern tradition

The 'Dorfhus Gupf' hotel is a place of good hospitality, culinary experience and village character. Blumer Lehmann was responsible for the planning and assembly of the roof framework and facade for the new hotel building with its parlours, events hall, conference rooms and village shop.

At the heart of the village in the Rehetobel region, a modern new building has been created in solid construction to nestle seamlessly into its surroundings. An outstanding fusion of the character of a traditional Appenzell house with a modern construction approach.

The architectural highlight of the new building is the large oriel in timber construction. Other smaller projecting oriels and roof gables – made from timber and clad in powder-coated aluminium sheeting – continue the Appenzell feel and reinterpret it in a modern style. The design of the facade with its red-painted spruce and fir and decorative paintwork also identify the building as characteristic of the Appenzell area.

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The Dorfhus Gupf reinterprets Appenzell architecture



The glass façade blends in well with the modern Appenzell building.

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The Hotel-Restaurant Dorfhus Gupf adopts the typical architecture of the area in form and façade design.

Wood also determines the style of the interior design.



Red lacquered spruce wood with white window frames and lettering give the façade of the Dorfhus Gupf an inviting appearance.

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Dining room made entirely of wood.



Typical for the houses in the area: the paintings on the wooden façade.