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THE INTERNATIONAL BRIGHTON WINE ROOM

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The International Brighton is a new multi-residential project that will sit harmoniously in the streetscape, drawing inspiration from its surrounding context.

Understanding the needs of the end user, the clients - Landream and V-Leader - really drove the inclusion of a wine cellar and common space, and we worked to create a design response that brought these features into the overall architecture.

Offering a moment to sit and pause, the wine room has been treated as a glazed insertion within the heaviness of the building. Lightness has been created as the area features glazed boxes with ceiling panels that allow for transparency, while floating glazed pavilion seating areas jut out into the landscape.

The wine room required technical input and has been thoroughly resolved with customisation and secret detailing,

working as a floating pavilion within the space and sharing the same design language as the rest of the project. Technically speaking the joinery elements are solid and heavy, in order to hold the weight required but the design brings a lightness and transparency that pushes the user to view the landscape within the setting.

CLIENT'S EXPECTATIONS

Working together with Vine & Vault we were able to completely customise the design insertion. Carr has worked with them for years and know what to expect in terms of service, quality and outcome. The team at Vine & Vault advised on technical aspects, ensuring

that the cellar was equipped with the engineering needed to hold the wine. It is a highly custom design process and through collaboration we are able to have an end product that fits seamlessly into our overall scheme.

> Working with Vine & Vault is always a pleasure, nothing is too much of an issue. Not only did they provide us with guidance and expertise but also with real joinery samples. Materiality is a big factor in all Carr projects, and this helps with the selection process.
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> **CLIENT FEEDBACK**