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Above: Villa CP is a restoration project by ZEST Architecture. It entailed creating a 21st-century house inside an old Catalan farmhouse in Spain. Left: architect Co Govers. (photo: Dagmar Lap)

In the entrance is a sofa by Designer's Guild, Balance series, and a vintage table made of rosewood.

In the double-height living room: lounge chairs – Lalster's Day, model Ami-C 145. The side table is by FerMob, and the bookshelves are by BoConcept.

## the spanish farm house transformation

The Dutch architect Co Govers founded the architecture studio ZEST

in 2008 in Barcelona. In Spain she turned an old farmhouse into a comfortable modern home.

"The estate was old, and had the little village close by, with only a church and a couple of houses. There are written records of the place dating back a thousand years. The house was a decaying ruin.

We decided to restore it combining old and modern. The old has been left visible with all its scars, while new materials such as Corten steel, wood and clay were chosen for their beauty."