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The Ten Architectural Wonders of the Wine World

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To the religious and the secular alike, wine holds a special place in the hearts of men. It is no surprise, then, that the wineries of the world have become like churches themselves— while adherents to the worship of wine travel the world over, visiting the great wineries in Napa, in France, in Argentina. Continuing this metaphor, the modern wineries of today have been given the same architectural importance as the chapels of times past. To celebrate the most progressive, most beautiful modern wineries in the world today, here is DesignCrave's list of the **Ten Architectural Wonders of the Wine World**.

Colle Massari Winery, Italy



This Italian winery resembles a luxurious modern home, but maintains the spirit of a factory, with each compartment performing its individual task in making wine. The browns of the building blend with the green grounds, as do the horizontal and vertical lines leading to the vineyards.

Also awarded:

Dominus Winery, California - Peregrine Winery, New Zealand - Merus Winery, California - López De Heredia Winery, Spain - Fournier Winery, Argentina - Petra Winery, Italy - Boutaris & Son Winery, Greece - Artesa Winery, California - Leo Hillinger Winery, Austria.

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