



AUSTRIA

This three-storey newbuild has many of the hallmarks of a traditional Austrian jagdhaus (hunting lodge) — a steeply pitched roof, dormer windows and a pine-clad interior. Situated in the Northern Limestone Alps and designed by architect Peter Helletzgruber and interior designer Tino Zervudachi, the house blends into the landscape. The natural hues and textures of the wood set the tone for an interior featuring plank-lined walls and exposed beams. This is a vernacular that embraces simplicity and comfort, complemented here by deep armchairs, colourful kilims and painted furniture. mhzlondon.com

1 Pine boards on the floor and walls create a rustic and informal backdrop for the upholstered furniture in this living area. An antique kilim – one of many in the house – adds to the layered feel.

2 Outside, the wide overhanging eaves are designed to provide protection from snow and rain for the wrap-around veranda below.

3 A pair of hand-painted 18th-century wooden beds with carved headboards – an example of local Bauernmalerei folk art – offer a harmonious contrast with the plain pine walls.

4 Antique bauernstuhl chairs, typical of the region, were chosen for the dining area of the lodge. A traditional tall, tiled kachelöfen stove provides warmth as well as being an elegant focal point.



GET THE LOOK

'Love Heart Jura Dining Chair' (c1930), £890 for six, from The Home Bothy. homebothy.co.uk Pine 'Painted Marriage Chest' (c1830), £3,500, from Robert Young Antiques. robertyoungantiques.com DINE, SWILLER

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