



A Surprisingly Sensitive UPROOTING Savioz Fabrizzi Architectes

Dates from: late 19th century
PRAZ-DE-FORT, SWITZERLAND

BUILT IN THE SECOND HALF of the nineteenth-century, this barn was originally situated at the entrance to the village of Praz-de-Fort in the Val d'Entremont, but it had been abandoned. As part of the conversion process, it was first dismantled and then rebuilt a few kilometers further

into the valley at Saleinaz. This may sound like an extreme act on a delicate old barn, however these buildings were specifically designed to be moved when needed. At the new site, an independent structure and an internal skin was built inside the envelope formed by the old barn. →

