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Parkhill Farm

Sustainability Award of Excellence

Patrick Corfe Landscape Architects Ltd

The judges felt this was one of the best examples of a truly integrated rural subdivision that they had seen.

Technically it's a rural subdivision but it wasn't a subdivision, as we know it but a very careful incorporation of a dozen or so lots into the fabric of an existing productive farm.

The Landscape Architect had understood the simplicity of the system he was working within; there are not an awful lot of elements within a rural landscape even an intensive one such as a vineyard. The design focuses on pattern or placement of the introduced elements, in this case the house lots and the resistance to the compulsive obsession to mark territory with ruralised fences.

It still remains to be seen if a building envelope alone is sufficient enough intervention to maintain the power of this landscape or if more statutory design controls are needed to support the integration of a new use into such a powerful landscape without short circuiting it.

Photos follow





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