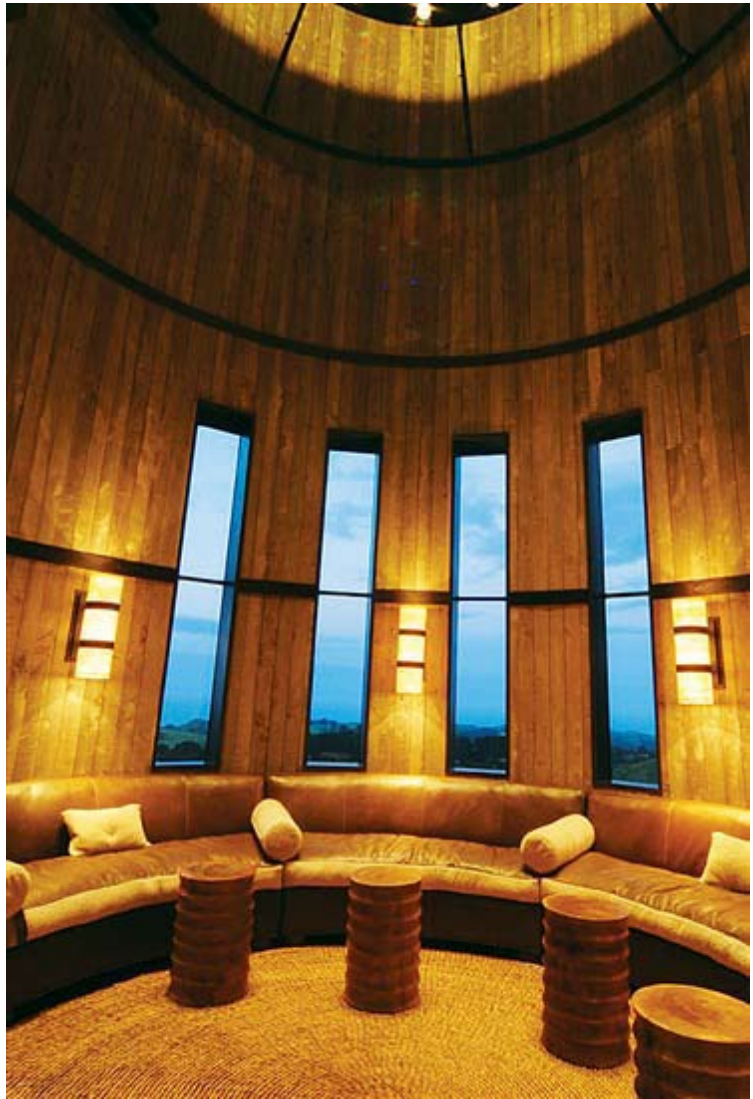


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Each twist and turn of the long drive from the front gate to reception at the **Farm at Cape Kidnappers** (+64.6875. 1900, [www.capekidnappers.com](http://www.capekidnappers.com)) heightens the anticipation of arriving at this resort on New Zealand's North Island. The scenery—towering red gum forests and the rugged coastline of Hawke's Bay—only improves from the perspective of the main lodge and guest cottages, which opened on this 6,000-acre sheep and cattle station in November. Owners Josie and Julian Robertson worked with Aspen, Colo.-based designer Linda Bedell to create contemporary farmhouse interiors in the cottages and lodge. In the main building's silo room, guests can feast privately on the cuisine of chef Dale Gartland, who sources many of his ingredients from local farms. Visitors can tour the resort's farm and go golfing on its cliff-top, Tom Doak-designed course. (\$260–\$8,135)



—Sue Wallace