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**BEST HOUSES** 

## ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS AWARD

## Clevedon ESTATE by <u>Herbst</u> Architects

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house sitting on top of a hill has become the heart of an artfully composed rural estate in this adroit exercise in site-making. The masonry house is complemented now by two exquisitely detailed timber pavilions, the first placed to establish a well-framed courtyard on the entry side of the house. The second pavilion is a pool house, so beguiling that the hours spent there will be lost happily without trace. Confidence and clarity are defining characteristics of this project; the architects have exhibited a sure and light touch and one can sense the pleasure they took in the selection and deployment of materials. This is addition, without any suggestion of accretion.





