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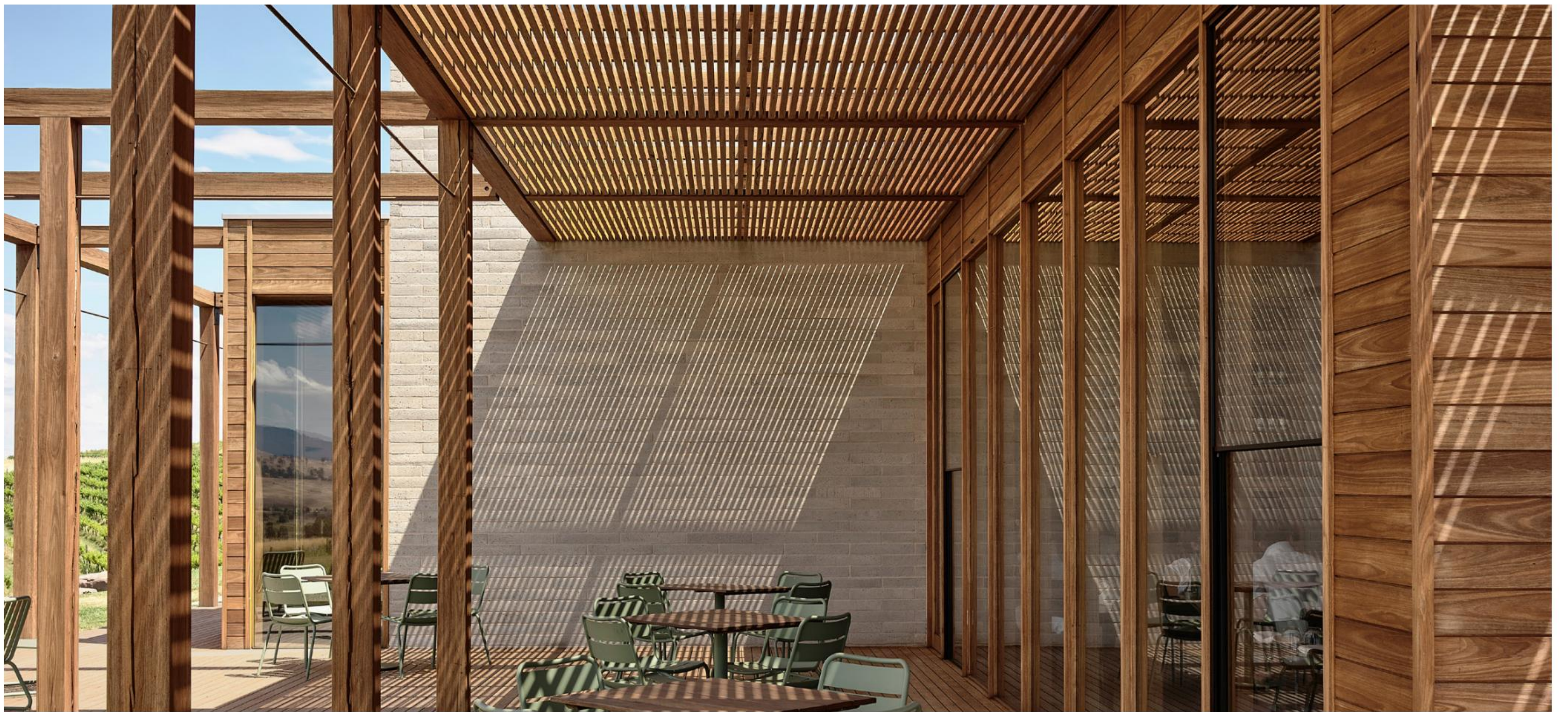
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The Sir Osborn McCutcheon Award for Commercial Architecture
Delatite Cellar Door by Lucy Clemenger Architects
 Taungurung Country

The remarkable commercial success of this beautifully designed Delatite Cellar Door is a testament to the exceptional relationship between the client and architect.

Throughout their visit, guests are immersed in a multisensory experience that unfolds with each passing moment.

Sitting gracefully in the landscape, guests are invited on a gentle ascent through the magnificent surroundings to the building. Moving through the space, every opportunity is seized to connect to the environment, as demonstrated through the external portal that frames Mount Buller in the background, creating an imaginary threshold to the cellar experience.

The spaces unfold effortlessly, displaying exquisite, understated details that make use of the skills of local craftsmen and locally sourced materials. This reflects the tireless commitment of both the client and architect to sustainability and their respect for the land, fostering a seamless relationship with nature in line with their business philosophy.

The interiors successfully create a welcoming domestic atmosphere where visitors can pause to take in the view and warm and welcoming space.

The client's generosity in sharing their stunning asset with the local community is reflected through the spatial organisation of the building and landscape. This is enhanced through the versatility of the space allowing the opportunity for music festivals and local farmer's markets to take place on the premises in future.

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