



Contemporary Architecture. Masterpieces around the World is a new reference work that maps the exciting diversity and remarkable achievements of current architecture projects around the world. Exemplary buildings on all continents show how the sector's tasks, techniques, and styles have evolved in recent years. Conversion and sustainability have greatly increased in importance and impressive

innovative architecture has emerged in new regions. Special emphasis is placed on presenting previously unknown masterpieces alongside well-known highlights of today's world of construction. This compendium also offers a reflection on the exciting contemporary global building culture and the directions in which it is developing in a world in transition.

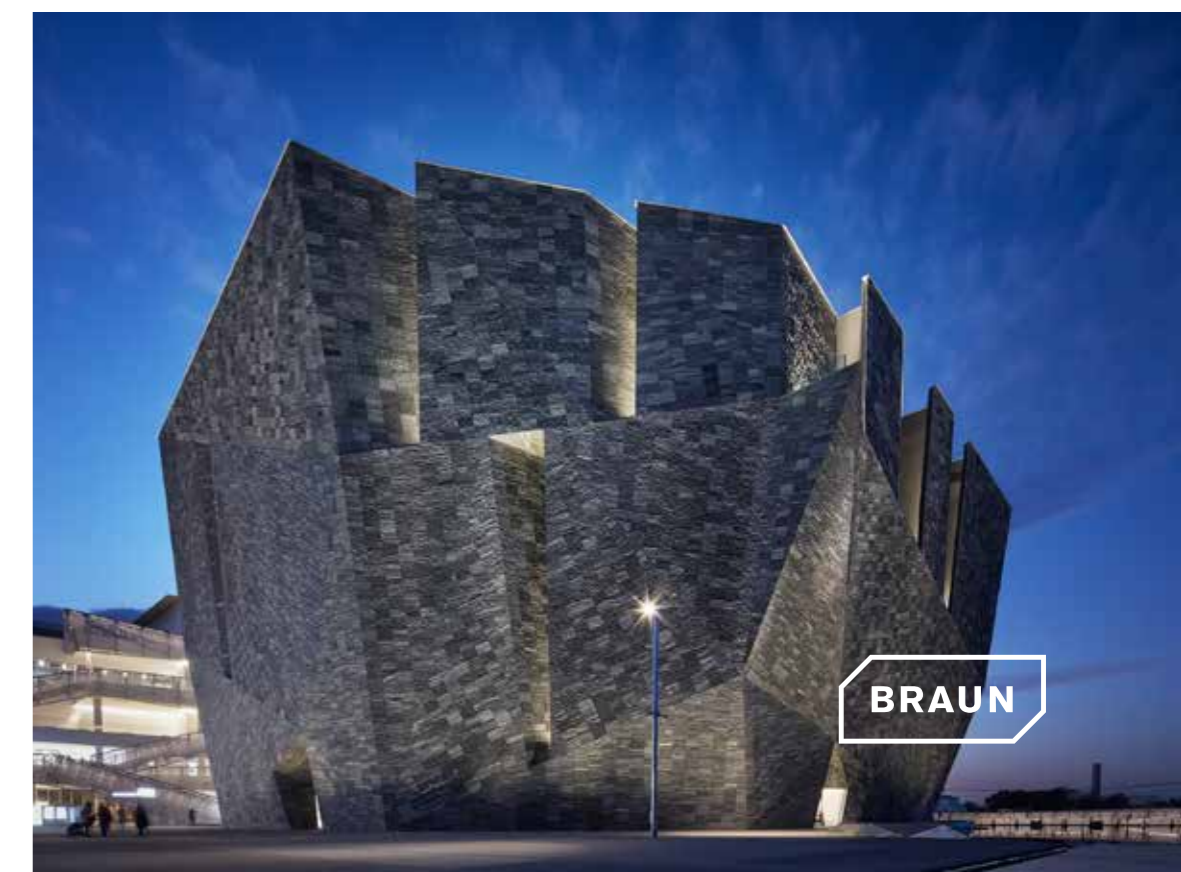
www.braun-publishing.ch
 ISBN 978-3-03768-284-5

 9 783037 682845
 facebook.com/braunpublishing

contemporary architecture

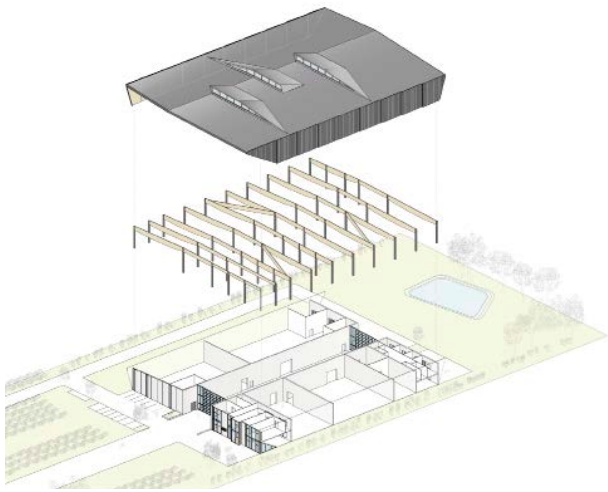
contemporary architecture

masterpieces around the world



BRAUN

BRAUN



Nett Winery

The Nett Winery, located in a mixed agricultural environment of vineyards, fields and pastureland in the Pfalz region of Germany, is a minimalistic building. Comprised of two long-stretched halls as well as a covered passageway, it looks like a geometric ray ready to extend across the landscape. It combines the entire production facility, shop, tasting room, storage and office as well as living space for the owners. A timber frame makes up the primary structure while a lightweight wooden outer shell envelops the massive interior construction of pumice concrete. The shell uses charred yakisugi wood panels, which give a striking esthetic appearance to the building and make it extremely durable as well. The concrete walls act as thermal storage absorbing humidity and thus contribute to the overall sustainability.

