The Livernois House

A distillery that honors the past.

CLIENT

Group Top Resto

TEAM

Patriarche (Interior Design) Partners: L'Exclusif, Lumigroup, Les Mauvais Garçons

KEYPOINTS

Warm and sophisticated atmosphere. Material contrast. Family heritage. Distillery. Nestled in the heart of Old Quebec, La Maison Livernois blends the charm of heritage with the vibrancy of a contemporary distillery.

Covering an area of 203 m² (2,185 sq. ft.), the venue unfolds into several zones, offering a total seating capacity of approximately 90:

14 at the bar22 in the adjacent dining area44 in the lounge section10 in the tasting lab, an immersive space reserved for groups

The project showcases the original structure—stone and brick walls, antique woodwork—enhanced by noble materials such as leather, brass, and copper. The contrast between raw and refined textures defines the identity of the space.

Typology

Construction cost

Status

Restaurant

N/A Location Delivered in 2019

Area

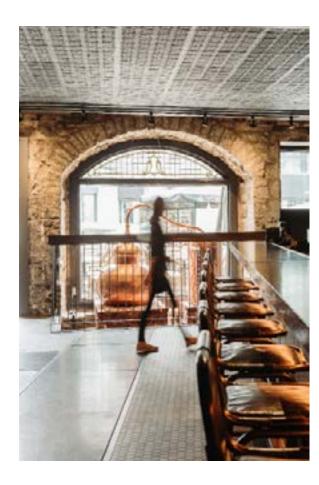
203 m²

Old Quebec, Canada





Contemporary distillery



Through a balance of memory, staging, and technical mastery, La Maison Livernois embodies a vibrant and narrative space, celebrating both Quebec's heritage and today's artisanal craftsmanship.

Integrated lighting is a key component of the project. It alternates between indirect light and targeted effects to shape volumes, reveal textures, and create a soft, evolving ambiance from day to night. Directional spotlights, concealed light strips, and pendant fixtures anchor the various zones of the restaurant while highlighting architectural and finishing details.

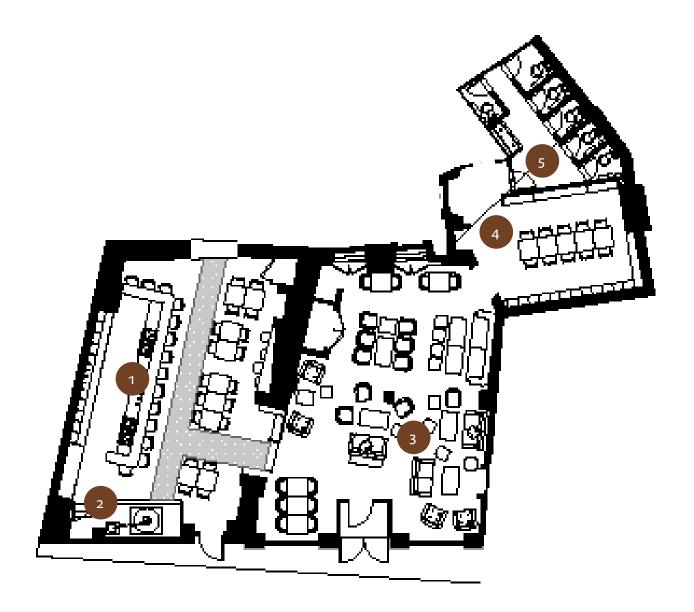
The signature element of the project is the bar area, clad in wood, with integrated storage and backlit display shelves. It serves as a visual landmark. In this zone, a metal mesh grid embedded in the floor guides visitors' path while offering a transparent view of the technical conduits leading to the distillation equipment, including a visible copper still. This architectural gesture reveals the behind-the-scenes of production and celebrates artisanal craftsmanship.

At the back, the tasting lab evokes a warm wine cellar, with barrels suspended from the ceiling and a soft, intimate atmosphere. It features a series of integrated black storage units inspired by old apothecaries, with small drawers and golden handles, designed for both functionality and aesthetics. The space hosts group tastings in a cozy setting, where raw textures meet thoughtful storytelling.

The entire project also stands out for the variety of seating options offered, enhancing user comfort: poufs, high stools, chairs, and upholstered banquettes coexist to create diverse and adaptable atmospheres throughout the day.

Down to the smallest corners—including the restrooms, adorned with paper archives drawn from the Livernois family history—every detail pays tribute to the past. In continuity, each spirit produced on-site bears the name of a family member, highlighting the project's deep-rooted identity.

Layout plan



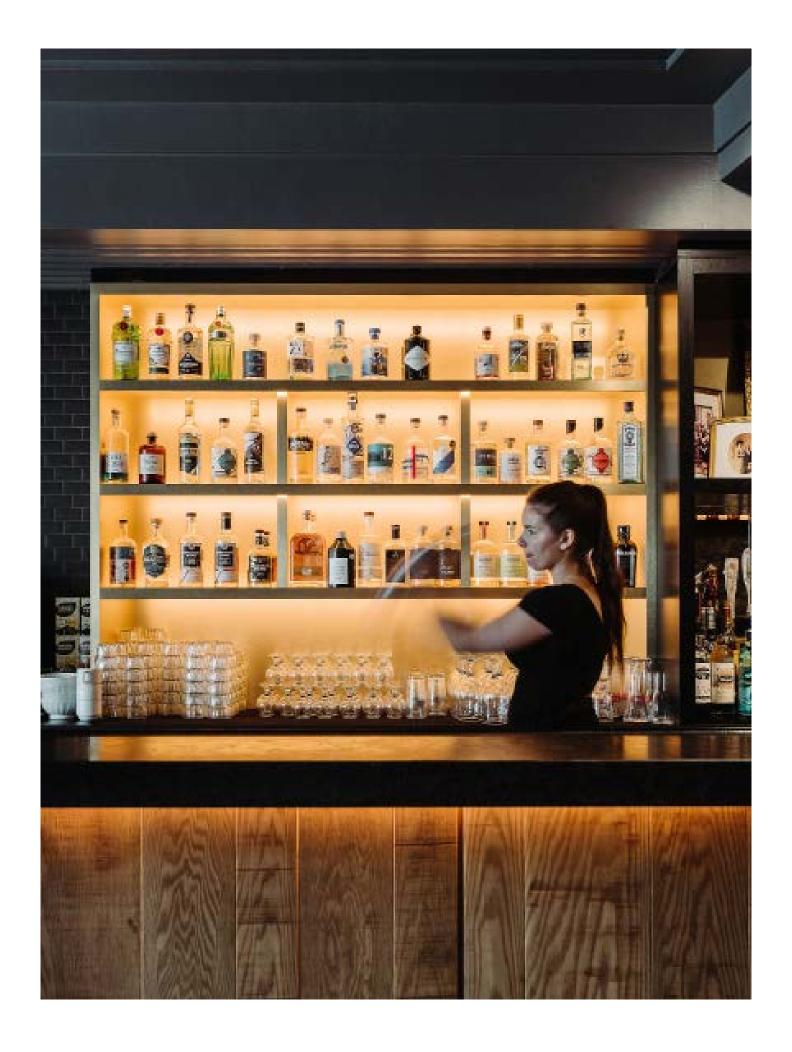
1 Bar space

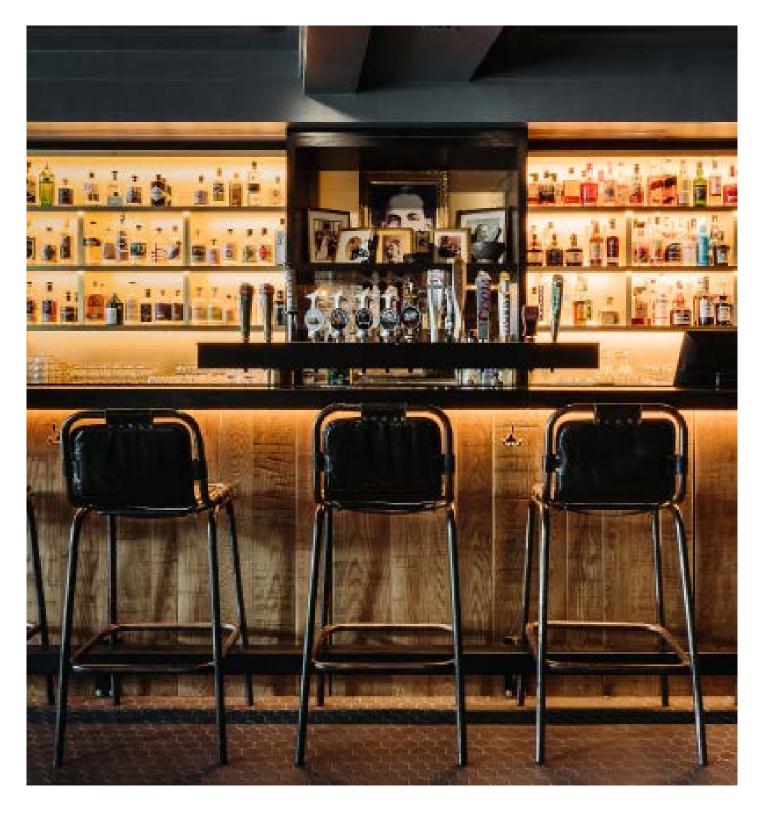
4 Tasting lab

2 Alembic

5 Restroom

3 Lounge





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