



rice club

Design firm: Francesc Rifé Studio, Barcelona

The details: Set along Patacona Beach in Valencia, Spain, Rice Club offers a distinct coastal mood with a raw blend of landscape, culture, and elements—especially light—“aimed to develop a dialogue between the interior and outside,” says Francesc Rifé, founder and principal of Francesc Rifé Studio. The subtle, clean design draws inspiration from owners, brother and sister José Miralles and M^a Ángeles Miralles, who believe “there is no modernity without a good tradition.”

Located on the first floor of Brassa de Mar (the beach club portion occupies the second-floor terrace), traditional Valencia cooking, particularly paella, is highlighted through a warm neutral palette of muted brown and mauve tones and gray concrete, while lattice screens are made of stained wood—some fixed, some mobile—form separate spaces and cover windows throughout, all of which “spoke our same language: rational and sober,” Rifé notes. “The reiteration of lines invites the light to the space offering poetic views to the sea.”

