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### WHIDBEY ISLAND HOUSE

Clinton, Washington, Completed 2002

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The initial vision for this house was to create a stone house with heavy timber wood construction for a family who had decided to give up city life and move permanently to Whidbey Island. The house was carefully located at the top corner of a sloping site, and is comprised of two long thin wings that are splayed out toward views of Puget Sound. Evergreen trees form a protective backdrop. The main volume of the house is made of Washington quarried stone, while the smaller bays, porches, and other enclosed elements are made of stained cedar. This material combination and the break-down of scale give the house a more relaxed feeling. The detached stone garage is connected by a breezeway, which helps shape the gravel entrance court.