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The Wine Silo is conceived as both a working cellar and a sculptural centerpiece, rising two stories at the heart of Osprey Barns. Rather than concealing its purpose, it integrates the wine collection into daily life, positioned in direct dialogue with the kitchen and main living spaces. It functions as a vertical room of gathering and ritual, linking the home’s lower and upper levels.

Externally, the silo reads as industrial infrastructure refined into architecture. A cylindrical shell of riveted, strapped patinated steel gives the volume weight and permanence, its surface animated by subtle tonal variation and the trace of fabrication. Glass-block portholes puncture the skin, offering fragmented views into the cellar, while a curved industrial stair with a factory-inspired steel railing wraps the form, revealing it in sequence as one ascends.

Entry is through a substantial arched steel door detailed like a submarine hatch, reinforcing the sense of a self-contained vessel within the barn. Inside, the compact footprint expands into an 18-foot-high cylindrical chamber housing more than 2,000 bottles. A continuous steel and bronze racking system follows the curvature of the space, turning storage into a unified architectural surface.

At the center, a rolling ladder travels on a bronze ring track set into an end-grain industrial wood-block floor. Designed to access the full height of the collection, it incorporates a three-bottle hoist that lowers selections from above, introducing a precise, ceremonial choreography to the act of choosing wine.

A belt-driven ceiling fan circulates air through the tall volume, reinforcing the room’s quiet mechanical presence. At the base, a four-bottle dispensing system and integrated service storage are discreetly embedded, supporting the transition from cellar to tasting without interrupting spatial clarity.

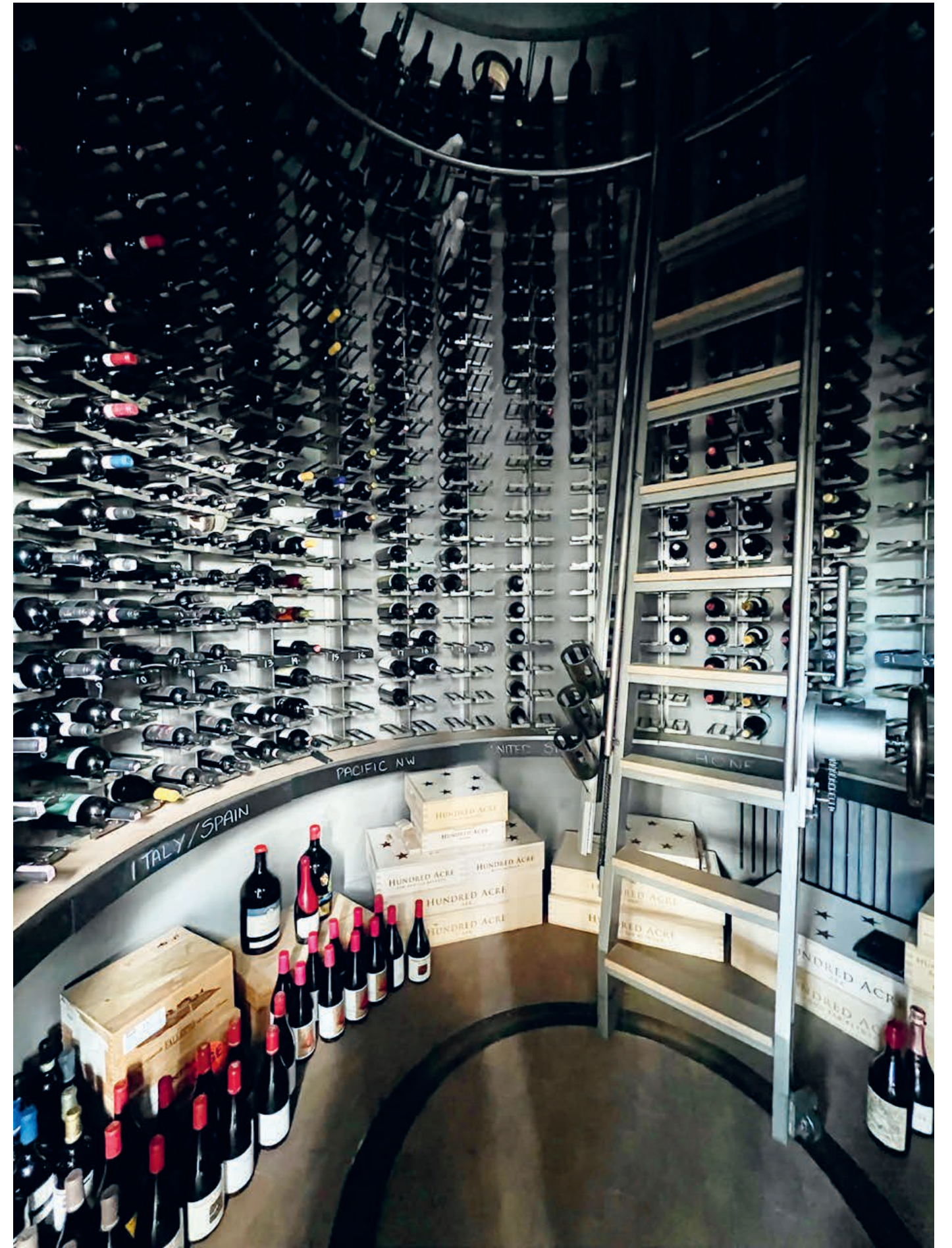
At approximately 250 square feet, the Wine Silo remains intentionally intimate despite its vertical scale. Within the rugged language of Osprey Barns, it operates as a distilled architectural element, part cellar, part tasting room, part machine, where the rituals of collecting, selecting, and sharing wine are elevated into a central spatial experience.

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