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GOATS PEAK WINERY

2789 HWY 97 WEST KELOWNA

DESIGN PROPOSAL FOR HEIGHT VARIANCE - REVISED

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DESIGN RATIONAL

THE VINEYARD

This property is currently being planted with grape vines. Darrel Monette, the owner of the property is a farmer and is in the process of developing a vineyard on the property. 4.3 acres of vineyard were planted in the Spring of 2020 and another 4.5 acres was planted this Spring, 2021. Along with the vineyard, the vision for Goats Peak Winery is to have a tasting room look-out tower and production building for visitors to see and taste the product being created.

BOOK-END WINE TRAIL

This future winery is a significant site as it will be visible as one enters or exits the City of West Kelowna. Goat's Peak Winery will be the book-end of West Kelowna's wine trail. Located across Highway 97 from Gorman's Mill, the site looks down towards Gellatly Bay with a panoramic view of the Okanagan Lake and mountains beyond. It is not hard to imagine watching the sunset's reflection across the water as you sip a glass of wine at Goat's Peak Winery.

LOOK-OUT DESTINATION

Everywhere we hike or bike in the Okanagan, we seem to find new viewpoints to appreciate this place we live. It is our goal, to put Goat's Peak Winery on that bucket list. This winery is intended to be a destination stop for visitors to be able to experience the westside from a different vantage point. The walking trails and parkland already situated on Goat's Peak will compliment this winery as a look-out destination.

This project has the potential to be a symbol for the community. The maximum height within the A-1 Agriculture zone for the City of West Kelowna as defined in the zoning bylaw is 49.2 ft. We feel upon studying the site conditions, that the height and scale of the look-out tower will require a variance from the City of West Kelowna for a max. height of 115 ft. Darrel envisions being able to point out the three look-out pods to his children from his home, across the lake in Kelowna. This structure aims to be a landmark within our town, celebrating our fruit farming industry and the views of our incredible landscape.

MATERIALITY, FORM + VIEWS

It is our goal to design a project that we are proud of and that the community will also support. As such, we feel designing a building that responds to the local landscape and culture as a guiding principle to this project. A water feature is proposed at the main entry of the building referencing the old flumes found around West Kelowna that farmers once used to water their orchards. Although the main structure and plinth will be constructed of concrete, the main tasting will be clad in burnt wood (Shou Sugi Ban) as a nod to the local mill and forest fire of 2009. The design features a small look-out that cuts through a sound/privacy wall to allow the guest to see Mount Boucherie. The look-out pods attached to the tower and the patio next to the main tasting room will direct views to Okanagan Mountain Park and across the Lake to Kelowna's Wine district.

HEIGHT VARIANCE

The maximum building height for the City of West Kelowna's Agricultural zone is a set, general height for the average development. This is a special project. We are requesting a variance for this building height because the view will be considerably better from the tower. Much like the experience of climbing a mountain or a Tuscan tower, it is a memorable accomplishment and a unique tourist attraction that will be part of our marketing. If a tourist doesn't have the opportunity to hike Goat's Peak, they can at least climb the Goat's Peak Winery tower. We believe this is a fair request and we look forward to discussing our design with you. We have included in this package a page that compares other similar buildings and their heights for you to consider. The following pages describe this design to encourage you to support our vision.

CITY OF WEST KELOWNA ZONING BYLAW No. 0154 REFERENCE:

8.1 AGRICULTURAL ZONE (A1)

Min. Parcel Area 4.0 ha

Minimum parcel frontage 30 m

Max. Parcel Coverage: For all uses, buildings and structures other than a greenhouse 35%

Maximum building height is 15.0 m (49.2 ft) except for the following:

Barn 20.0 m (65.6 ft)

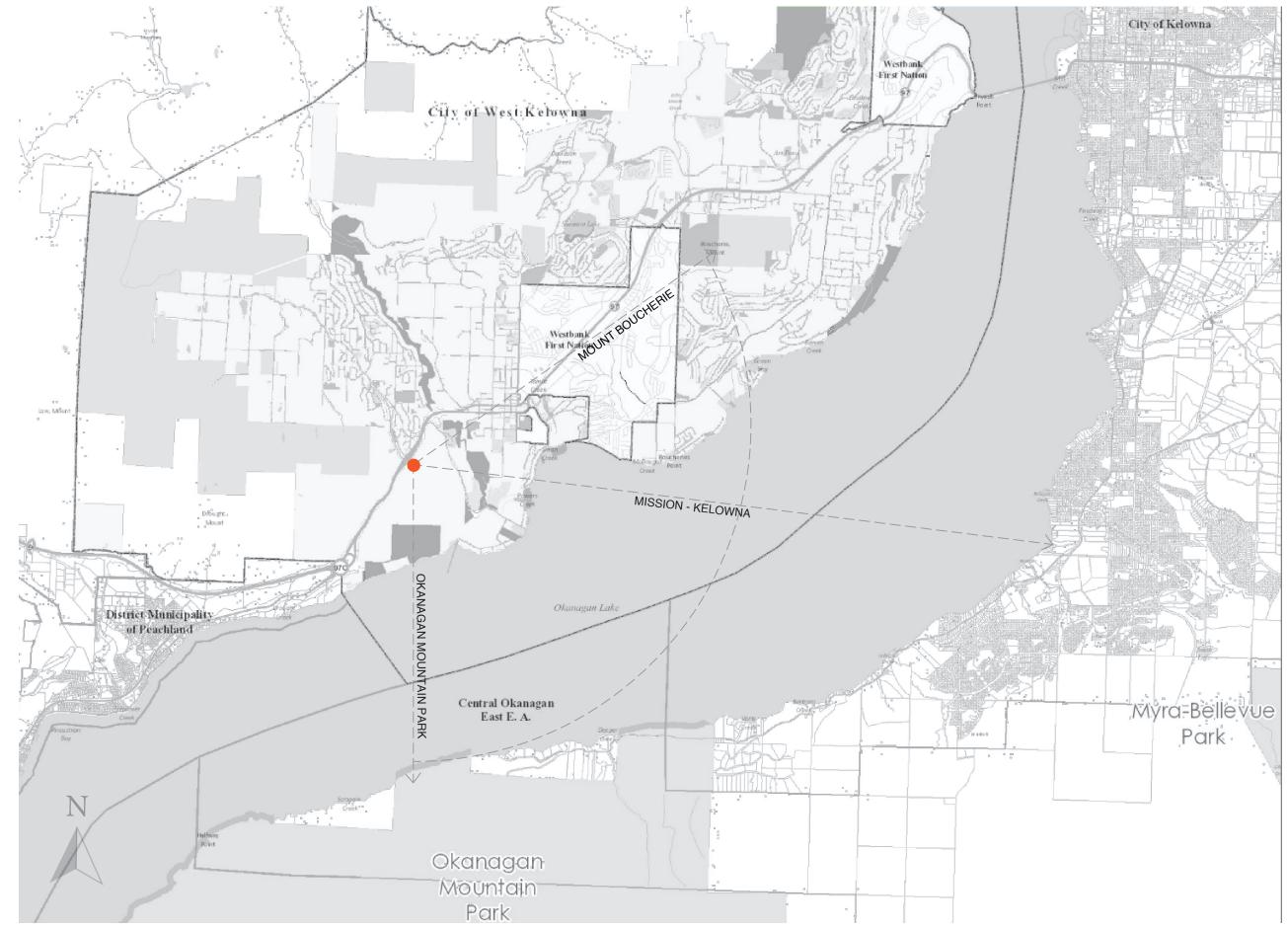
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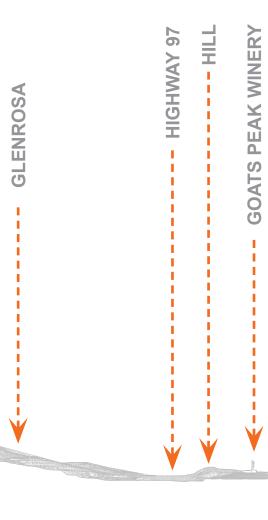
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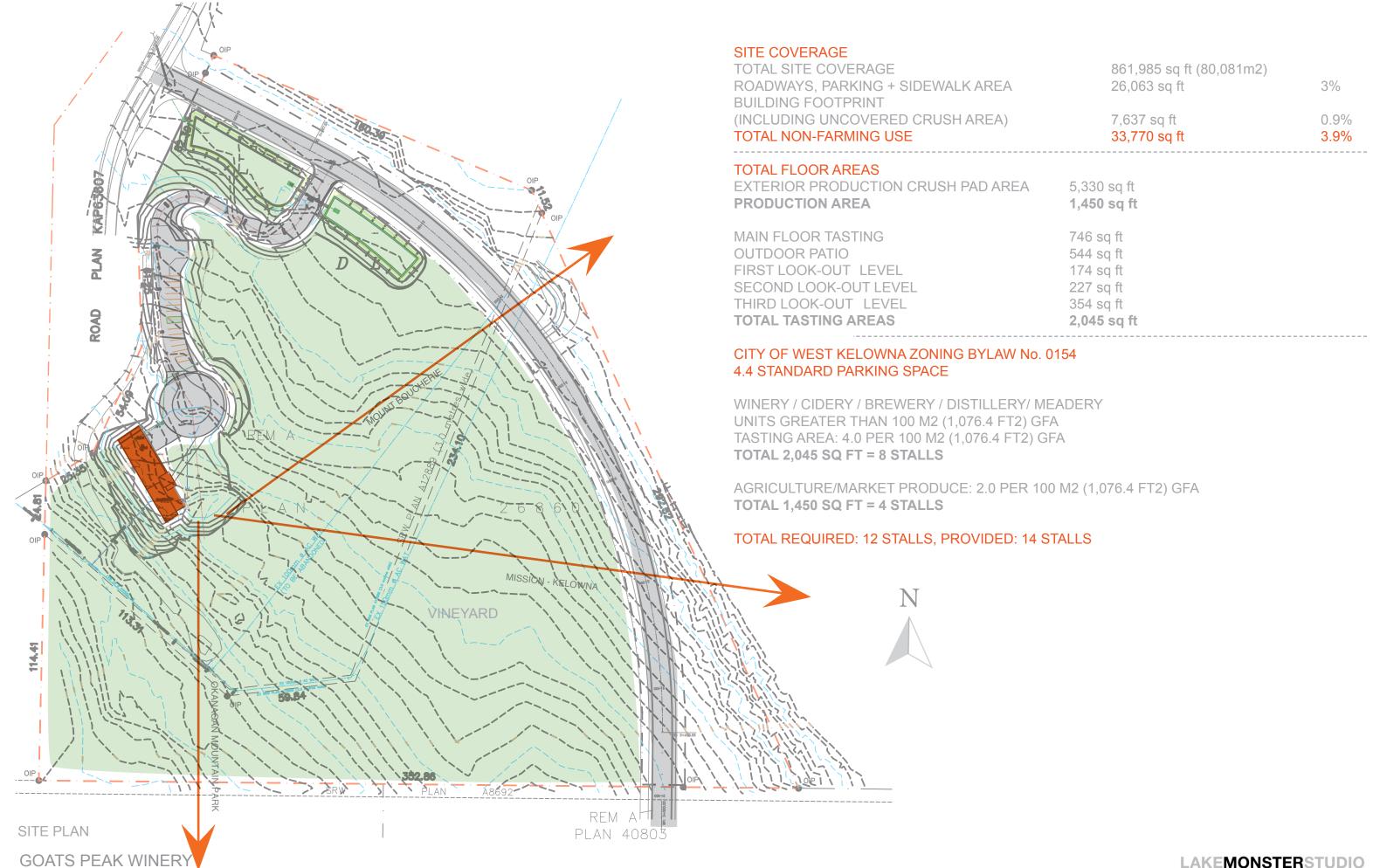
Front parcel boundary: 6 m Rear parcel boundary: 3m

Interior side parcel boundary: 3m



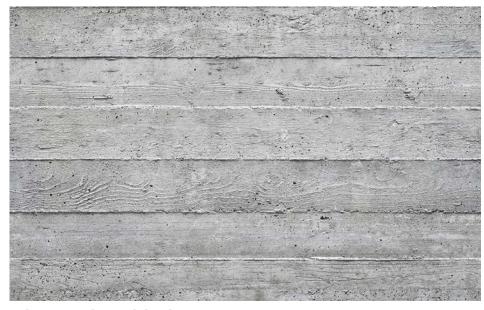








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BOARD- FORM CONCRETE









SHOU SUGI BAN

CONCRETE COLOR PIGMENT PALETTE

CONCRETE COLOR: THE TOWER IS REQUIRED TO BE CONSTRUCTED OF NON-COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL BASED ON IT'S BUILDING CLASSIFICATION. PORTIONS OF PIGMENT OF THE CONCRETE TOWER WILL MATCH THE COLOR OF THE LOCAL EARTH, MUCH LIKE A TUSCAN TOWER THAT WAS BUILT FROM IT'S SURROUNDINGS. THE INTENTION IS FOR THE TOWER TO BLEND INTO IT'S LOCAL SURROUNDINGS RATHER THEN STAND OUT TO MINIMIZE ANY VISUAL IMPACT. A SIMPLE PATTERN IS PROPOSED THAT WILL BE CUT INTO THE CONCRETE FORMS AND CORRESPOND WITH DIFFERING CONCRETE PIGMENTS (SAMPLES SHOWN ABOVE.)

SHOU SUGI BAN: THE MAIN TASTING ROOM WILL BE CLAD IN BURNT WOOD, REMINISCENT OF THE FIRE THAT SWEPT THROUGH THE SITE IN 2009 WHEN THE HOMESTEAD ON THE PROPERTY WAS DESTROYED. THE CLAD WOOD IS ALSO AN HOMAGE TO GORMAN'S MILL, A LOCAL LANDMARK DIRECTLY ADJACENT FROM OUR SITE.

CORTEN STEEL: CORTEN STEEL WILL BE FASTENED IN 2 LOCATIONS ADJACENT TO PROPOSED GLAZING THAT SERVES TO LIGHT THE STAIRWELL TO MATCH THE LANGUAGE OF THE LOOK-OUT PODS

MATERIALITY

CN TOWER

Telecommunication + Restaurant in Toronto 1,814 feet (1,151 feet restaurant view)



TUSCAN TOWERS
Torri dei salvucci
131 feet

One of many medieval towers located in the Town of San Gimignano, Italy



MISSION HILL BELL TOWER 85 feet tower 111 feet total height

Mission Hill Family Estate an 85-foot-high bell tower



HILLSIDE ESTATE WINERY 72 feet

Ventilation shaft + Look-out in Penticton



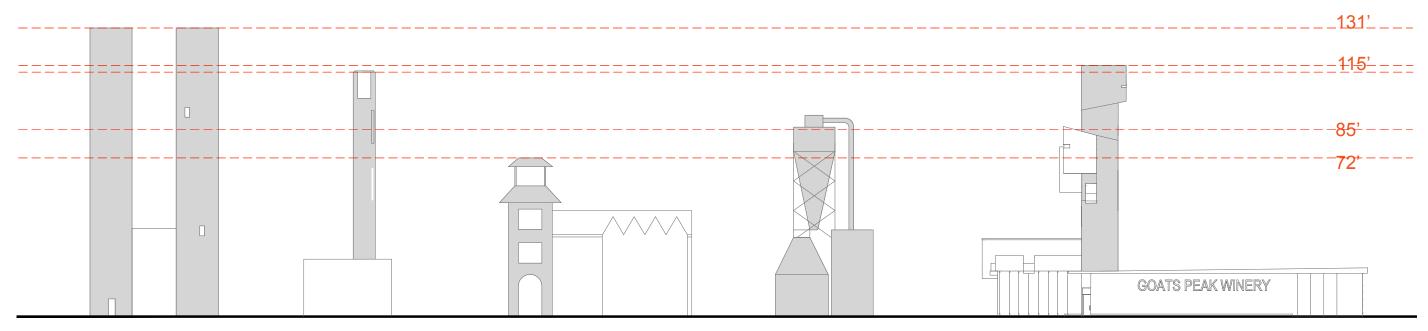
GORMAN'S MILL +/-80 feet

Sawmill Trimmer Cyclones

GOATS PEAK WINERY

94 feet tower115 feet proposed total height

Seeking a height variance



GOATS PEAK WINERY WILL BE NESTLED BEHIND A HILL ADJACENT TO THE HIGHWAY AND GORMAN'S MILL. THE FOLLOWING STRUCTURES AND THEIR HEIGHTS ARE COMPARED ABOVE.

HEIGHT VARIANCE







TUSCAN TOWERS MODERN LOOK-OUT TOWER

TEXTURED/PIGMENT CONCRETE



21'-0" ELEVATION MAIN LEVEL VIEW



73'-7" ELEVATION UPPER TASTING POD VIEW



OLD FLUMES USED TO PROVIDE WATER TO FARMERS LOCALLY. THESE FLUMES CAN BE FOUND IN THE TRAILS AROUND GLENROSA AND GLEN CANYON.

POWERS CREEK HAS A SIGNIFICANT WATERFALL AND IS LOCATED IN GOATS PEAK NEIGHBORHOOD.



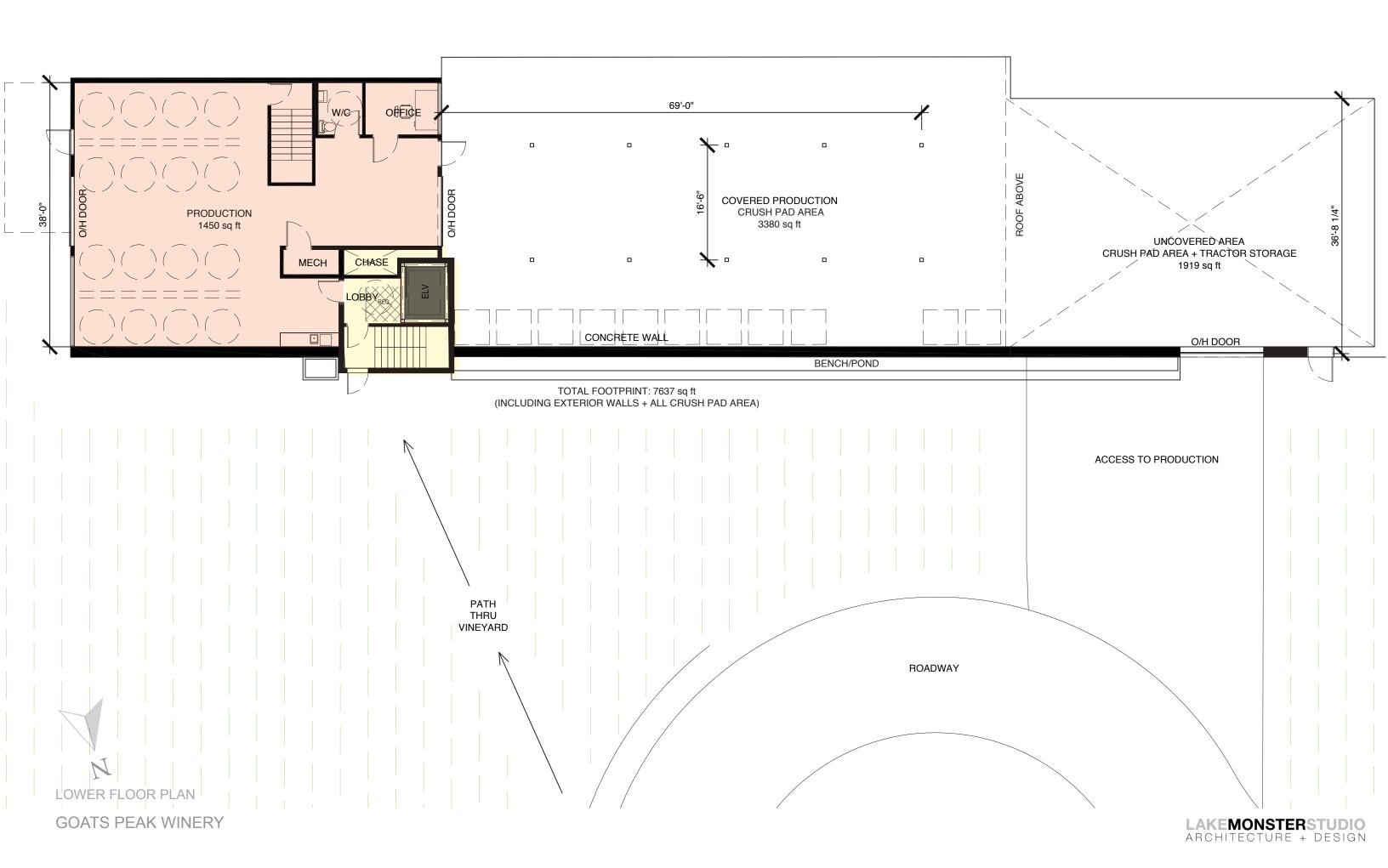


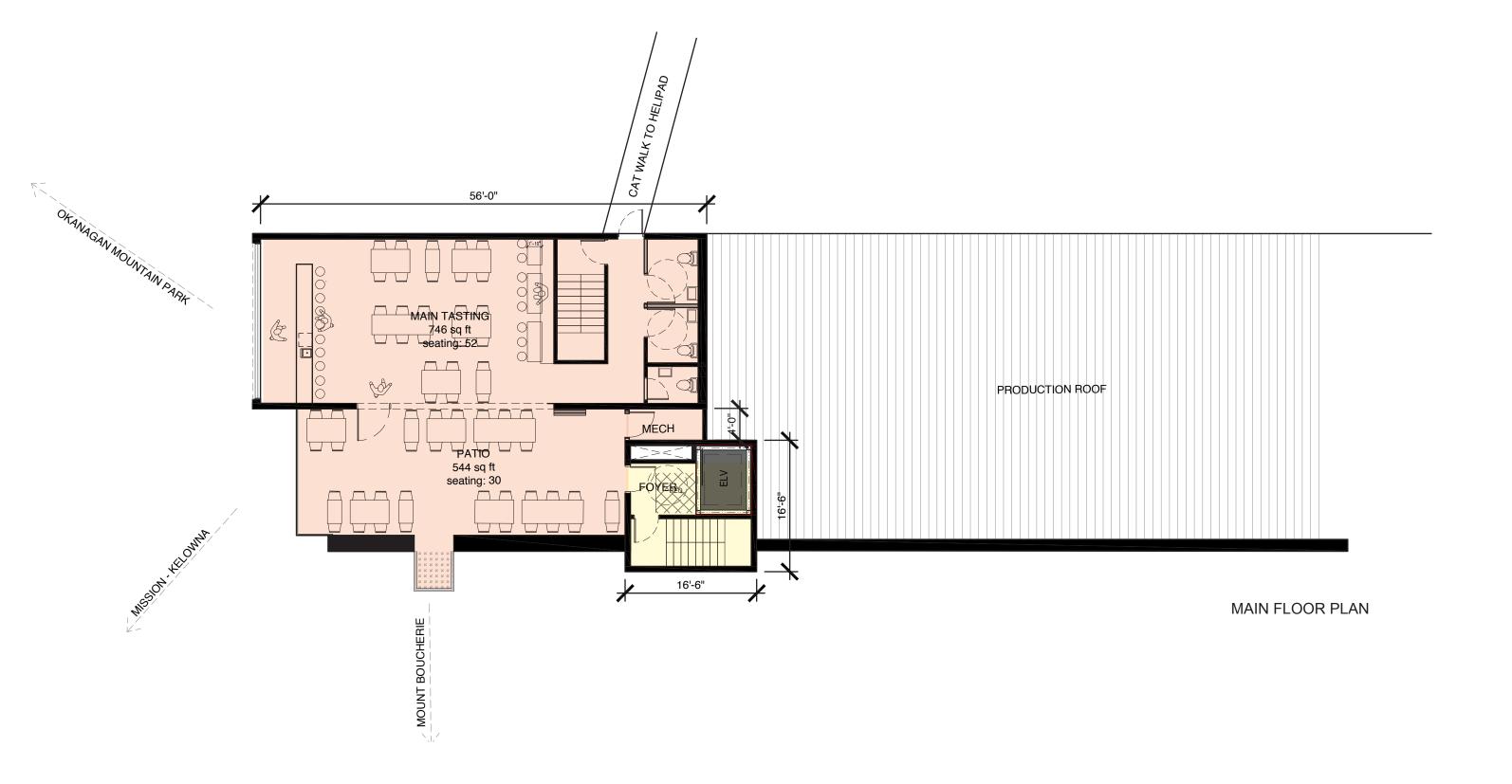


A CONCRETE WALL IS PROPOSED TO ACT AS A PRIVACY SCREEN FROM THE OUT-DOOR CRUSH PAD AND WILL ACT AS AN ACOUSTIC BARRIER FROM THE HIGHWAY. AS IT WILL FUNCTION AS THE WINERIES HIGHWAY-VISIBLE SIGNAGE, THE MAIN FEATURE WILL BE A WATER FALL THAT HEARKENS TO THE OLD FLUMES AND NEARBY WATERFALL IN GLEN CANYON.

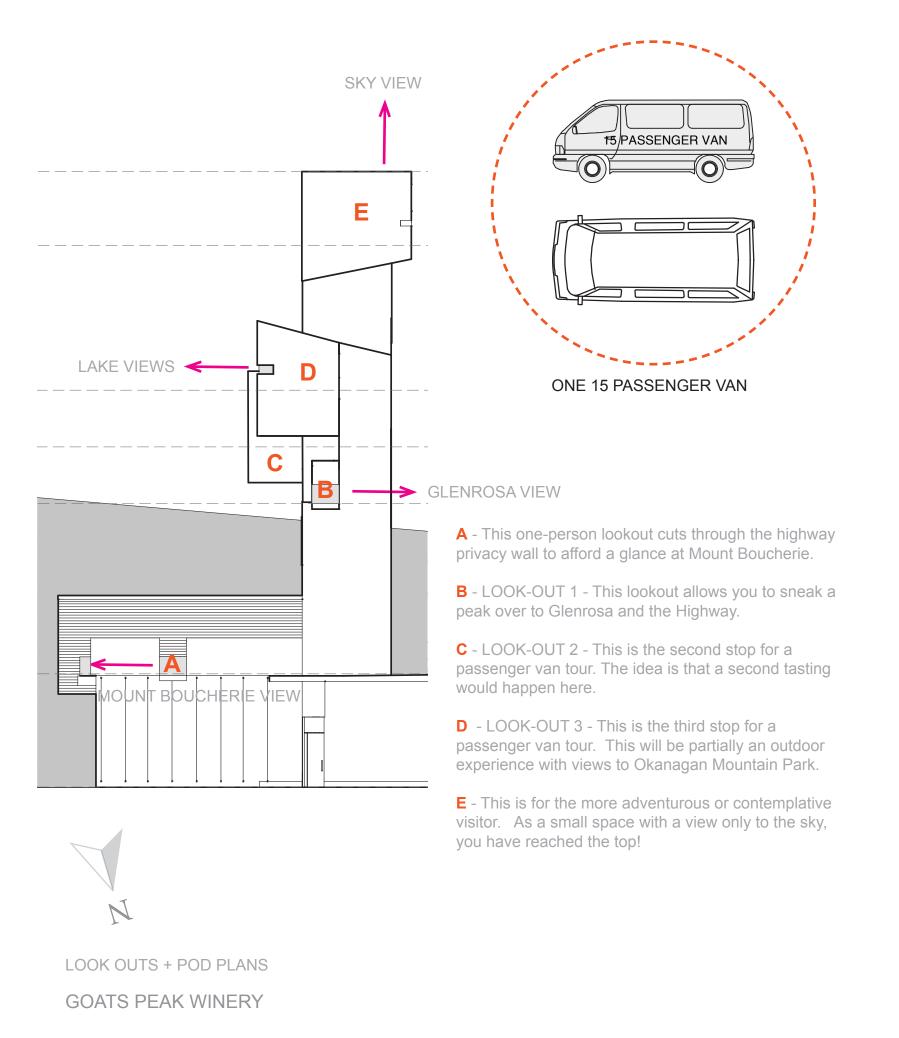
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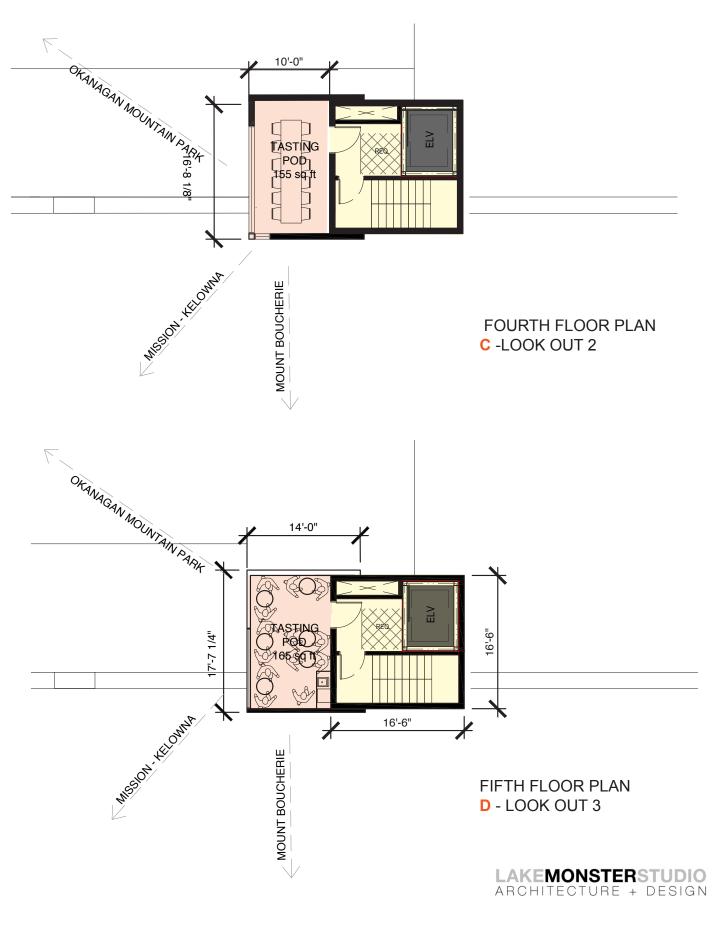
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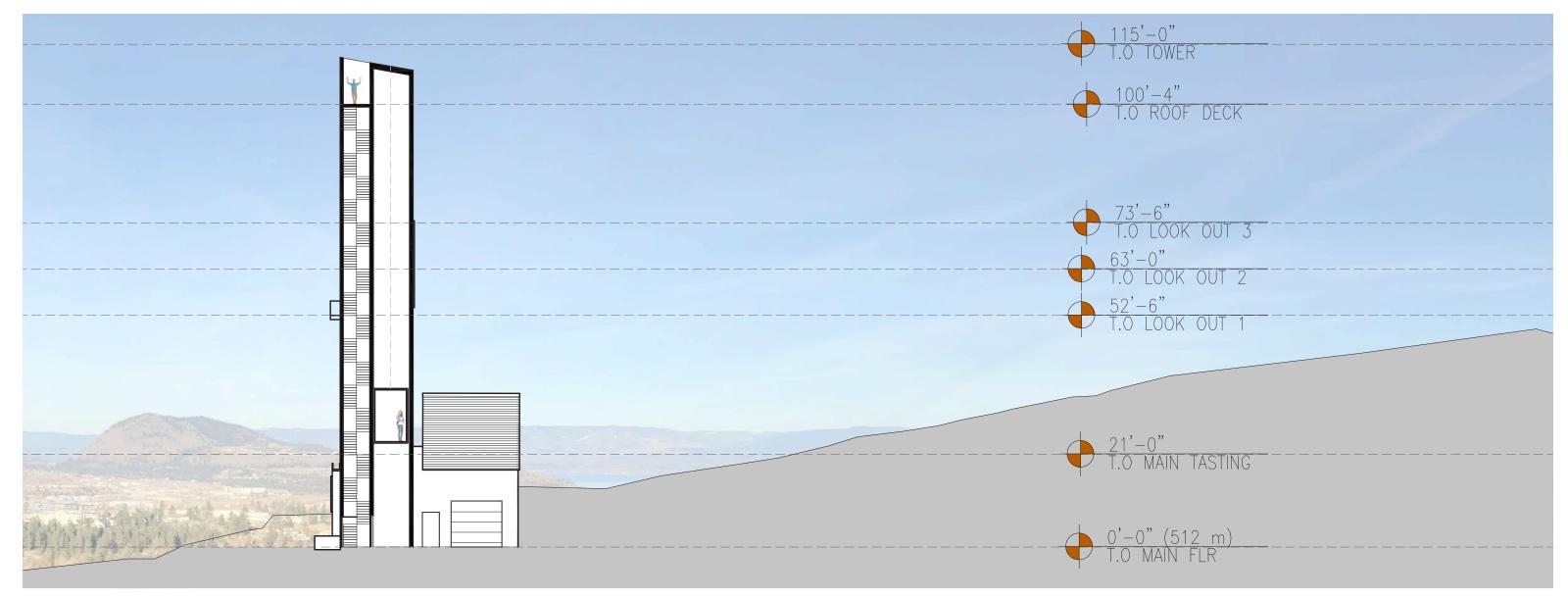






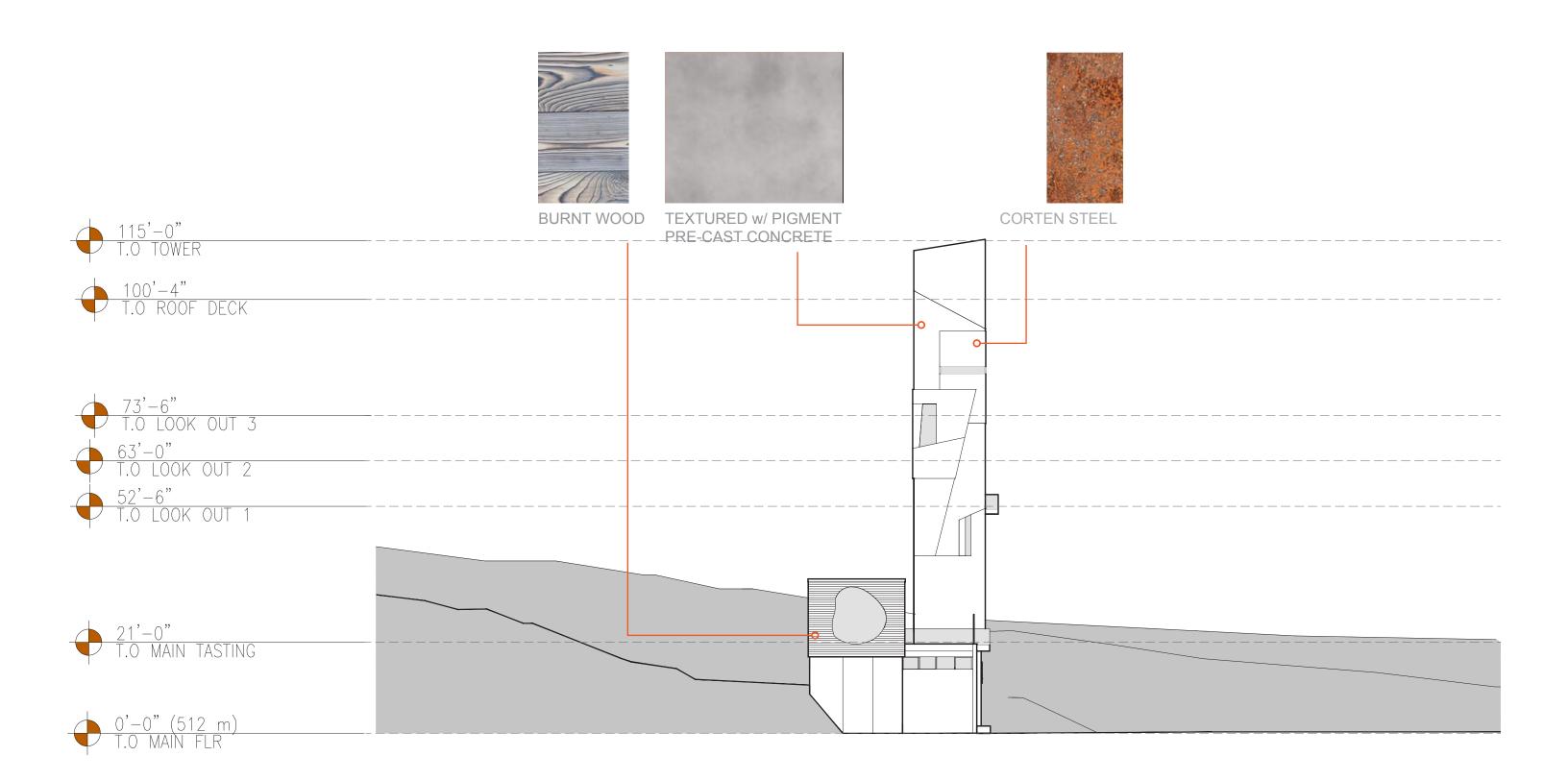


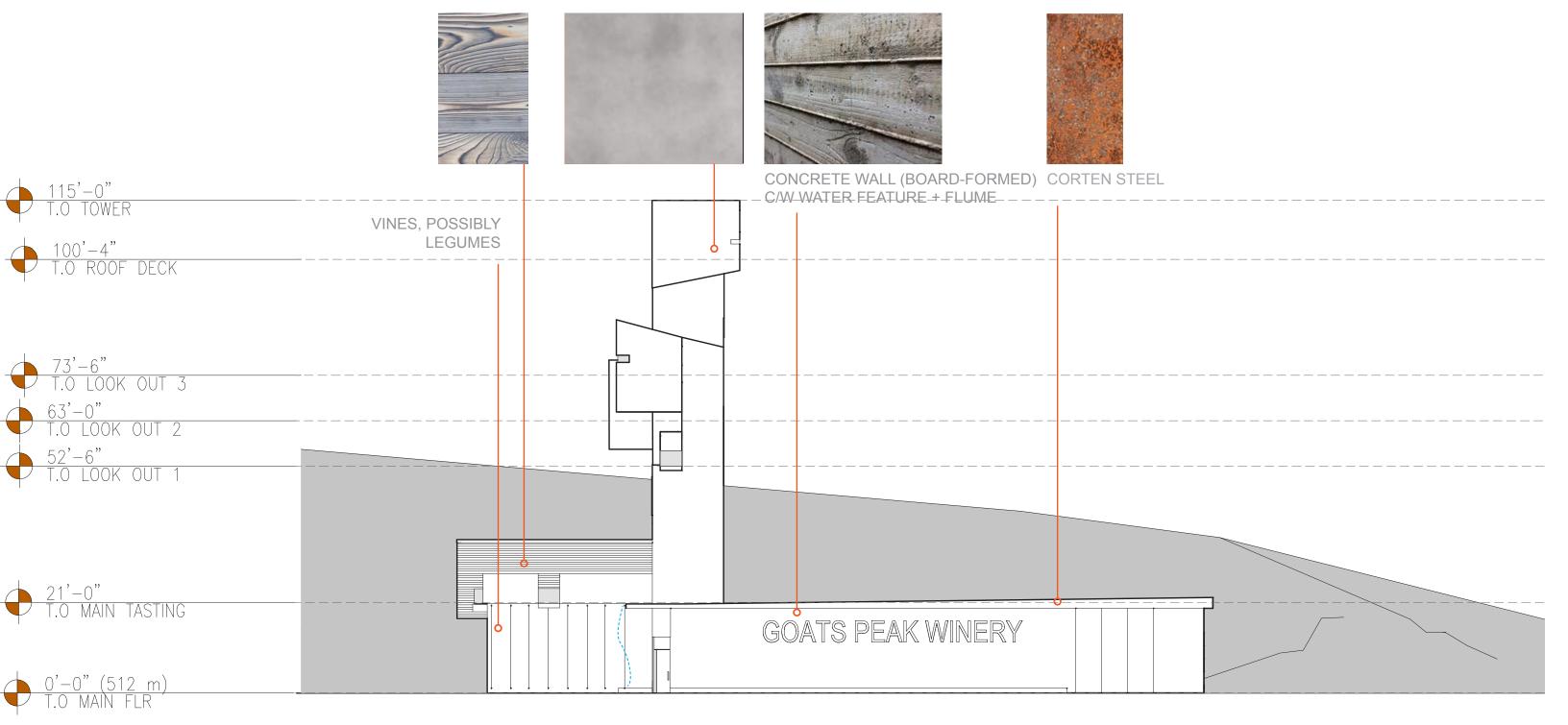




BUILDING/SITE SECTION: THIS BUILDING IS NESTLED INTO A HILLSIDE THAT SEPARATES IT FROM THE HIGHWAY + GORMAN'S MILL. THE MAIN FLOOR GRADE OF THE BUILDING IS ROUGHLY 50 FEET LOWER THEN THE HILL. THE TOP OF THE TOWER PROVIDES A VIEW OF THE OPEN SKY.

THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE WILL BE NON-COMBUSTIBLE, COMPLETE WITH SPRINKLERS + A STANDPIPE.





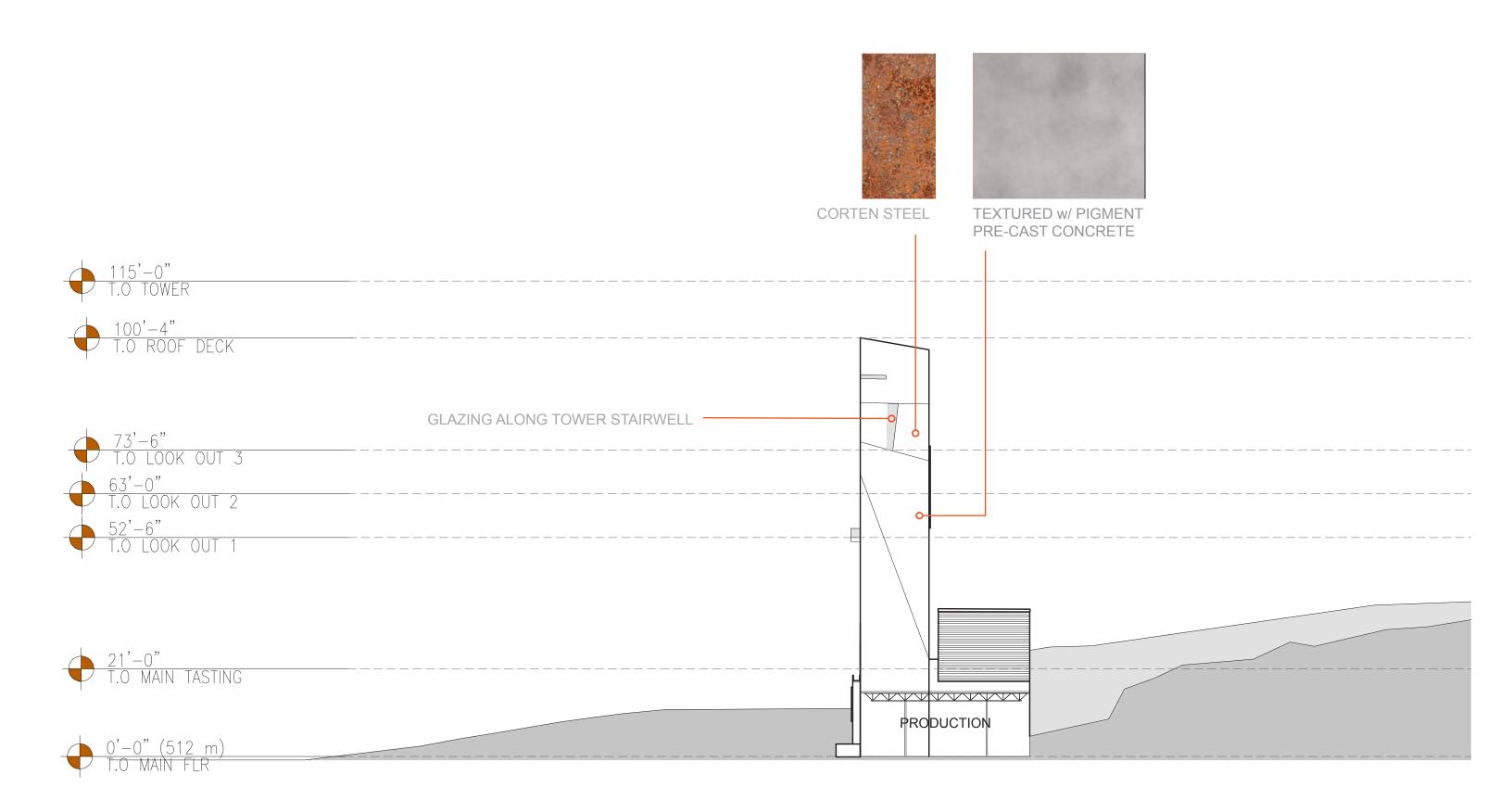
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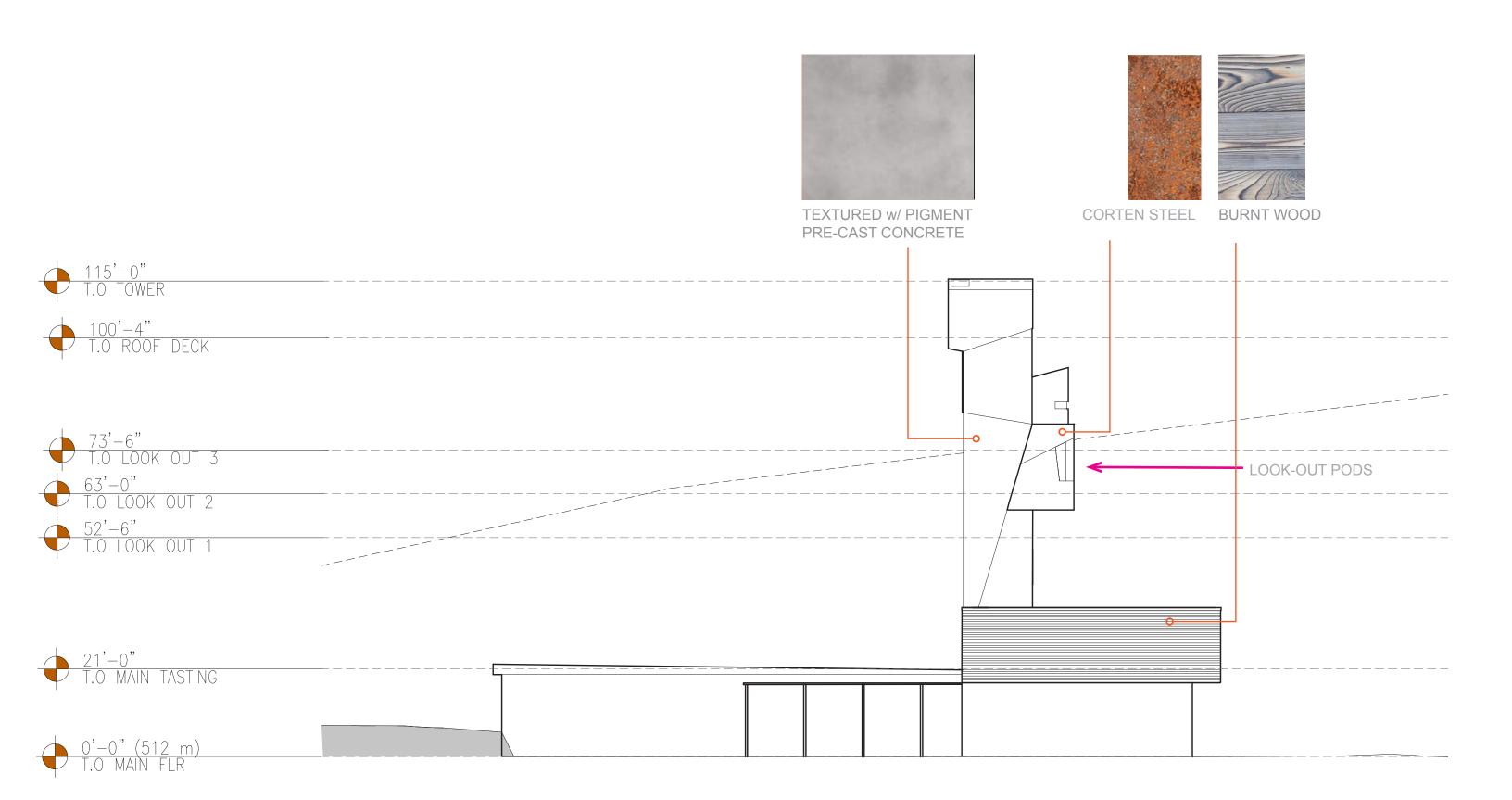
THE VIEWS: THE MAIN TASTING PODS FACE TOWARDS THE VIEW WHILE THE OTHERS DIRECT YOU TOWARDS CARROT MOUNTAIN/SHANNON LAKE AND GLENROSA. FROM A DISTANCE, YOU CAN SEE WHAT EACH LOOK-OUT SEES.

ROAD-SIDE PAVILION: THIS BUILDING IS INTENDED TO BE A SHOW PIECE. IN THE SPIRIT OF ROAD-SIDE ARCHITECTURE MUCH LIKE ROUTE 66, THIS BUILDING WILL BE THE BOOK-END OF THE WINE TRAIL OF WEST KELOWNA.

NORTH ELEVATION

GOATS PEAK WINERY









LOCATION 1 HWY 97 BELOW GLENROSA





LOCATION 2
JUST PAST THE CHERRY-PIT AT TOP OF HILL

GOATS PEAK WINERY





LOCATION 3
GELLATLY ROAD BESIDE THE CHERRY ORCHARD





LOCATION 4
GELLATLY ROAD JUST PAST THE GRAVEYARD

GOATS PEAK WINERY





(NOT VISIBLE)



LOCATION 6
GELLATLY ROAD NEAR THE BEACH + BENNETT PROPERTY

BESIDE GORMAN'S MILL JUST BEFORE OVERPASS