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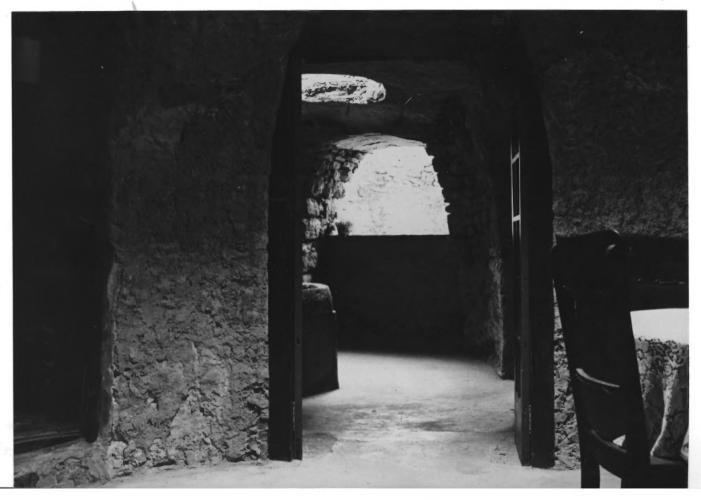
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Restaurant Tree

Type of tree he was going to use throughout his retaurant. It is over 45 years old. Using cement, he made the table top in two pieces so if a tree died, all he had to do was pull it apart, take the dead tree out, plant a new one.

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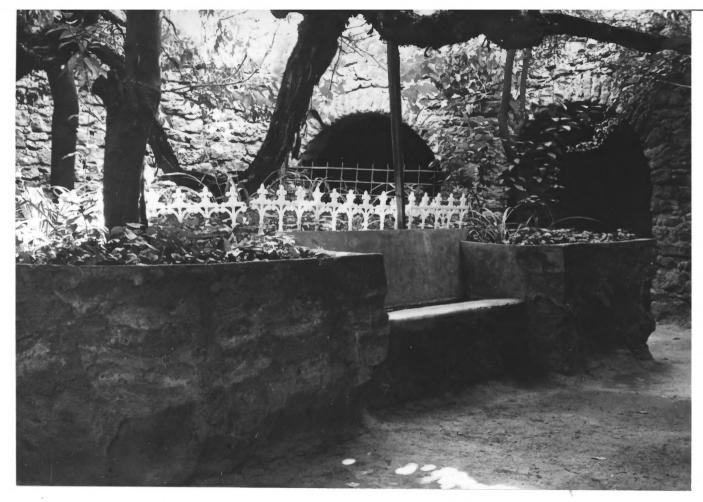
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Living Room View
Looks out on an indoor patio. To the right is his table, to the left (now shown) is a fire-place carved out of the wall. On ahead you can see small skylight which he carved and later covered with window glass to keep out the winter rains.



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Entry
Three tiers of stairs, five to six steps
in each tier, lead underground to the front
door of his home, all carved by hand and
reinforced with hardpan.



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Central Patio
After placing their orders in the restaurant, people could stroll this patio which leads to other areas until their dinner was ready. Seats were carved where people could sit and listen to the sereanders. They could also sample varieties of grapes and fruits.



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Chapel Gardons
Chapel made by Forestiere in which to be married. He never finished it. He did install a bell overhead (not shown) which he would ring when he wanted to see his brother Joseph who lived a half-mile down the road.

(Note podium).