

## Bonport Castle: the reconstruction

In 2013 the ruin of the castle was bought by Nicolas Tournier, a businessman from Courchevel who knew the place well as he spent part of his youth there.

He decided to rebuild it identically, or almost identically, since a few modifications would be applied to make it more suitable for the use he envisaged: an exceptional venue dedicated to events (weddings, seminars, company parties, private parties, christenings, birthdays ....)

Works start in 2016.

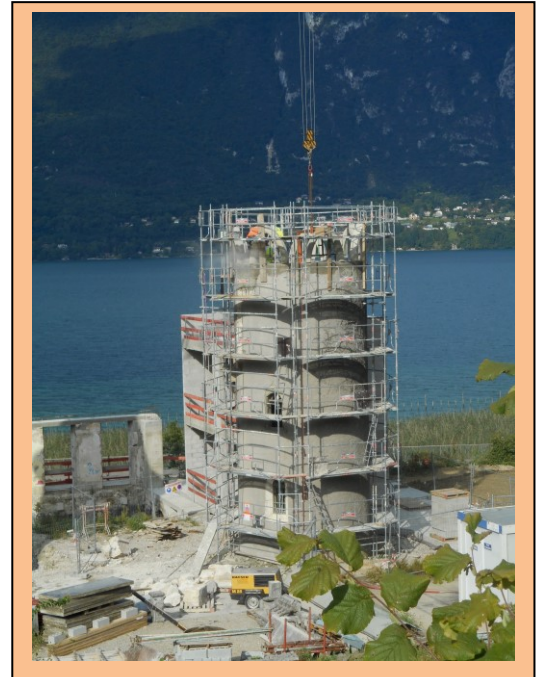


**1<sup>st</sup> stage:** securing the elements that survived the fire and that will form the basis for the future reconstruction.





**Second stage:** Repair of the towers, creation of the reinforced concrete first floor slab and the north and south wings.



**3<sup>rd</sup> stage:** Construction of the second floor slab in reinforced concrete on oak beams which will form the future French ceiling (lost formwork technique). No load-bearing walls are planned, which will make it the largest reception room in the region (330 m<sup>2</sup>).





**4<sup>th</sup> stage:** Construction of the central body



**5<sup>th</sup> stage:** Assembly of the framework by journeymen. Fabrication of the roofs of the 2 towers on the ground

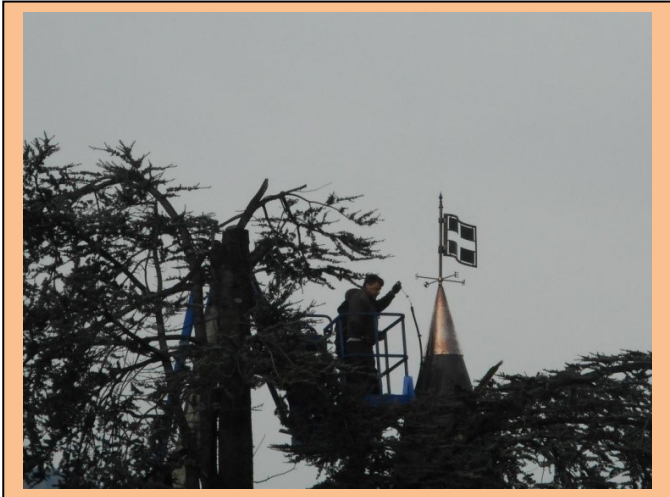


**6<sup>th</sup> stage:** Roofing and then installation of the 2 conical frames with the help of a crane.





**7<sup>th</sup> stage:** Installation of oak doors and windows, then lime plastering of the walls and facing of the ground floor wall with Grésy stone. Installation of copper gutters and railings identical to those of the period. Installation of lightning rods with a copper Savoy flag.



**8<sup>th</sup> stage:** Creation of a veranda on the east side and a glass roof covering a stone staircase in the shape of " S " on the south side.





## 9<sup>th</sup> stage: Interior fittings

Mr Tournier calls on local craftsmen, all « Compagnons du Tour/ du Devoir » and « meilleurs ouvriers de France ». The decoration of the walls is entrusted to painters from the Beaux-Arts. The result is remarkable.

**Upper ground floor, Tresserve level:**

**reception room**



**Fully equipped kitchen**





**Lower ground floor, Bonport level:**

**Second reception room: vat room**



**The Club**



**1<sup>st</sup> and second floor**

**Suites**

**The Suite Adélaïde**



**The Suite Eléonore**



**The Suite « Nuptiale »Victoria**



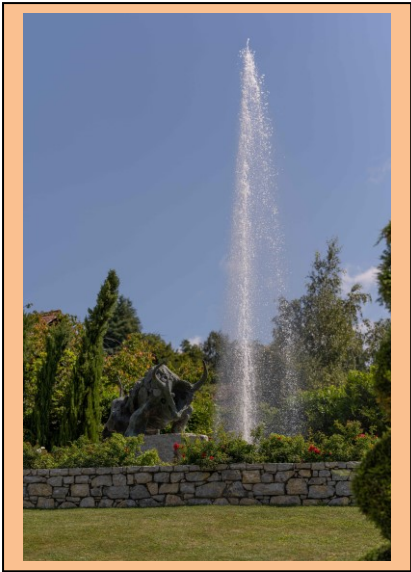
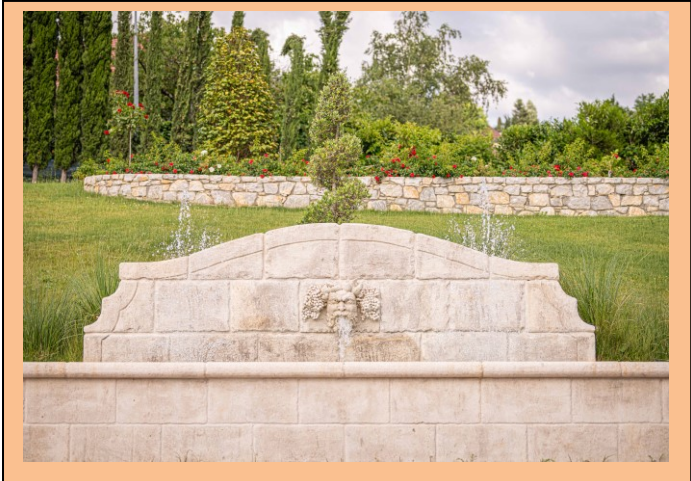
**This building of more than 2000m<sup>2</sup> is fully energy managed by a heat pump**



**10<sup>th</sup> stage: exterior design**

The 1 hectare park is carefully landscaped. Several species of noble plants have been planted, as well as 30-year-old vines recalling the history of the Château.

The springs are captured to supply 5 pools with water jets, fountains and watering.





**Final step: Construction of a noise barrier at the roadside**

**Its owner Nicolas Tournier is proud to present the work carried out to the mayor, Mr Jean-Claude Loiseau and his first deputy Mr Eric Courson. The castle is operational in June 2021 after 5 years of work.**



**The castle of Bonport became the castle of Tresserve-Bonport.**

**It is now an exceptional venue that can be privatised for all types of events.**

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