

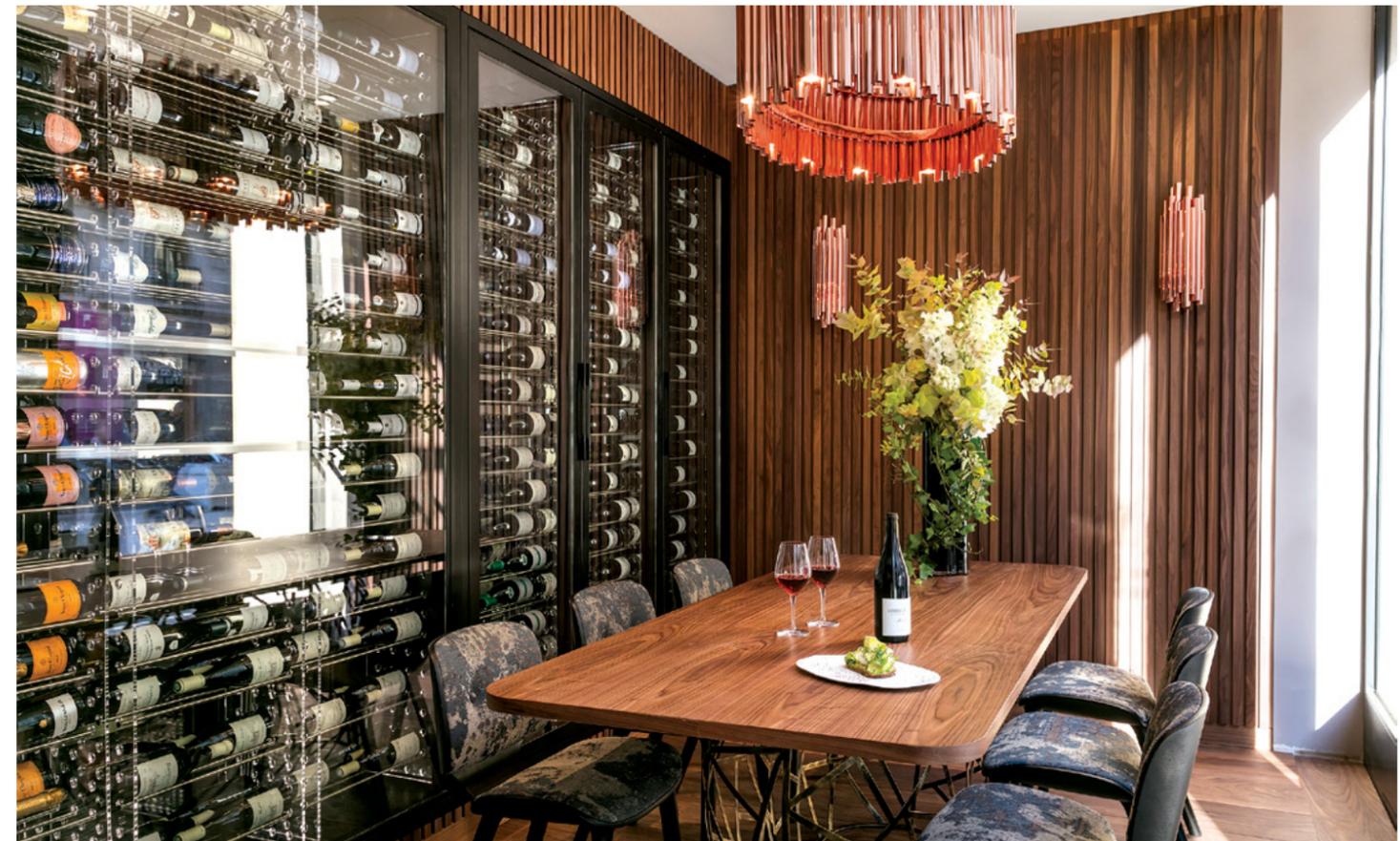


DECADENT PARISIAN STYLE

— Masion Albar Hotel Paris Céline Raises the Bar

If any hotel could be said to embody the very notion of Parisian style and élan, it would have to be the newly conceived Masion Albar Hotel Paris Céline. Sitting in the heart of this most glamorous city, the hotel represents a contemporary chic, a modern, luxurious take on the Paris of the old.

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Céline Falco is a member of the aristocracy of the hotel world. A member of the famous Albar family of hoteliers, Falco is the modern, vibrant face of an established dynasty. Launching her own brand, this eponymous hotel is the first of many luxury boutique hotels, the flagship of a new endeavor. Sophisticated, stylish, Masion Albar Hotel Paris Céline represents Falco's jumping off point. Inspired by the pre-war Paris of the 1920's, the interior takes one back to period of excess, luxury and, let's face it, hedonism. Designed by the famed interior designer Alexandre Danan, there are Art Deco touches everywhere, though the sense of contemporary design is felt everywhere, this is without a doubt a throwback. Set as it is in a classic Parisian townhouse, the hotel exudes a sense of effortless, intimately French, style. Eponymous, for sure, the hotel sits in the former headquarters of Céline, that indelibly Parisian of fashion houses that spearheaded the haute couture movement. It is fitting then that this remarkable new hotel is surrounded by the famed boutiques of Paris, lying mere minutes away from the lobby. Style within style, Masion Albar Hotel Paris Céline is clearly situated in the right spot.

With 60 rooms and suites, the hotel's interiors are replete with luxurious elements such as velvets, various woods, leather, marble and brass, this is opulent to say the least. With views of either the street or an internal courtyard, the hotel is ultimately an urban space, though one might forget this if in the 1923 Room with its rooftop space

and sweeping views of Parisian rooftops thanks to walls of floor-to-ceiling windows. Modern technology is on hand as all bathrooms contain iPads that control various elements of the room.

The Odette Restaurant brings together traditional French dishes and more modern, international fare. The venue brings visitors back to an age gone by amid the bustle of Paris and marks a welcome counterpoint to full-on contemporary restaurants. All ingredients are fresh and local and the menu rests somewhere between an haute cuisine restaurant and a traditional bistro, depending on the dish. Intriguingly, and endearingly, the menu also caters for those wishing to share their dishes with one another. Odette's overall concept was overseen by Caroline and Sophie Rostang, members of a famed European family of restaurateurs. With numerous Parisian restaurants, the family as a whole are by-words for culinary excellence and oversee two establishments with Michelin stars. Run by chef Yannick Lahopgnou, who himself trained under a Michelin-starred teacher, Odette is home to a menu which changes daily, but always offers the finest food. Rounding out this impressive hotel is the Céline Spa by Cinq Mondes. Offering a variety of treatments from around the world, the spa is first rate. With a wide range of health facilities at hand, guests can enjoy a hammam, an indoor pool, a fitness center and more. The full luxury package, Masion Albar Hotel Paris Céline is one of Paris' finest.