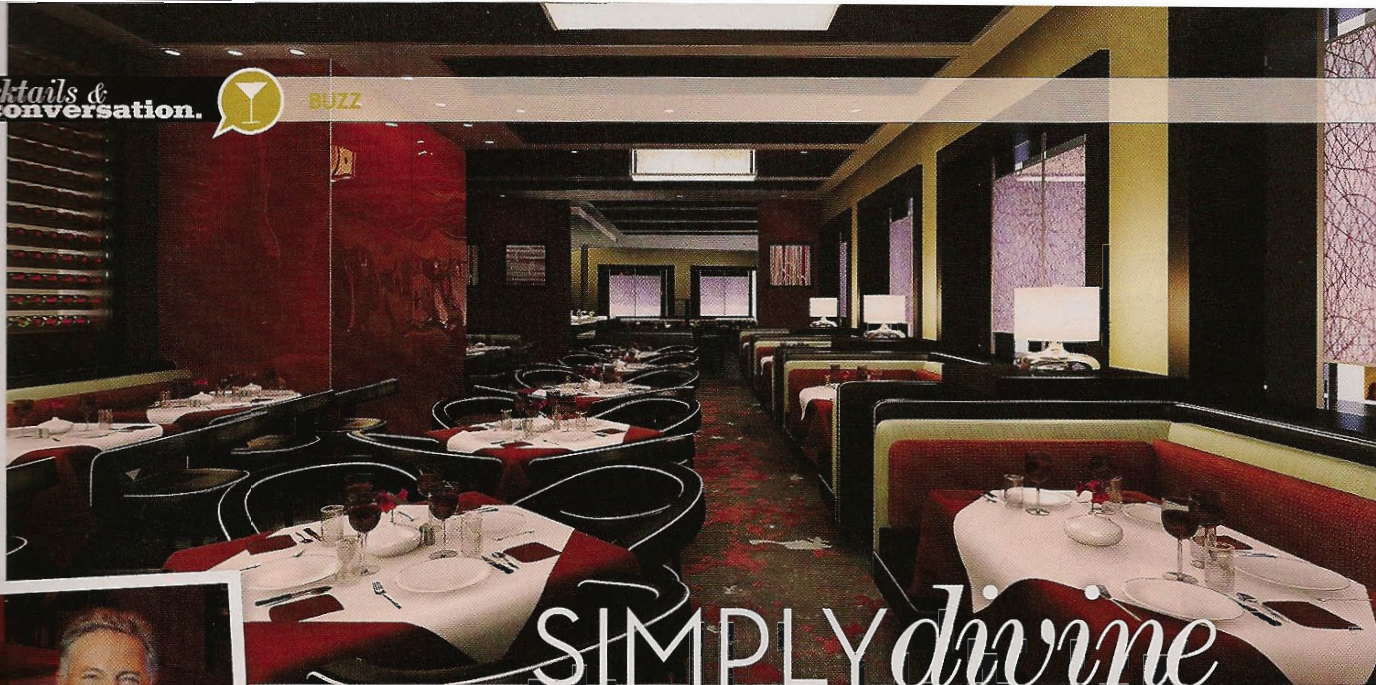


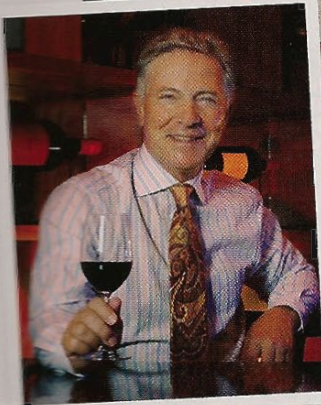
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There are special and unique things that we all must experience at least once in our lifetimes. Hotel Derek is offering one such experience.

This fall, Valentino Houston—owned by Piero Selvaggio (left)—will open at the Galleria boutique hotel, offering a dining experience that will leave you breathless. Celebrated chef Luciano Pellegrini offers the \$1,000 Truffle Dinner, which features Uova al Tartufo (egg raviolo with truffle shavings) and a series of truffle courses. The dinner begins with a selection of Crudo di Pesce with fruit and brine infusion, served with such vintages as Barolo Ginestra 1990 by Conterno-Fantino.

For dessert, indulge in a sumptuous duet of rum baba and Sicilian cassata prepared by Valentino pastry chef Alessandro Stoppa and paired with Solaria Jonica 1959, a late harvest Primitivo specially aged for Valentino.

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