

Flight Ready

More than a wine bar, the new JCB Tasting Lounge (*left*) at the Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco, lets you sample flights (\$50–\$100) from Jean-Charles Boisset's extensive array of Californian and French wines, while browsing bric-a-brac by the likes of Baccarat and Christofle in a lush, intimate setting (the hotel's former luggage room). "My idea was to create a jewelry box in the city where people could have a great time," bubbles Boisset. Memberships are also available, providing access to new releases, tastings and exclusive events; call 415-296-2329 for details.



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