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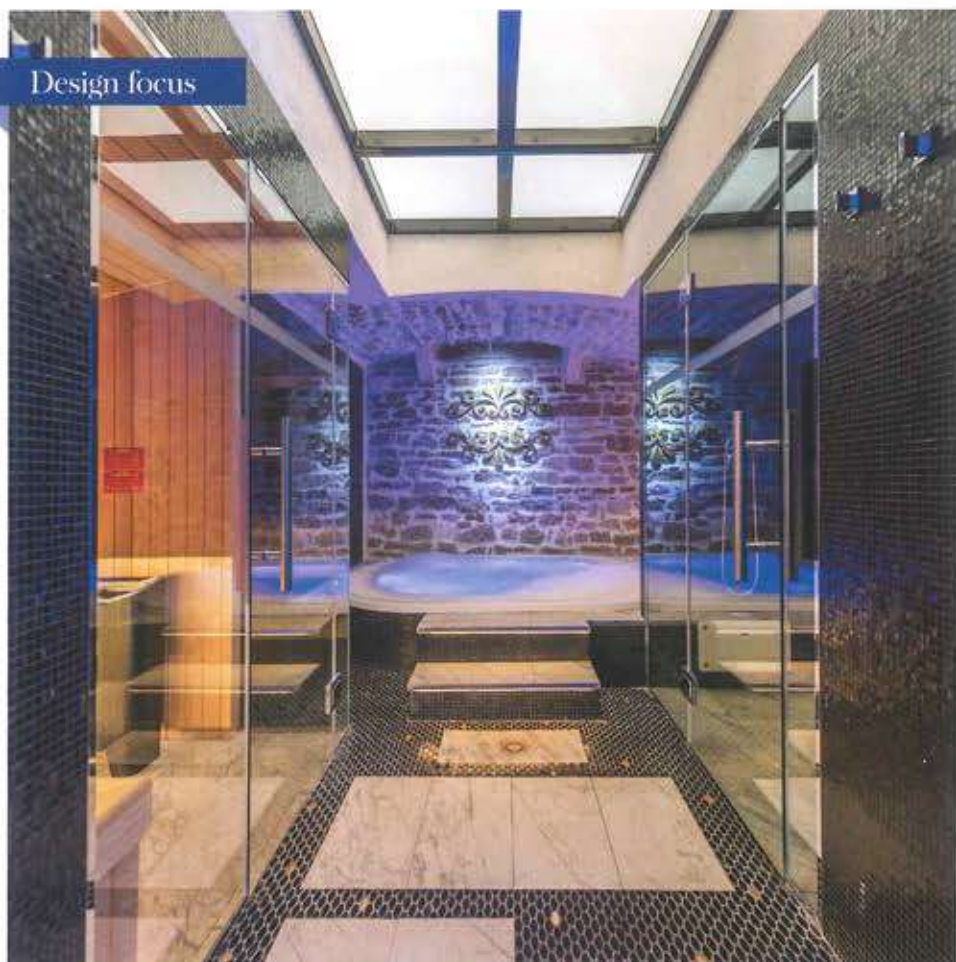
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Design focus



Going underground to a striking new sanctuary

Leading architect Alberto Apostoli transforms ancient 'crypt' into a contemporary spa space

Situated in the southern French town of Mâcon, the beautiful new Atrium Spa & Beauté from leading Italian designer Alberto Apostoli effortlessly blends pre-existing and contemporary materials and styles to stunning effect.

With interior design by Martina Miatto, the 270sqm wellness centre, located in what is believed to be a former crypt, has been built on two levels with the ground floor housing a reception area and a New Baroque Salon devoted to nails and beauty therapies.

The design concept combines technical and aesthetic elements to create a luxurious yet functional environment, with a colour palette dominated by black and white with gold detailing.

"When I first saw the site, I instantly realised the great design potential of the space," says Apostoli. "We focused on a simple layout and gave considerable thought to the lighting, material research and technical detail. The resulting spa is imbued with a rich sense of creativity and wellbeing."

The basement relaxation area and hydro-thermal zone, with a Finnish sauna and a steambath almost entirely made of glass, are located under a vaulted stone roof whose curvature has been effectively highlighted by strip LEDs. Also here are the double and two single treatment rooms, as well as a long, curved corridor in which the spa's air ducts have been hidden behind a backlit curtain with décor evoking the vineyards of Mâcon. www.studioapostoli.com

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