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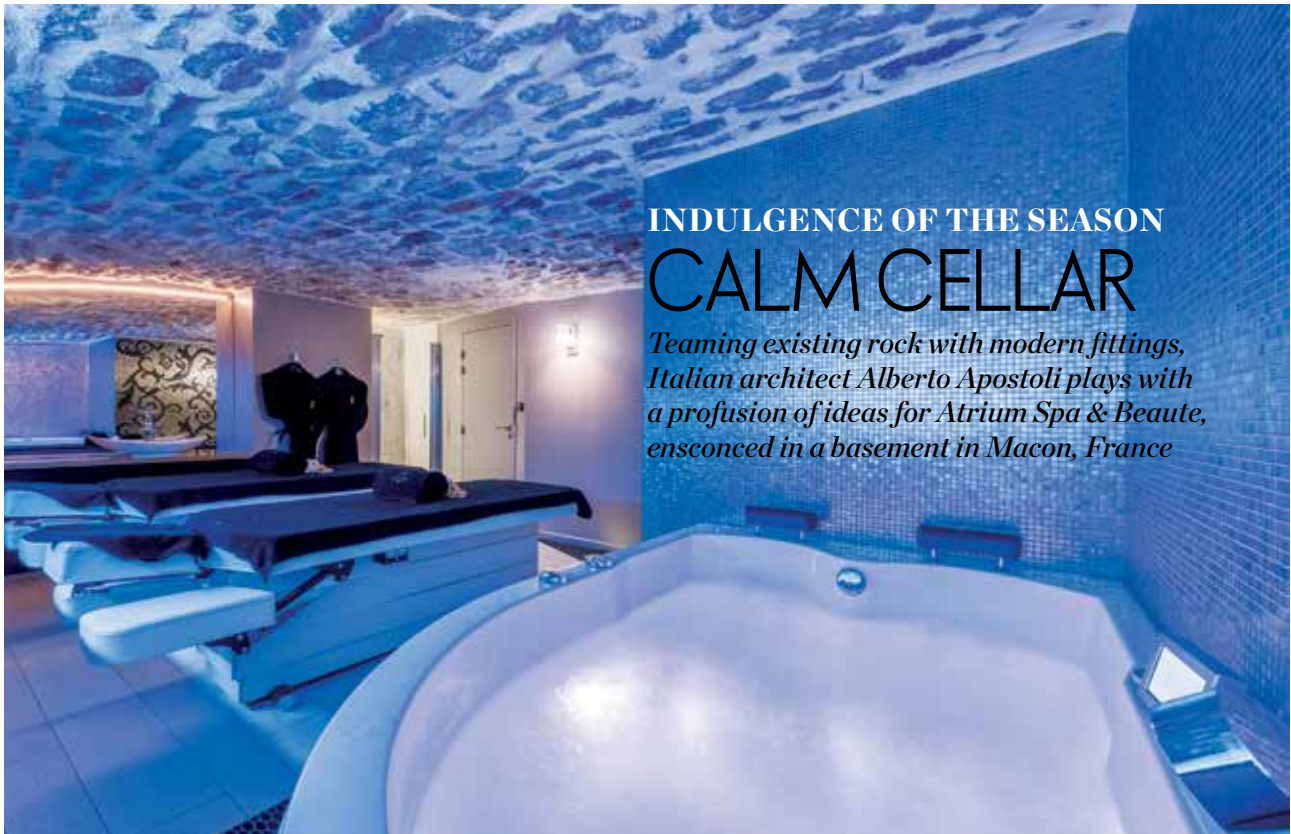
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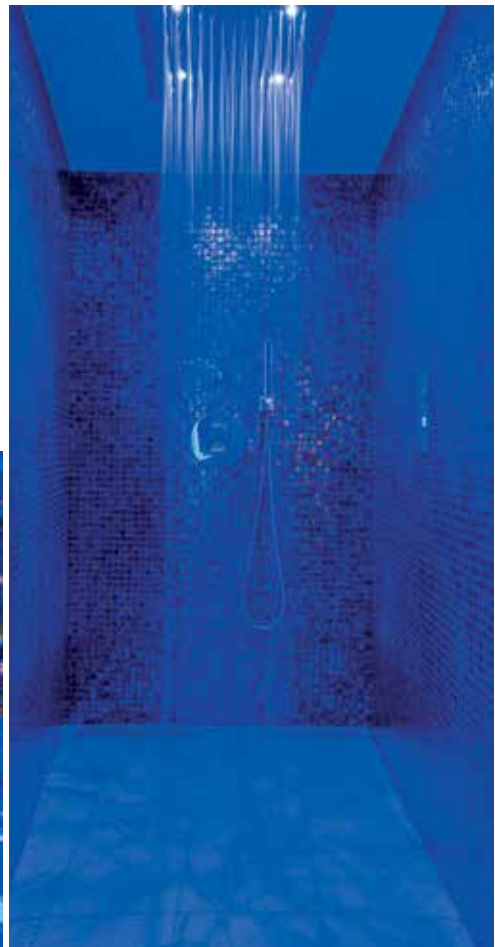
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Teaming existing rock with modern fittings, Italian architect Alberto Apostoli plays with a profusion of ideas for Atrium Spa & Beaute, ensconced in a basement in Macon, France

We dare say that even the last queen of France, Marie Antoinette would have approved visionary Alberto Apostoli's Atrium Spa & Beaute overrun with opulence. Located in Macon, France the spa is a "hidden" gem perched in an old underground crypt spread across two levels. On the ground floor, there's a stylish New Baroque salon, while the staircase in porcelain stoneware tiles directs to the lower level exuding a medieval aura. A curved corridor leads to the wet zone featuring a Finnish sauna and steam bath on one side, and to a treatment area with two tasteful single and one couple's room devoted to therapies from the world over, on the other. At the end, a tea corner with a cabinet that seems to float, thanks to underside illumination, makes for a holistic experience. From the lighting to customised furniture, "the result reflects a mix of pre-existing stone and contemporary materials, managed through a thoughtful creative process," Alberto concludes. ♦ **Nupur Ashok Sarvaiya** Website: www.atrium-spa.fr



Clockwise, from Top In the couple's treatment room beds by Italian company Lemi create the ideal refuge; The faucets and rain shower in the space are by German label WDT Werner Dosiertechnik; Painting a prism of colours is the wet area, where tiles by Atlas Concorde and mosaics by Sicis make an imposing backdrop Photographs by Alexandre Montagne courtesy Alberto Apostoli - Architecture & Design