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#### Bordeaux beauty +

Recently opened and already awarded five stars, La Grande Maison is the latest hotel-restaurant from wine magnate Bernard Magrez and Michelin-starred chef Joël Robuchon. Set in the heart of Bordeaux, the palatial townhouse was built in the 19th century by Léon Duguit, whose family were wine merchants. Its cellar, once renowned for housing the finest grands crus of the region, is now home to two Robuchon ventures: a gourmet restaurant for fine dining, and a casual lounge-bar for more relaxed occasions. There are no fewer than 259 options on the wine list, and La Grande Maison offers a number of wine-tasting workshops, too. So, having checked in to one of its six luxurious guest rooms, you'll check out an expert. [lagrandemaison-bordeaux](http://lagrandemaison-bordeaux.com)



#### Capture the moment +

Hasselblad cameras have a history of adventure, both on Earth and in Space – indeed, the first images of man on the Moon were taken by Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin with a Hasselblad. The 20.2-megapixel Stellar II is Hasselblad's latest compact model, based on the Sony Cyber-shot DSC-RX100 II but aimed at collectors and connoisseurs. It features a 3.0in high-res screen, with an increased 20 per cent range of motion, and NFC technology and integrated wi-fi for sharing images on smartphones, tablets and computers. Finished in titanium, it has a stylish, contoured hand grip, available in olive wood, walnut, padouk or carbon fibre. From £1,550; [hasselblad-stellar.com](http://hasselblad-stellar.com)

#### Small wonders

Accessories designer Alice Walsh has in the past looked to manufacturing processes in aerospace and Formula One as inspiration. For her new line of tie pins and cufflinks she's worked with historic ceremonial design-and-supply house Firmin & Sons; the resulting Military Hardware collection is made using one of the most intricate techniques for producing military regalia. Available online from May; [alicemadethis.com](http://alicemadethis.com)



#### Screen time +

While wearable tech is a hot topic in horology, Montblanc was the first brand to extend the concept to fine Swiss watchmaking. Its TimeWalker Urban Speed e-Strap has a touchscreen that attaches to a traditional analogue watch and doubles up as an activity tracker. It uses integrated technology to offer notifications, remote control and find-me functions. Compatible with most iPhone and Android devices, it allows you to see incoming communications on your wrist and locate either your watch or your smartphone within a range of 30m. And the deal clincher? It's expected to last five days on just one charge. £3,660; [montblanc.com](http://montblanc.com)