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Palazzo Avino's magnificent Belvedere Suite

Give your home a wanderlust-worthy update with interior-design advice from the creative minds behind some of the world's most beautiful hotels.

By KATIE BERRINGTON



The Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa boasts a glorious setting, right in the middle of the vineyards punctuating the hills of Epernay in France's Champagne region

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## Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa, *Champagne, France*

Taking inspiration from awe-inspiring surroundings is a key factor for many interior designers. Combining the French region's storied history with elements of contemporary luxury, interior architect Sybille de Margerie "aims to balance tradition and modernity" at the Royal Champagne Hotel, which is situated right in the middle of the vineyards punctuating the hills of Epernay and the villages of Champillon and Hautvillers (of Dom Pérignon fame). Her goal is always to design each space in relation to where the projects stands, to "its culture, heritage, natural environment or city vibrations". Inspiration for this hotel, therefore, was taken from its history as a former coaching inn – where the kings of France stopped on their way to their coronation in Reims – and from the nearby houses.

To achieve this, de Margerie "attaches great importance to the fluidity of spaces, light and comfort... Delicate, natural or transparent materials like blond wood and colored glass are inspired by champagne bubbles [while] vine shoots here and there symbolize nature and *terroir*."



The Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa strikes a superb balance between tradition and modernity