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# THE DOMAINE DE VERCHANT

In order to bring out the Provençal ambiance of this five-star Relais et Châteaux hotel, Studio Marc Hertrich & Nicolas Adnet brought in local artisans for the renovation and extension of the spa. To achieve their creative vision, the design team restored the old stone walls of the original structure and designed huge basins, set in thick blocks of local stone. The interior designers also designed a new sauna, a hammam, luxurious changing rooms, a state-of-the-art fitness studio and treatment rooms overlooking private Zen gardens. The existing warm spirit and organic feel of the Domaine was retained and given with a contemporary edge by juxtaposing materials such as metal and glass with the existing natural stone walls. Other features included the creation of a sublime swimming pool and 'beach' area, a lush Mediterranean garden and a summer restaurant and bar looking out to the vineyards. The project was created in collaboration with Pascal Mégias, a local architect and member of the Architectes des Bâtiments de France. ▶

## NEED TO KNOW

**Design practice:**  
Studio Marc Hertrich  
& Nicolas Adnet  
**Project Architect:**  
Pascal Mégias  
**Project location:**  
Montpellier, France  
**Sector:** Hotel

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