

RED DOT NYC: TAO Group, Beauty & Essex Owner Team Up for Vandal
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(Bloomberg) -- Openings include a 467-seat restaurant from TAO Group and Chris Santos, an Italian spot w/ ties to Greenwich Project and an underground bar in Brooklyn Heights w/ a beverage manager from Monkey Bar and The Dead Rabbit.

Le Boudoir (Brooklyn Heights; opened Jan. 14)

- * 75-seat Marie Antoinette-inspired bar from husband and wife duo Tarek Debira and Patricia Ageheim and partner Ali Mardassi
- * Located below French restaurant Chez Moi, which is owned by Debira and Ageheim, through a secret entrance (a replication of the bookshelf from Marie Antoinette's library)
- * Beverage Director Franky Marshall comes from Monkey Bar and The Dead Rabbit
- * Cocktails: "1793" w/ toasted sunflower seed-infused rye, Oloroso sherry and Demerara; "Guillotine" w/ mezcal, scotch, banana and honey; "Dauphin" w/ absinthe, chile liqueur, almond milk, coconut and cacao nibs
- * Food menu features crispy frog logs, croquettes w/ truffled mushrooms, country pâté w/ cornichons and a cheese plate
- * Open Sun.-Thurs. 6pm-1am, Fri.-Sat. 6pm-4am
- * 135 Atlantic Ave. b/w Henry and Clinton; 347-227-8337; www.chezmoiny.com