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PERFECT PAIRING: SPA RADIANCE + JAY JEFFERS



Spa Radiance in San Francisco. Photo by Lance Skundrich

For more than a decade, San Francisco's Cow Hollow–based hideaway [Spa Radiance](#) has lured locals and starlets including Michelle Pfeiffer, Rosario Dawson, and Sharon Stone. Conceived by Moscow–born Angelina Umansky and her mother, Galina Rovner, the spa is known for innovative offerings from body treatments utilizing rose-infused clay for intense hydration and detoxification to a new line of plant-derived and seaweed-based serums and cleansers by Mill Valley's [Marie Veronique Organics](#) used in a facial created exclusively for the spa.

Now, thanks to the help of local interior designer [Jay Jeffers](#)—whose long line of projects includes the original Spa Radiance design in 2002, a host of private homes, and residences at The Ritz-Carlton Lake Tahoe—the newly revamped space resembles a European-inspired boutique. There are French oak floors, glass-topped custom jewelry display cases, industrial-style brass chandeliers by Apparatus Studio, and large-scale abstract artwork by Barbara Vaughn culled from Dolby Chadwick Gallery. “Angelina and I are both Francophiles, so that served as the root of our inspiration,” says Jeffers, who selected a palette of soft grays and blues for the façade, hallways, and treatment rooms. “I had a vision of a beautiful apartment in the Place des Vosges in Paris with tall ceilings and moldings all painted a chalky white and French oak floors that have an age to them.” It's the perfect look for the revamped interiors of a venerable spa that's become a San Francisco staple.

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