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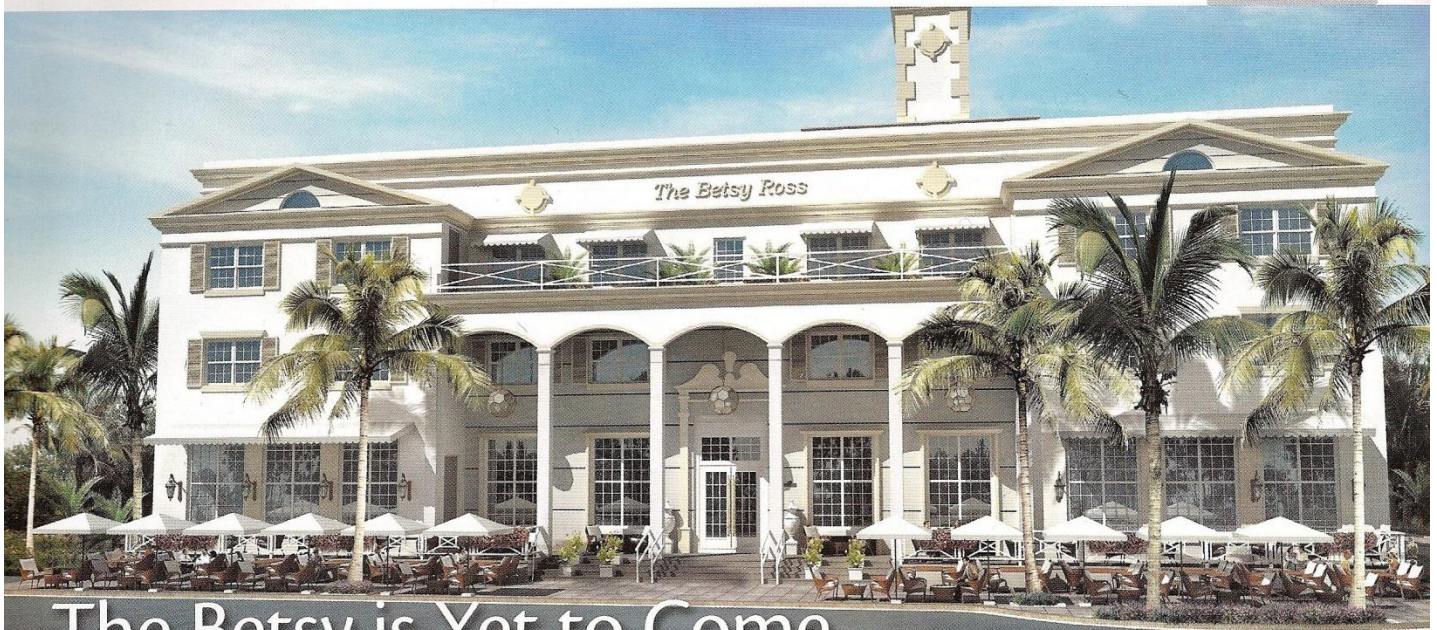
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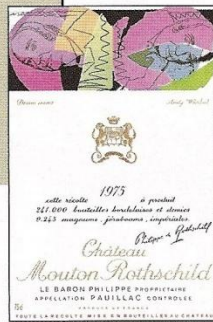
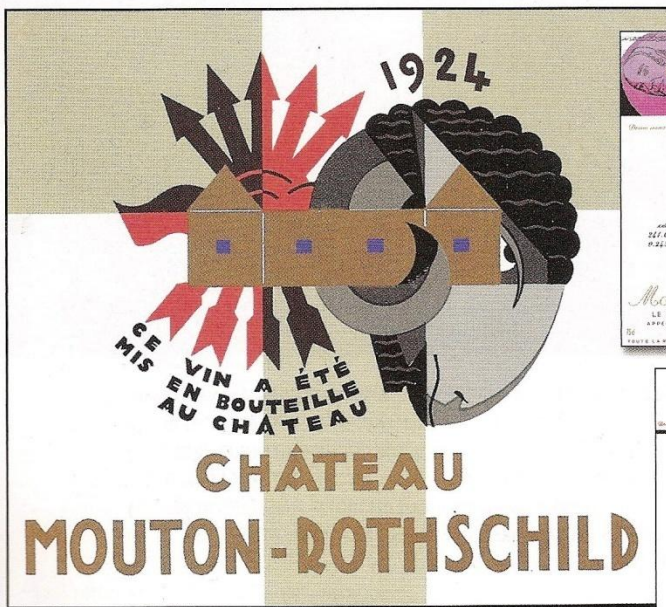


The Betsy is Yet to Come

AT LAST: THE BETSY ROSS HOTEL ON SOUTH BEACH IS REBORN

The lone standing example of Georgian architecture in a sea of Deco buildings on Ocean Drive, The Betsy Hotel—more than 65 years after its original opening—has undergone a facelift of the sort that keeps the original look intact, only improved upon. That means the four-column front porch and shutter-framed windows remain, while a new warmth was infused throughout the interiors with the use of a palette of whites, dark wood elements and accents of grass-green, coral, lilac and ocher.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, The Betsy houses 67 rooms, of which 20 are suites, a new spa located in the rooftop solarium, the elegant BLT Steak restaurant (full name is Bistro Laurent Torondel, after the chef), a state-of-the-art fitness center and heated pool in the courtyard. If you're not up for the hustle-bustle and fuss-and-muss of South Beach Central, check out this high-end haven at the north end of Ocean Drive—and check in for a little R&R. 1440 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, 305.531.6100; thebetsyhotel.com.



Vintage Art

Fans of Joan Miró, Marc Chagall, Salvador Dalí and Andy Warhol, to name a few, won't want to miss *Mouton Rothschild: Paintings for the Labels*, February 19-March 8, at The Wolfsonian-Florida International University, an exhibit of original paintings commissioned to illustrate the labels of more than 60 vintages of Chateau Mouton Rothschild from 1945 to 2006. The Wolfsonian-FIU is located at 1001 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, 33139; for more information, visit wolfsonian.org. **IA**