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Portland's Hotel Vintage Portland unveils an arresting new look (Photos)



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When the revamped Hotel Vintage Plaza officially reopens tomorrow — rechristened the Hotel Vintage Portland after a 9-week remodel — guests are in for more than fresh paint and new artwork.

"This is a new hotel," said <u>Sandy Burkett</u>, general manager of the hotel.

The 117-room hotel closed its doors at the beginning of the year for the remodel, a \$16 million overhaul that completely transformed the hotel with a new lobby bar and entry, redone guest rooms, new furniture and art, a downstairs event space and more. An Oregon wine theme runs throughout the hotel, from a wine bottle chandelier to rooms named after Willamette Valley wineries, and a massive winding staircase now leads up from the new Bacchus Bar to the second story.

The hotel, which is managed by Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants for owner Pebblebrook Hotel Trust, had to CREATE YOUR FREE ACCOUNT

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lay off its 75 employees during the remodel, but Burkett said all but a few will be back on when the hotel and the attached restaurant, Pazzo, reopens tomorrow.

The hotel's located at 422 S.W. Broadway.

Burkett led the Business Journal on a preview tour of the hotel last week, when construction crews from R&H Construction were still in a mad dash to finish up for tomorrow. Click through the gallery for a look at the new Hotel Vintage Portland.

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