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HOTEL NEWS

Breaking Ground

Three master hoteliers expand their empires this fall.

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WHEN THE HUNT FAMILY'S Rosewood hotel group was purchased by Hong Kong-based New World Hospitality three years ago, insiders knew it would be only a matter of time before the company, which includes the Carlyle in New York and Las Ventanas al Paraiso near Cabo, debuted in China. This fall CEO Sonia Cheng brings the 22-floor **Rosewood Beijing** to the capital's business district, near the CCTV tower: Despite a sleek exterior the hotel feels lush, with gardens and a greenhouse-inspired terrace restaurant (rosewoodhotels.com). In Chile, **Viña Vik**, Alex and Carrie Vik's winery hotel, opens in October: Fans of the house wine at Estancia Vik, in Jose Ignacio, and the beachside Playa Vik will finally get to see how their beloved cabernet blend is made (vinavik.com). Finally, Ian Schrager's latest, **Miami Beach Edition** (which has a bowling alley and an ice rink), launches in November, before the art crowd's annual pilgrimage to Basel. We hear rooms have already been snapped up (edition-hotels.marriott.com).

