

Design Concept
Hotel Vintage Plaza, Portland, Oregon

The intent behind the design for this downtown hotel was to modernize and refresh the spaces while paying homage to the organic beauty of Portland and the lush neighboring vineyards. As they enter the warm, earth-toned lobby, guests are greeted at registration with a feature wall of lit wine bottle bottoms and nearby, framed vintage photographs of the wine making process accent the soothing taupe walls. Backlit panels featuring organic grasses frame a candle box in the lobby living room filled with comfortable, clean lined built-in banquette seating and a dramatic area rug strewn with large scale vine patterns.

Deep mahogany and ebony case goods, rough hewn timber tables and gleaming wood floors ground the space while creamy leathers, sheer roman shades and light toned wall covering invigorate the formerly dark, wood-clad lobby. Pewter moose heads play above the wine serving station, and rich drapes offer optional privacy for a special dining area graced by a gleaming tree branch chandelier. Earthy fabrics with rich contrast are accented with olive, persimmon, harvest gold, and luxurious feather and leather trims.

The chocolate and russet tones and themes of the lobby carpet continue through the meeting rooms and corridors, as do updated cream and cocoa tone wall coverings inspired by tree bark and other nature inspired patterns. Upon entering the rooms and suites, guests will be struck by a high contrast color palate that is both energizing and soothing as the white crown molding and trim pops from the ivory walls above the handsome espresso and caramel toned geometric carpet.

The large scale persimmon leather headboards with large bronze nail heads also make an impact, as do the dark framed art pieces featuring collages of local landmarks and scenery. The case goods throughout are contemporary and sophisticated, in a deep chocolate finish with warm toned accents and the comfortable seating features crisply curved arms and nail head accents. Chocolate, cream, persimmon and olive tones carry through from the public areas in the sumptuous fabrics, bedding and elegant drapery. Guests will also continue to see whimsical nods to the vineyard influence in the form of ceramic grapes and wine toned throw pillows, which tie the vineyard theme together throughout the spaces.