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DUBAI

The Lana

The Middle East debut for the Dorchester Collection is just another sign that when it comes to hospitality, Dubai is on the level of London, Paris, Rome, and Los Angeles. And the Lana (left) still manages to stand out in a crowded field. That's partly because of its location in Marasi Bay Marina, an upscale new development. The striking Foster & Partners building is avant-garde, while the interiors, from designers Gilles & Boissier, are more subtle, with soft plinks and sandy beiges that nod to the surrounding desert and elegant touches such as textured wallpaper and rich wood paneling in the 225 rooms and suites. There's also a Dior spa and a trio of notable restaurants helmed by celebrated chefs—Martin Berasategui, Jean Imbert, and Angelo Musa. Locals are already clamoring to get into the rooftop bar, High Society, where I took in the skyline, martini in hand. *Doubles from \$925. —Chrissie McClatchie*

I took in the Dubai skyline from the rooftop bar, martini in hand.

