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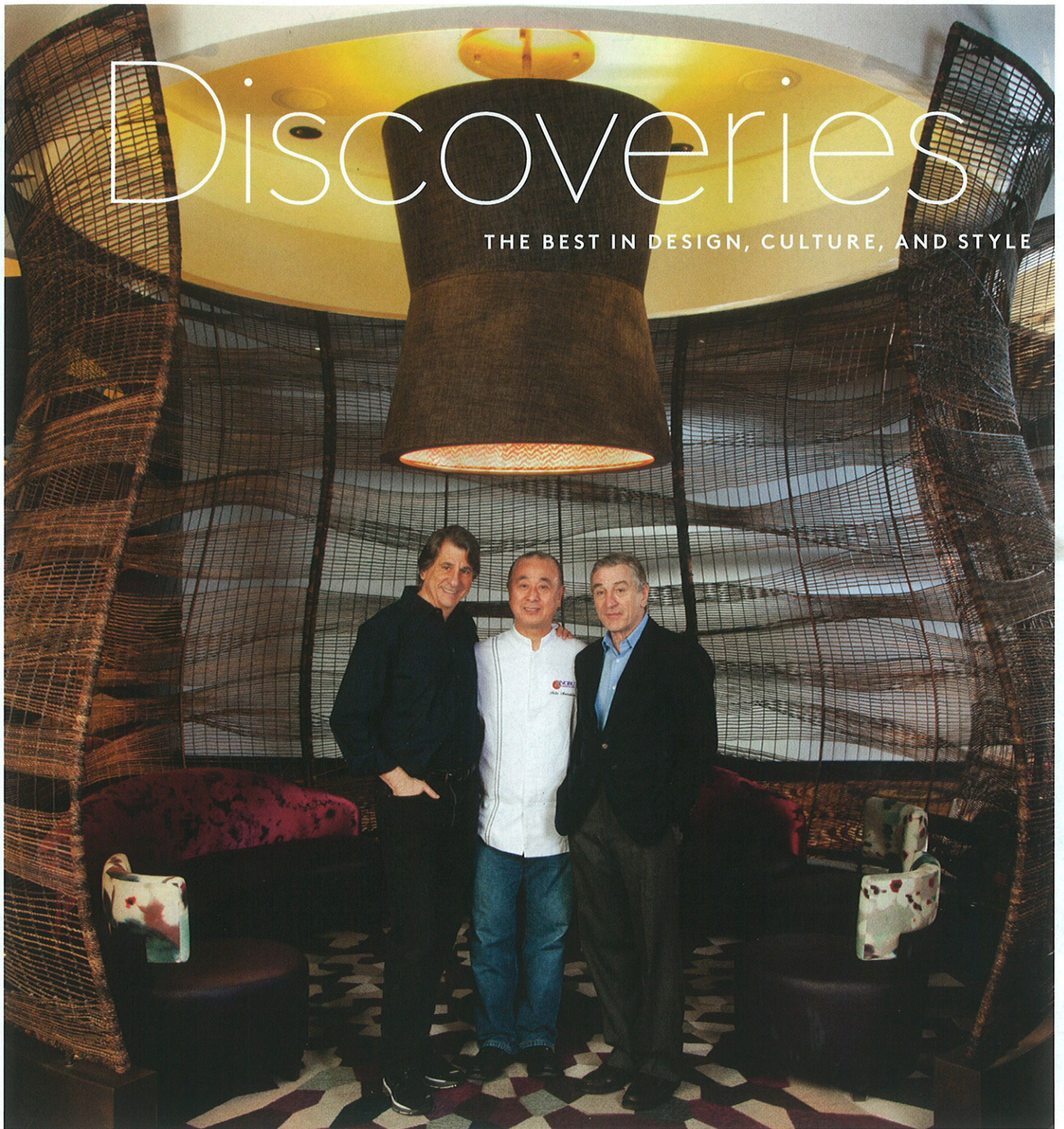
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NOBU'S NEXT MOVE

In a way, Robert De Niro and Nobu Matsuhisa have worked Las Vegas before, both appearing in the 1995 Sin City classic *Casino*. Now the actor and the chef, who are longtime business partners, have hit the Strip for real, opening the first Nobu Hotel, a 181-room property anchored by the largest Nobu eatery yet, all inside Caesars Palace. The venture is the start of a series of hotels planned around the world. AD100 architect/designer David Rockwell (pictured above left, with Matsuhisa and De Niro) created the subtly glamorous interiors, which incorporate natural materials and Japanese motifs such as paper lanterns and cherry blossom-print wall coverings. At the restaurant, the tables to book are the four enclosed in woven-abaca pods. Guests wanting even more privacy can order their miso black cod through the 24-hour room service. *Rooms from \$250/night; nobuhotels.com* —AMANDA FRIEDMAN