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HAWAIIAN EYE // Designer Claire Ownby designed this island retreat's living room with a seamless view to the exterior, enabling its owners to utilize it as a relaxing and spiritually renewing gathering space. Using Caribbean Koa hardwood for the interior floor and sapele wood and basalt for the furniture, Ownby commits to using indigenous materials that result in chic yet comfortable environments. With offices in Scottsdale, Ariz. (480-575-8448), and Kona, Hawaii (808-322-7446; ownbydesign.com).



tangerine dream Since its founding in 1772, the Champagne house of Veuve Clicquot has never stopped innovating, despite having become the world's second-best-selling bubbly. The house has often introduced practices considered shocking in their time, such as the advent of its tangerine-yellow label in 1877, then considered decadent but today one of the most recognizable trademarks in the luxury realm. To celebrate this label, Veuve Clicquot has recently



released a limited-edition Yellowboam, wordplay on its signature color and the oversize jeroboam bottle, which at 3 liters sits between the smaller magnum and the larger rehoboam. Only 3,600 of these huge bottles have been made, all hand wrapped in exotic leathers, a third each in ostrich, stingray and alligator. Each is signed, numbered and capped with a 22.4-kt-gold stopper. Best of all, the yellowboams, which went on sale late last fall, are full of the equivalent of four regular bottles of the famous Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label (\$2,000; at finer liquor stores worldwide).