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The best new hotels for 2016

16. Château St Pierre de Serjac, Languedoc, France

The eagerly awaited sister hotel of Château Les Carrasses (lescarrasses.com), Château St Pierre, is due to open in February after an investment of more than £18 million. The 19th-century château is in a beautiful 200-acre vineyard with views across rolling hills with vines and olive groves. The hotel will have eight rooms as well as a bar and a restaurant, though there will also be 36 plush self-catering properties dotted around the grounds. As well as a large heated pool, there will be a Cinq Mondes spa, a clay tennis court, a boules area and a kids' club — plus wine-tasting evenings, naturally.

Details Doubles are from £155 (serjac.com)