

loft and found

Claudia Schiffer and Denzel Washington got just a glimpse. So did Jennifer Lopez and Puff Daddy. But Lenny Kravitz and Courtney Love made it all the way in. No, I'm not talking about Saturday night at Lotus. I'm talking about The Loft, the latest gem in upscale urban dwelling. Fashionably located in SoHo, the building has a vanilla-hued lobby that makes you feel as if you've died and gone to heaven. Designed by Benjamin Noriega-Ortiz, its luminous leather walls, latex curtains (why not?), not to mention custom-made Aveda aromatherapy, were conceived to make homecoming a true event. But the prize accoutrement is the Enoteca, a cavernous wine cellar bathed in a dim glow. The space holds approximately 30,000 bottles of wine and includes a private dining room that can be used for intimate gatherings before a crackling fire.

The thirteen apartments range from 4,000 to 6,000 square feet and run from \$3 million to \$8 million. Residents are already moving into their spacious new digs, but should Mr. Kravitz or Ms. Love decide to rock till the break of dawn, even the neighbors won't know—the walls are virtually soundproof.—**CHLOE BLAND** *pata* ▶386

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