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The Visionaire is the latest and greenest Battery Park City residential building from green development pioneer The Albanese Organization. The Visionaire has received the U.S. Green Building Council's highest rating for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (Platinum LEED). The building provides residents with high-end, luxury finishes and amenities while offering an eco-friendly lifestyle.

The greenest residential condominium in the U.S. kicks off openhousenewyork weekend



Architects, designers and art professionals were treated to a sneak preview of openhousenewyork weekend on Friday night at LEED Platinum-certified condominium, The Visionaire. Designed by Architects Pelli Clark Pelli, The Visionaire was a featured site in the 7th annual OHNY weekend, America's largest architecture and design event.

Over 250,000 New Yorkers participated in more than 200 tours and 150 programs to discover the hidden treasures in NYC neighborhoods across all five boroughs. Metro's OHNY guide, a special edition of At Home with Metro magazine, provided a detailed resource for site listings and events.

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Mionetto's IL Prosecco, founded in Valdobbiadene, Italy by Francesco Mionetto in 1887, is truly a "winemaker's wine" fermented in the Charmat method to maintain its fresh, fruity quality and crown-capped the way Veneto farmers top their personal stores. The rich history and vast experience of the Mionetto family equates to a high quality wine that the local Venetians find hard to resist.



Designed to leave the smallest footprint possible on earth, 360 Vodka uses 85 percent recycled glass, 100 percent recycled paper and water based inks. 360 Vodka is distilled in the country's most energy efficient distillery. It is distilled four times and filtered five times giving it that distinctive, smooth taste that has been awarded with three gold medals.



Radeberger Pilsner, established in 1872, was the first German beer brewed in the authentic Pilsner style. The Pilsner style results in the smooth, highly fermented, rich taste of hops and full-flavored malts. In the early 20th century, the Radeberger brewery was named the Royal Court Brewery by the King of Saxony. The Radeberger brewery is located outside of Dresden in East Germany.