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Spago's New Space

Spago on Sunset Boulevard has long been the flagship of Wolfgang Puck's international twenty-seven-restaurant empire. It's where the late Irving (Swifty) Lazar hosted his celebrated Oscar party for ten years. Now, the original will be renamed Spago Hollywood, because Puck has moved (and moved up in the world) to a new flagship: Spago Beverly Hills, formerly the Bistro Garden. After a \$4 million remodeling, the 250-seat res-

taurant, at 176 North Cañon, includes an interior courtyard with two 100-year-old olive trees (\$250 each, they cost \$18,000 to move—from just outside L.A.), South African slate floors, hand-blown Murano glass chandeliers, Anna Silver vases and museum-quality art. It exudes, says Puck's wife and partner, designer Barbara Lazaroff, "a luxury feel without being stodgy." And it's anything *but* stodgy. With the new locale comes a new menu, though regulars can request classics, like the grilled garlic chicken. "We're here to make people happy," says Puck. "What we want is to grow up a little." But not, we hope, too much. (310) 385-0880. **BILL HIGGINS**

