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Forget "Non, pas possible." Paris-based Laura Gonzalez trades snobbish restraint for a spirited "Oui!" bringing her unmatched energy to an ever growing roster of projects and clients.

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The dining chairs and French
Maitre d'hôtel tableware both designed by
Gonzalez. Rug by Cassa Lopez; chandelier
by Philippe Perle; woven cloth by
Christian Arago; mirror wallcovering
and curtains by Rod.

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