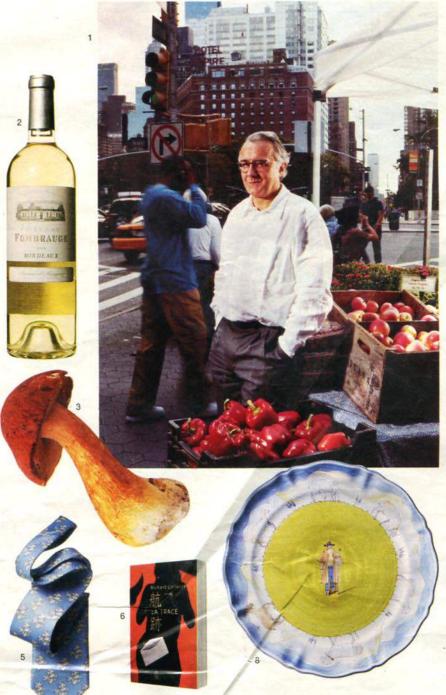
IN-STORE Star Power

THE GLOBAL GOURMET ALAIN DUCASSE CHECKS OFF HIS SHOPPING LIST. SANDRA BALLENTINE REPORTS.



- 5. Ducasse collects limitededition ties (about \$200) by the Monte Carlo, Monaco-based designer and bespoke tailor Georges Feghaly. Call 011-377-97-97-87-40.
- 6. He just finished reading
 "La Trace," by Richard Collasse,
 the head of Chanel Japan. "I've
 been fascinated with Japanese
 culture for years, and this book
 really captures its nuances."
- 7. Adour features an enormous mural by the artist Nancy Lorenz. "It's stunning, with gold and lavender tones and real mother-of-pearl." For more information on Lorenz's work, go to www.james grahamandsons.com.
- 8. A longtime advocate of cooking with local ingredients, the chef also sources the handlwork of nearby artisans for his hotels and restaurants. This plate by Florine Asch, similar to ones used at La Bastide de Moustiers, his



country inn in Provence (www .bastide-moustiers.com), is about \$205 at Atelier Soleil in Moustiers Sainte Marie.

9. Ducasse cooks his carbs in this snazzy Patrick Jouin for Alain Ducasse pasta pot (\$238 at www .alessi.com). (The pasta is cooked slowly with vegetables and stock, almost like risotto.) "At home, I use it to make ditalini with spinach and a four-cheese sauce."