



### Grand Ferdinand

Dream team Florian Weitzer and Atelier Heiss followed up Hotel Daniel (see p017) with the conversion of the 1954 HQ of mining magnate Karl Wlaschek's empire. Behind the impressive black granite and sandstone facade, a large handcrafted chandelier by Lobmeyr (see p094) and walnut panelling adorn the lobby, while the majority of the 188 rooms feature a daybed by Kamper Handwerk und Bau

and Gubi's smart, leather-rimmed 'Adnet Circulaire' mirrors; suites on the upper floors include cast-iron tubs. The stately dining room serves a modern take on Austrian classics, such as veal kidneys and *Tafelspitz*, and a selection of local wines. The rooftop Grand Étage bar (above) and pool have knockout views of Prater park. *Schubertring 10-12, T 191 880, [www.grandferdinand.com](http://www.grandferdinand.com)*