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## En Route in Provence

A road trip through some of Southern France's best vacation *terroirs*

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When it comes to dream destinations, few have been mythologized as much as France's Provence. This sprawling, sun-splashed Mediterranean region—bursting with olive groves, orchards, wild herbs, vineyards and antique stone villages where pastis and rosé flow—has for generations drawn moguls, movie stars and legions of tourists in search of a piece of the good life. Yet Provence has managed to keep its authentic heart intact as it has evolved. *Wine Spectator's* Robert Camuto explains.

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**87** Olivier Sumeire Côtes de Provence Rosé Ste.-Victoire Château Coussin 2013 \$25 A lean style, with talc and watermelon rind notes and a light spice hint adding lift on the rather brisk finish. Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah. Drink now. 1,500 cases made.—J.M.

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