

# Wine Spectator

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## Provence Rosés Riding High

### Provence / Côtes de Provence Rosé

*Provence has excelled with rosé by aiming to enhance the wine's fresh fruit flavors and delicate structure.*

**87 Olivier Sumeire Côtes de Provence Rosé La Croix du Prieur 2012 \$16** A delicate and very lightly colored rosé, with a faint aroma of dried herbs and crisp flavors of dried berry and cherry. Reveals hints of marzipan on the finish. Drink now. 10,000 cases made.—K.M.

**87 Olivier Sumeire Côtes de Provence Rosé Ste.-Victoire Château Coussin 2012 \$20** Vibrant and juicy, this is filled with aromas and flavors of dried basil, nectarine, apple and Asian spice, lending an exotic allure. The rich finish features tarragon cream notes. Drink now. 4,500 cases made.—K.M.