



Flamingo-filled lagoons and mountain backdrops over the Med await at this luxury Languedoc wine estate

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Château Capitoul Narbonne, France This neo-Gothic château hotel sits amid 240 acres in the Southern French hilltops between the historic Roman city of Narbonne and the charming fishing village of Gruissan. There are 44 self-catering villas and eight hotel rooms in the main house, each designed with Art Deco meets Art Nouveau influences. A 19th-century spiral stone staircase leads from the top-floor luxury suites down to the delights of the Cinq Mondes Spa.

In the fairy-tale château's original dining room, you'll find Méditerranéo restaurant. Choose from a five-course set menu or seven secret courses selected by the chef. Then there's the all-important Grand cru wine produced by Vignobles Bonfils — one of the most esteemed independent winemakers in France. Capitoul is its flagship estate, so there's no leaving the property before you've sampled all the delicious vintages from the La Clape region. chateaucapitoul.com



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