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HOME



The man behind the posh snack brand Tyrrells and Chase vodka is ditching spuds for grapes. **Martina Lees** visits his vineyard in Provence

VINEYARDS FOR SALE



PERFECTLY PROVENCE

With 200 acres of vines, a high-tech winery and cellaring, this estate in the Luberon is for someone who takes their wine seriously. The traditional-looking six-bedroom house, 40 minutes from Aix-en-Provence, was built just 15 years ago; there's also a three-bedroom guest flat. **00 33 9 70 44 66 43, home-hunts.com**



LIVE IT UP IN THE LOIRE

This 19th-century *maison du vignoble* near Chenonceau, in the heart of the Loire Valley's wine-growing region, has a small vineyard producing red, white and rosé grapes. The 5,400 sq ft house has six bedrooms and an attic that could be converted into two more. There are two gîtes and a pool in the grounds. **0113 216 4066, my-french-house.com**