

Provençal Dream
Vauvenargues, France

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Joanna and Christophe left Paris and settled in the small Provençal village known as Vauvenargues. This place years ago delighted Pablo Picasso, who lived there for some time and was buried there.

The owners bought the house, built in 1983, and together with a friend, Parisian architect Laurent Croissandeau, set about renovating it. The shape of the building, integrated into the hillside, remained almost unchanged, as the changes were mainly to the interior. Working together, they rearranged the interiors, created a new staircase, connecting two parts of the house previously separated, and enlarged the windows. All this to allow the breathtaking landscape to filter into the living areas.