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The most memorable day & evening – wedding in St. Tropez

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As told by the bride... "Olivier and I met at a polo lesson nearby London in April 2007. We both love horse riding so our wedding invitation was a drawing from artist Jean Cler  who featured us riding the same horse and crossing a bull (Olivier's dad is from Argentina so it was a reference to the gauchos and la Pampa). We got married at the house of my parents which has been in the family for centuries so it is a place with a lot of emotional meaning. I was initially going to go for a modern dress by Oscar de la Renta and as the wedding preparation was taking shape I realized it made more sense to have a princess dress more romantic and whimsical with the country side reception. I love color so we wanted all the flowers and the bouquet to be happy daring and colorful. The church is in the nearby village that my family has known for ever. I had been a bridesmaid in this church when I was 5 years old or so (in France bridesmaids are children and they are called "enfants d'honneur") so it was quite touching for me to come back as a bride. The car that Olivier drove at the end of the ceremony to take us home is his "second wife", a charming Alfa Romeo he bought in his early 20s. The cocktail party took place in the "jardin a la fran aise" of the house and the dinner in a marquee and party in a marquee nearby. In the French tradition, the speeches are done on the night of the actual wedding. At 2am as the dance floor was already in full steam we brought in some party hats and it generated lots of enthusiasm. We danced the night away till 5am and we had the most memorable day and evening."



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