

# on the SCENE

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## IN THE SPIRIT

L.A.'s most fabulous Francophiles attend a chic **Bastille Day celebration at Striike** in Beverly Hills.

1. Ashley Streicher, Jenn Streicher and Kristie Streicher relaxed on Striike's outdoor patio.
2. A patriotic treat from Bouchon Bakery.
3. Alison Brie and Julianna Guill.
4. Guests, including Stephanie Samson, lined up for the custom crushed cabernet scrub bar with Barbara Blankstein.
5. A copy of *The French Beauty Solution* by Caudalie founder Mathilde Thomas.
6. Louise Roe looked superchic.
7. Arielle Kebbel and Minka Kelly.



**THE PARTY** Adorned with red, white and blue decor and festive treats from Bouchon Bakery, beauty destination Striike set a celebratory scene for feting the Bastille Day release of Caudalie founder **Mathilde Thomas'** new book, *The French Beauty Solution*. **THE GUESTS** Not surprisingly, the trendsetting **Streicher sisters**—**Ashley, Jenn** and **Kristie**, appropriately dressed in striped tees from the Madewell et Sézane collection—attracted a stylish crowd, including fellow cool girls **Minka Kelly, Louise Roe** and *Community* and former *Mad Men* star **Alison Brie**. When not sipping Champagne or noshing on charcuterie and macarons, partygoers stayed cool on the steamy summer evening with delightfully refreshing cans of cult-favorite La Croix sparkling water. **THE HIGHLIGHTS** The party's most popular attraction had to be the body scrub station. There, the elegant **Barbara Blankstein**, manager of the Caudalie boutique and spa in Venice, created customized jars of exfoliating cleanser from honey, crushed cabernet grape seeds and essential oils for guests to take home. Talk about living *la bonne vie!*

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