

# RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS

Uncork local traditions, savor intense flavors and enjoy palate-pleasing adventures during an AmaWaterways Wine Cruise



## ROMANTIC DANUBE

March 29-April 5, 2021 | 7-night cruise aboard AmaViola

#### CITIES & SIGHTS

Vilshofen ▶ Passau ▶ Linz ▶ Salzburg ▶ Český Krumlov ▶ Wachau Valley Weissenkirchen ▶ Dürnstein ▶ Melk ▶ Vienna ▶ Budapest

#### YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE DANUBE RIVER

Framed by rolling hillsides, lush vineyards, and medieval castles, the Danube River has captivated musicians, artists and poets throughout the centuries. Travel to legendary destinations on a 7-night cruise from Vilshofen to Budapest. Explore a 2,000-year-old city, savor Wachau Valley wines, and experience the timeless beauty and fascinating history of Vienna and Budapest.

#### EXTRA INCLUDED FEATURES ONLY ON WINE CRUISES

- Special tours and tastings at local wineries and private cellars
- Learn about winemaking in renowned vineyards
- Onboard wine pairings with award-winning cuisine
- A wine expert will lead tastings and discussions



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VINEYARDS & WINERY



#### For More Information, Contact:

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When booked by June 30, 2020

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#### DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Mar 29	Vilshofen	EMBARKATION Exclusive Oktoberfest
Mar 30	Vilshofen	Free time
	Passau	"City of Three Rivers" walking tour OR Passau Castle hike OR Guided bike ride from Passau to Wernstein
Mar 31	Linz	"UNESCO City of Media Arts" walking tour OR Full-day Salzburg excursion OR "Cultural Mile" bike tour OR Český Krumlov excursion
Apr 1	Weissenkirchen	Scenic cruising through Strudengau and UNESCO Wachau Valley Dürnstein walking tour & wine tasting OR Dürnstein Fortress hike & wine tasting
Apr 2	Weissenkirchen	Melk Abbey <i>OR</i> Wachau Valley bike tour
	Krems	Schloss Gobelsburg Cellar tour & tasting
Apr 3	Vienna	"Imperial Vienna" tour  OR Vienna bike tour  Free time
Apr 4	Budapest	"Queen of the Danube" tour
Apr 5	Budapest	DISEMBARKATION

#### INCLUDED WITH YOUR FARE

- 7-night cruise in elegantly appointed accommodations
- Unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Fine dining at The Chef's Table and Main Restaurant
- · Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour
- Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- Exclusive Wine Cruise features including tastings, tours and discussions
- · Complimentary Wi-Fi access on board
- Small group guided shore excursions with a variety of choices and activity levels, including Special Interest, hiking and biking tours
- Professionally trained Wellness Host leading a variety of exercise classes

Cruise starting from  $^{\$}2,499$  per person Was  $^{\$}2,999$ 

Optional pre-cruise land extension available
2 nights Munich from \$940 pp or 3 nights Prague from \$900 pp



**AMAVIOLA** 

Built: 2016 • Length: 443 ft. • Width: 38 ft. Staterooms: 78 • Passengers: 156 • Crew: 51

#### WINE HOSTS BIO

Theresa Heredia, Winemaker, brings extensive experience with cool-climate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay to her position as winemaker for Gary Farrell Winery. She joined Gary Farrell Winery in 2012 and was previously at Joseph Phelps' Freestone Vineyards on the Sonoma Coast, where her Pinot Noir and Chardonnay brought the winery significant critical acclaim. In early 2012 she was named "Winemaker to Watch" by the San Francisco Chronicle, reflecting her interest in wines that offer a pure expression of their vineyard site and her willingness to experiment with different winemaking techniques. Theresa has a hands-on, Burgundian perspective with her winemaking, having worked in France at Domaine de Montille. She trained with renowned winemaker Craig Williams at Freestone and at Joseph Phelps Vineyards in the Napa Valley, after starting her career as an enologist for Saintsbury. Theresa was a Ph.D. candidate in chemistry with an emphasis on enology at U.C. Davis, before leaving to follow her calling as a hands-on winemaker. She has a bachelor's degree in biochemistry from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Nancy Bailey, General Manager, was born in Syracuse, New York, and spent a good portion of her school years overseas in England. Her interest in food and wine was sparked by family travels abroad throughout her childhood. After attending college and graduate school back in the States (she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in government from Hamilton College and a Master of Arts degree in international relations from The Fletcher School at Tufts University), Nancy ventured to California where she discovered a true passion for wine country living. She lent her many marketing talents to such well-known brands as Chalk Hill Estate Vineyards & Winery, Champagne Perrier Jouët, and Kendall-Jackson. Her creativity and communication acumen placed her in high demand when she went on to work as a freelance marketing consultant for a number of Sonoma County wineries. Before accepting her current role at Gary Farrell in November 2011, Nancy was General Manager of Wine Creek LLC (Quivira Vineyards & Winery, La Follette Wines and Torbreck Vintners) for 4 years.

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