# Wine Cruise Through Bordeaux With Fall Creek Vineyards and Ron Yates Wines



ABOARD AMADOLCE • 7 NIGHTS • JUNE 23 TO 30, 2022 Bordeaux • Libourne • Saint-Émilion • Blaye • Bourg • Pauillac • Cadillac

### Savor a Taste of Bordeaux!

Join Fall Creek Vineyards co-founders Susan & Ed Auler, and Ron Yates Wines co-founders Ron Yates & his mother Glena, as you cruise the legendary wine regions of Bordeaux! There's no more fitting starting point for this sailing than Bordeaux, an undisputed wine capital. Enjoy exquisite tastings just as unforgettable as the wines you'll sip. Visit the renowned vineyards of Saint-Émilion, Pauillac and Libourne, discovering timeless wine-making traditions, and visit the Bordeaux Wine Museum, a spectacular sensory experience with the power to turn even the most hesitant wine drinkers into connoisseurs. There is no better way to experience this journey than by combining the world class wines of Fall Creek and Ron Yates with the exquisite culinary experience onboard, creating a unique and exclusive experience!

## **Your Exclusive Wine Experience Includes:**

- Welcome Aboard Reception
- Three Wine Dinners featuring Fall Creek and Ron Yates Wines
- Three Wine Tasting Seminars





Ed & Susan Auler, Co-founders
Fall Creek Vineyards



Ron Yates & mom Glena, Co-founders
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#### YOUR CRUISE ITINERARY



| Date   | Destination | Activities/Shore Excursions   |
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| Jun 23 | Bordeaux    | EMBARKATION   |
| Jun 24 | Bordeaux    | Morning scenic cruising   |
|        | Libourne    | Saint-Émilion excursion & Grand Cru Classé wine tasting<br>OR Saint-Émilion bike tour and wine tasting<br>OR Château de Vayres<br>OR Saint-Émilion bike tour and wine tasting |
| Jun 25 | Libourne    | Bastide town and market visit  OR Fronsac wine tasting  OR Château Boutinet hike with wine and tapas tasting  |
|        | Blaye       | Free evening  |
| Jun 26 | Blaye       | Citadel visit  OR Blaye bike tour   |
|        | Bourg       | Bourg walking tour and Carriage Museum<br>Exclusive wine festival   |
| Jun 27 | Pauillac    | Médoc Grand Cru Classé wine tasting and scenic vineyard tour  OR Lynch Bages Village visit & local specialties tasting  OR Soulac-sur-Mer excursion                           |
| Jun 28 | Cadillac    | Roquetaillade Castle with Sauternes wine tasting  |
|        | Bordeaux    | Roquetaillade and Cadillac visit  OR Cadillac bike tour   |
| Jun 29 | Bordeaux    | UNESCO city tour and Wine Museum  OR Bordeaux bike tour  Bordeaux Cite du Vin visit  OR Bassins de Lumières show  Illuminations cruise  |
| Jun 30 | Bordeaux    | DISEMBARKATION  |

#### YOUR WINE HOSTS

Ed and Susan Auler founded Fall Creek Vineyards in 1975 after an extensive trip to the wine regions of France. Called, "the First Family of Texas Wine", they have worked for 46+ years to build a viable Texas wine industry. Susan was recognized by "Wines & Vines" magazine as one of the Top 50 people in the wine world, and Ed used his legal expertise to draft early laws to allow a Texas wine industry. In mid-1980s, Andre Tchelistcheff became the initial Fall Creek wine consultant. Susan and Ed founded the Texas Hill Country Wine & Food Festival in 1986 to publicize the Texas Hill Country as a known wine region/appellation, and Ed's application to the U.S. government for the Texas Hill Country AVA was granted in 1990. Sergio Cuadra, Fall Creek's Director of Winemaking, applies his talent, unleashing the terroir to reveal the art of small-batch, iconic Fall Creek wines with top scores and reviews by international sommeliers.

A sixth generation Texan, **Ron Yates** spent many summers in Spain and discovered a love for wine. In 2007 together with his family he bought Spicewood Vineyards, an established winery having been first planted in 1992. In 2012 they started **Ron Yates Wines** from scratch. **Glena Yates** grew up on a ranch in Southern Oklahoma that her family had owned since Indian Territory days. She and her husband Ronnie Yates, a fifth generation Texan, settled in the hill country where they raised their two children, Ron and Kara. After Ronnie's death in 2018 Glena became more active in the family wineries and vineyards and presently serves as President Elect of the Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association. Together with an outstanding team, Ron and Glena have produced award winning wines that are considered some of the best in Texas.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Deluxe accommodations in finely appointed river view staterooms aboard the AmaDolce
- Expertly guided shore excursions in every port
- · Complimentary Wi-Fi access
- La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs dining experience, featuring all meals on board with multiple dining venues
- Unlimited wines, beer and soft drinks with every lunch and dinner on board
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner
- "Sip & Sail" daily cocktail hour with complimentary beer, wines and spirits



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OPTIONAL: Add 2 Nights Bilbao, 2 Nights San Sebastian Pre-Cruise And 2 Nights Loire Valley, 1 Night Paris Charles De Gaulle Post-Cruise.

Itinerary subject to change







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