

# SHARE A JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTHERN FRANCE WITH ST. FRANCIS, SEQUOIA GROVE AND RÉSONANCE WINERIES



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ABOARD AMAKRISTINA • 7 NIGHTS • JULY 14 TO 21, 2022  
Avignon • Tarascon • Viviers • Tournon • Vienne • Villefranche • Lyon

## Your Journey through Southern France!

Join Rick, Molly and Guillaume as you cruise the legendary wine regions of France's Rhône River Valley! You will be treated to the luxury of the beautiful 78-stateroom AmaKristina as you travel to historic destinations on this seven-night river cruise from Avignon to Lyon. Trace the steps of famous artists in Arles and Carrières de Lumières. Savor the beauty of legendary vineyards and imbibe in exceptional local wines like Côtes du Rhône and Beaujolais. Go in search of the highly prized "Black Diamond," truffles; learn how best to pair decadent chocolate with wine; and discover how olives transform into the Mediterranean's prized nectar, olive oil. Conclude your experience in Lyon, France's culinary capital. There is no better way to savor this journey than by combining the world class wines of St. Francis, Sequoia Grove and Résonance with the exquisite culinary experience onboard, creating a unique and exclusive adventure!

## Your Exclusive Wine Experience Includes:

- Welcome Aboard Reception
- Three Wine-Food Pairing Dinners featuring St. Francis, Sequoia Grove, and Résonance wines
- Three Wine Tasting Seminars led by your Wine Hosts

## MEET YOUR WINE HOSTS



ST·FRANCIS  
WINERY & VINEYARDS

**Rick Bonitati**  
President & Chief  
Executive Officer



SEQUOIA GROVE

**Molly Hill**  
Winemaker



RÉSONANCE

**Guillaume Large**  
Winemaker

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## YOUR CRUISE ITINERARY



Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Jul 14	Avignon	EMBARKATION
Jul 15	Tarascon	Arles walking tour OR Bike tour OR Van Gogh walking tour
		Les Baux and Carrières de Lumières OR Camargue and Aigues Mortes
	Avignon	Illuminations cruise
Jul 16	Avignon	Morning walking tour and Papal Palace Pont du Gard OR Avignon bike tour OR Tastes of Avignon
Jul 17	Viviers	Grignan excursion and truffle farm visit
Jul 18	Tournon	Exclusive private steam train ride OR Red wine & chocolate tasting OR Hermitage hike and wine tasting
Jul 19	Vienne	Roman ruins walking tour OR ViaRhôna bike tour OR Mount Pipet hike
	Lyon	Lyon City tour OR "Les Halles" Market OR Bike tour
Jul 20	Villefranche	Beaujolais excursion and tasting
Jul 21	Lyon	DISEMBARKATION

Itinerary subject to change



Booked Exclusively Through:



**877-651-7447**

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## YOUR WINE HOSTS

**Rick Bonitati** joined the St. Francis, Sequoia Grove and Résonance Winery teams as President & Chief Executive Officer in 2018. With over 30 years of experience in the fine wine business, Rick's passion for premium Sonoma, Napa and Willamette Valley wines is a perfect addition to their leadership teams. Rick is an accomplished leader who quickly developed his career in sales, production, viticulture and management for several nationally recognized wineries. Living and working in wine country for the past 20 years, Rick appreciates the diversity and heritage of expert farming, sustainability and winemaking that is reflected in each of the family-owned wineries. Inspired by the natural wonders of each region along with a dedication to excellence, Rick is excited to present these compelling properties and their distinctive, terroir-driven wines.

**Molly Hill** was raised in Summerland, California near Santa Barbara surrounded by agriculture and cattle ranches where wine and the wine lifestyle captivated her ever since she can remember. She graduated from UC Davis with a degree in Viticulture and Enology along with a minor in Spanish. Her education and skill enabled her to work and study in numerous wine regions globally before landing at Sequoia Grove Winery in 2003 in the famed Rutherford appellation. Involved in all facets of wine production, Molly's vision has been to craft wines that reflect a sense of place, with balance and grace that pair well with food.

**Guillaume Large** was born in the heart of the Pouilly Fuisé appellation in France. Growing up, his grandfather, a grower, shared with Guillaume his infectious passion for vineyards and wine. Guillaume knew he wanted to follow in his Grandfather's footsteps and later graduated with an Oenologist's National Diploma from the Jules Guyot Institute of Dijon. In 2011, Guillaume joined the storied Maison Louis Jadot estate in Burgundy and became the Assistant Technical Director before being invited to Maison Louis Jadot's newly discovered Willamette Valley, Oregon property – Résonance; Jadot's first property outside of Burgundy since its inception in 1859. Guillaume was later appointed as the Résonance Winemaker in 2017 specializing in crafting expressive, new world Pinot Noir and Chardonnay with a "Burgundian accent."

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Deluxe accommodations in finely appointed river view staterooms aboard the AmaKristina
- 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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