

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, Jesse 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

Jesse Fox
Winemaker



RÉSONANCE

Guillaume Large
Winemaker

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YOUR CRUISE ITINERARY



| Date | Destination | Activities/Shore Excursions |
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| Jul 14 | Avignon | EMBARKATION |
| Jul 15 | Tarascon | Arles walking tour OR Bike tour |
| | | OR Van Gogh walking tour |
| | Avignon | Les Baux and Carrières de Lumières OR Camargue and Aigues Mortes 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:



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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.

Jesse Fox is an 18-year veteran of the wine industry. He recently joined the Sequoia Grove team and brings an extensive background in winemaking for several prestigious wineries including Harlan Estates, Ram's Gate and Amici Cellars. In addition to crafting wines from premier appellations within the Napa and Sonoma wine regions, Jesse has been responsible for producing wines internationally from the Cote de Provence, Loire Valley, Argentina and New Zealand. Jesse began his professional career on the culinary side of the business as a Le Cordon Bleu trained chef working for Thomas Keller at The French Laundry. It was an educational trip to historic winery estates in Europe that set him on his present course of winemaking.

Guillaume Large was born in the Pouilly Fuissé 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 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



**Staterooms Starting at
\$4,199 per person**
Includes exclusive wine experience!

Terms & Conditions: All rates are per person in USD, cruise only, based on double occupancy in a Category E stateroom unless stated otherwise. Offer is not combinable with any other promotions/discounts, is limited to availability and subject to termination without notice. Minimum of 40 guests required for the wine cruise to operate. By placing a deposit, you agree to the special terms of the wine cruise. Your fare includes an exclusive wine program operated independently from the cruise line. Penalties up to 100% apply. We recommend travel insurance to protect your vacation. Other restrictions may apply. Expedia Cruises reserves the right to revise any errors on the flyer; itinerary subject to change. For full terms and conditions contact Expedia Cruises – Wine Club Cruises. CST#2101270-40; Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST42527.

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