



# RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS

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



## MELODIES OF THE DANUBE

April 1-8, 2023 | 7-night cruise aboard the AmaViola

### CITIES & SIGHTS

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

### YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE DANUBE RIVER

Board the ship in magnificent Budapest, with its storybook architecture and tales to match. Indulge in the delicate, apricot-scented wines of Austria's Wachau Valley and the hearty Bavarian beer at a traditional Bavarian Oktoberfest in Vilshofen. Each bend and twist in the river affords new surprises just waiting for you to discover.

### 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



**THERESA HEREDIA**  
Winemaker



**NANCY BAILEY**  
General Manager

**GARY FARRELL**  
VINEYARDS & WINERY



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Book by November 30, 2022

**SAVE**  
**\$500**  
PER STATEROOM

*Receive free pre-paid gratuities when booked with Expedia Cruises - Wine Club Cruises*



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## DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

| Date  | Destination     | Activities/Shore Excursions  |
|-------|-----------------|--|
| Apr 1 | Budapest        | <b>EMBARKATION</b>   |
| Apr 2 | Budapest        | "Queen of the Danube" tour<br>OR Castle Hill hike  |
| Apr 3 | Vienna          | "Imperial Vienna" tour<br>OR Alte Donau bike tour<br>Traditional Viennese Wine and Music Evening   |
| Apr 4 | Vienna          | Royal Treasures tour<br>OR Guided Klosterneuburg bike tour   |
|       | Krems           | Schloss Gobelsburg Cellar tour & tasting   |
| Apr 5 | Weissenkirchen  | Highlights of Dürnstein and Melk Abbey<br>OR Dürnstein excursion with wine and apricot tastings<br>OR Dürnstein fortress hike<br>OR Weissenkirchen to Melk bike tour |
|       | Scenic cruising | Strudengau Valley  |
|       | Grein           | Burg Clam wine tasting   |
| Apr 6 | Linz            | Full-day Salzburg excursion<br>OR "UNESCO City of Media Arts" walking tour<br>OR "Cultural Mile" bike tour<br>Český Krumlov excursion*                               |
| Apr 7 | Passau          | "City of Three Rivers" walking tour<br>OR Passau Castle hike OR River Inn bike tour  |
|       | Vilshofen       | Exclusive Oktoberfest celebration  |
| Apr 8 | Vilshofen       | <b>DISEMBARKATION</b>  |

\*Note: Not available with full-day Salzburg excursion



## AMAVIOLA

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

## 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 Gala Dinner and Cocktail Reception
- 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
- Professionally trained Wellness Host leading a variety of exercise classes

Cruise starting from **\$2,949** per person  
Was ~~\$3,199~~

Optional land extension available  
Pre-cruise 2 nights Budapest from \$560 per person  
Post-cruise 3 nights Prague from \$900 per person

## 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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