

Exclusive YACHTING WINE VOYAGE

CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME) - ATHENS (PIRAEUS)

September 1st - September 8th, 2018 | 7 Days | SeaDream II | 21834

EXCLUSIVE GAJA | THE KING OF BARBARESCO | ANCIENT | THE HEART OF BAROLO | HOMAGE TO ITALIAN WINES

SeaDream sails to some of the most beautiful ports in the Mediterranean and Caribbean. Our yachts, coupled with the enchantment of the region, make the ideal opportunity to grow your passion and knowledge of wine.

SeaDream Wine Voyages are designed to enhance both your culinary and yachting experience. Explore the flavors and history from some of the world's most renowned wineries, as well as several less familiar, but equally notable vineyards.

Exclusive wine tastings are followed by the Winemaker's Dinner, where SeaDream's Executive Chef's degustation menu is complemented with top cuvees from our visiting Winemaker. A different selection of wines will be offered for the Winemaker's Dinner. An evening unique to our Wine Voyages is all about an unforgettable culinary experience that is incomparable to other wine cruises. Taste only the best and most unforgettable reds, whites and champagne.

On all SeaDream voyages, bar drinks and selected wine are complimentary. Wine packages bythe-glass during Winemaker's dinner and Wine Land Adventures are offered for an additional cost. During the Wine Voyages, a representative from the visiting winery will be present, to host the scheduled wine tastings and the winemaker's dinner.







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GAJA, THE KING OF BARBARESCO

The Gaja family settled in Piedmont in the mid-17th century. Five generations have been involved in winemaking since Giovanni Gaja, in 1859, founded his winery in Barbaresco, in the heart of the Langhe area. Wine has always been a Gaja family tradition, as the dreams and projects of a generation are developed and completed by the next generations.

Angelo Gaja, now the fourth generation, made choices based on his search for innovative wine-growing and winemaking solutions. He introduced new varieties in the Langhe area and became the undisputed King of Barbaresco. In the family business, Angelo works alongside his wife Lucia and his daughters Gaia and Rossana. Since 2004 and 2009 respectively, his daughters have been handling the winery management and represent the fifth generation.

Meet Gaia Gaja, aboard SeaDream II, and experience the wines that gave Barbaresco and Barolo its exceptional reputation. During a complimentary wine tasting, guests will savor wines from their Tuscan estate.

Join the Winemaker's Dinner, where SeaDream's Executive Chef will create a unique menu paired with the strong and powerful Gaja wines. SeaDream is offering a by-the-glass pairing package for the Winemaker's Dinner.

PALLADINO, IN THE HEART OF BAROLO

This SeaDream voyage is an homage to the amazing Italian wines from the Piedmont region, with Palladino representing the fine wines from Barolo.

Azienda Vinicola Palladino sits nestled in the town of Serralunga d'Alba, in the heart of Barolo, one of Italy's premier wine-making regions. The Serralunga (meaning long ridge) commune is the most southeasterly town of the Langhe hills and furthest from the Tanaro river. The region also has the oldest soil composition, giving the wines great elegance and structure.

The Palladino winery sits in the center of the village, with a 14th-century castle perched high above. Palladino is one of the oldest wineries in Serralunga d'Alba, dating back to 1870. Palladino grows their Nebbiolo grapes in seven single vineyard locations, all within the Serralunga commune. All the vineyards are tended to with a philosophy of respect for nature and to only use natural, organic and sustainable farming methods. All work is done by hand in the most traditional way, with a great attention to detail.

During this voyage, SeaDream guests will be fortunate to taste the amazing Barolo from the vineyard Parafada. The Parafada vineyard is at the top of the ridge in Serralunga d'Alba. Only a few producers have vineyards in this prized area. At approximately 400 meters altitude and a southwest exposure, the soil has a great combination of classic clay and calcarous soil. The Palladino Parafada has received numerous accolades, including 94 points in Wine Spectator.

Participate in an engaging and fascinating complimentary wine tasting hosted by Veronica, one of the Palladino family members, as she explains the long and interesting history of Palladino while tasting stunning Barolo wines.

The Winemaker's Dinner will be a delicate, elegant menu paired with the excellence and complexity of vintage wines from Palladino. SeaDream is offering a wine-by-the-glass pairing package for this degustation dinner.

LAND ADVENTURES

Scala Fenecia – Roman wine history at Capri

The island of Capri was once a favorite destination of the Romans. Part of that history can be seen in the wine cellar of Scala Fenecia, built inside an ancient Roman cistern. Its thick walls and vaulted ceiling provide an ideal climate and temperature for wine preservation. Guests will experience Roman wine history firsthand, and taste delicious Capri wines while inside a Roman Cistern.

Cantina Benanti - the pioneers of Mt. Etna

The Benanti family estate was founded in the late 1800's, but it was Dr. Giuseppe Benanti who (following a lustrous career building one of Italy's largest pharmaceutical companies) put the estate on track to make internationally recognized wines. Today, Giuseppe works alongside his sons, twin brothers Salvino and Antonio Benanti.

At the foot of Mt. Etna, the Benanti family makes wonderful wines from traditional Sicilian grape varieties such as Nerello Mascalese, Carricante and Nerello Cappuccino. Elegance, structure and charm defines both the wine and the family running this estate.

The brothers will guide SeaDream guests through the vineyard and will conclude the visit with a tasting of their top wines accompanied by local cheeses, salami and fresh baked bread.

WINE VOYAGE ACTIVITIES

September 2 Visit to Scala Fenecia and Wine tasting with Gaja

September 3 Winemaker's Dinner with Gaja

September 4 Visit to Cantina Benanti

September 5 Wine tasting with Palladino

September 6 Winemaker's Dinner with Palladino

