



Exclusive YACHTING WINE VOYAGES

LISBON TO BORDEAUX

Niepoort

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ORNELLAIA

WORLD RENOWNED WINERIES | UNIQUE WINE TASTINGS | EXCEPTIONAL CUISINE

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

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

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. 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, exclusive and most memorable reds, whites and champagnes.

On all SeaDream voyages, bar drinks and selected wines are complimentary. Wine packages by the glass during Winemaker's dinner and Wine Land Adventures are offered at 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.

Niepoort Vinhos – The Revolutionary Dirk Niepoort

Dirk Niepoort is the fifth generation of a Dutch family established in Portugal in the mid-XIX century and the Niepoort House was founded in 1842.

Dirk van der Niepoort eats, sleeps and breathes fine wine. And to satisfy his curiosity and eagerness to learn, he began a series of trips to discover the great wine regions. He discovered, met, learned and applied. That was the beginning of a revolution initiated by Dirk in the early '90s.

By that time, the Douro was still known only by the Port Wine, although there were 2 or 3 wines renowned as Barca Velha, Quinta do Côto or Duas Quintas, no one ventured to produce table wine. The Douro Valley can be described as one of "the hardest, most impressive, intense and expressive wine regions in the world." It takes a lot of knowledge, talent and guts to be able to produce an elegant, but yet expressive wine from this picturesque valley. And in 1991, Dirk started to produce the DOC Douro wines and in 1993 the first red wine, Redoma was born. This was the beginning of the transformation of turning Niepoort a symbol of quality worldwide.

Today the portfolio of Niepoort is truly impressive. With some of the finest Late Bottled Vintage Port and Vintage Port, a "meditation wine" – deep and complexed. Redoma, and all its siblings of beautiful red and white wines can easily be compared with the best vintages from Bordeaux and Burgundy. Dirk's philosophy is that the wine should be accessible and enjoyed immediately, but also have a great potential of aging.

Experience these expressive and intense wines during an engaging wine tasting sailing along the beautiful Portuguese coast line as Dirk shares his passion, philosophy and beautiful wines. And since the perfect companion for a beautiful bottle of wine is a food pairing – SeaDream's Executive Chef will compose a unique menu, where these expressive wines will complement each course, also known as the Winemaker's Dinner. SeaDream is offering a wine-by-the-glass package at an additional cost for the Winemaker's Dinner.

Ornellaia – The expression of true Italian luxury

Ornellaia, one of the world's greatest wines with amazing terroir and very talented founders. Ornellaia comes from the region of Bolgheri, Italy – the home of the Super Tuscans. A region where the world-famous Bordeaux varieties Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot are perfectly suited – giving birth to wines an elegant Bordeaux style wine with a Mediterranean personality.

In 1981 Marchese Lodovico Antinori founded Ornellaia. Word of mouth is that it was established as the competitive answer to his cousin Nicolo Incisa and his Sassicaia. If so, the world is a better place due to their rivalry. Since the very beginning – Ornellaia was dedicated to producing charming and opulent wines, full of Mediterranean character and finesse. A true expression of Italian luxury and a source of inspiration. And in 2001 the vintage of 98 was awarded as "Wine of the Year" in Wine

Spectator. Since then the accolades have been numerous.

During a very exclusive wine tasting on the yacht SeaDream's guest will be generously spoiled with the beautiful wines from Ornellaia. A tasting to look forward to – where the history of names such as Antinori, Mondavi and Frescobaldi will be presented.

Dine in the company of the wines from Ornellaia. SeaDream's Executive Chef will create an exquisite menu that pairs with the excellence of the exclusivity of Ornellaia wines. An evening dedicated to amazing food and wine-pairings. SeaDream is offering a wine-by-the-glass pairing package for this Winemaker's Dinner.

A gastronomic outing to Casa de Chá da Boa Nova

The itinerary of this voyage lays the groundwork for the ultimate food and wine experience. Amazing Winemaker's combined with Portuguese, Spanish and French cuisine creates a once in a lifetime experience.

SeaDream's guests are invited to a Michelin star lunch experience at the Casa de Chá da Boa Nova. A restaurant with a stunning scenery and unforgettable meals in an exclusive space overlooking the ocean bursting with intimacy.

With the location on the extraordinary Portuguese coastline, fish and seafood are the main protagonists in this beautiful play. SeaDream's guests will experience a tailor made menu, a meal with genuine flavors and reinvented memories. And with wine service as one of the key pillars – the wine list counts on more than 450 references; from the Portuguese wine world, with the best Port, to the delicate champagnes and the most exclusive and extraordinary wine classics.

The lunch experience is offered with a limited capacity and at an additional cost.

Wine Voyage Activities

- June 28** Porto, Portugal - Gastronomic Outing to Casa de Chá da Boa Nova. Visit to Vila Nova de Gaia and the Port wine cellars.
- June 29** Vigo, Spain- Wine tasting with Vinhos Niepoort
- June 30** La Coruna, Spain - Winemaker's Dinner Vinhos Niepoort
- July 2** Santander, Spain - Wine tasting with Ornellaia
- July 3** Bilbao, Spain - Winemaker's Dinner Ornellaia
- July 4** San Sebastian, Spain - Culinary lunch experience at Michelin Restaurant
- July 5** Bordeaux, France - Visit to Lamothe – Bergeron and Chateau Mouton Rothschild.



All Land Adventures are available to pre-book online on your designated voyage.

The program indicated may be subject to change. Land Adventures and Wine Maker's Dinner by-the-glass pairing, are offered for an additional cost.