



# Exclusive YACHTING WINE VOYAGES



## VENICE TO ATHENS (PIRAEUS)

Jun 12 - Jun 22, 2019 · 10 Days · SeaDream II · 21924

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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.

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### Champagne Bollinger – A house with a rich history



Champagne Bollinger is not only the favorite champagne of James Bond, it is one of the most consistently lauded champagnes among wine experts. The history of Bollinger is the history of a family that has passionately defended its values and know-how since the house's inception in the Champagne village of Ay back in 1829. Unlike many other well-known champagne houses that are now owned by multinationals or luxury goods groups, Bollinger remains in the hands of the family.

Bollinger is a champagne house with a rich history and under the leadership of one of Champagne's historic widows - Madame Lilly Bollinger - the house grew to international fame, such as being named the official supplier to the British crown.

Madame Lilly Bollinger also became famous for traveling the world promoting her bubbly and for the quote; *I drink it when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company, I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise, I never touch it—unless I'm thirsty.*

The Bollinger style is known for being a "masculine" champagne style – not due to being the favorite champagne to Mr. James Bond, but due to the predominantly use of Pinot Noir which forms the backbone of this rich and complex champagne. With fermentation in wooden barrels developing aromas of great finesse, and reserve wine aging in magnums for 5 to 15 years or more before being used in the blend – the complexity improves even more.

Experience the unique cuvees from Champagne Bollinger in a complimentary wine tasting on your SeaDream yacht. The International Export Director, Guy de Rivoire will guide SeaDream's guests in a tasting from the Special Cuvee to Vintage Champagnes. Following the tasting comes the Winemaker's Dinner, where carefully created dishes will match the exquisite champagnes, and the rare gem Le Côte aux Enfants – a pure, still Pinot Noir reserved only for the greatest vintages. SeaDream is offering a wine-by-the-glass pairing package for an additional cost for the Winemaker's Dinner.

### Allegrini & Marilisa Allegrini, the last true Donna of Valpolicella



The Allegrini Family has roots in Fumane in the heart of Valpolicella – a land of ancient and noble traditions. Documented as far back as the 16th century, the Allegrini family has been dedicated to the production of wine for six generations. Giovanni Allegrini, patriarch of the modern estate, developed and perfected major innovations in the art of growing and producing wine – with a special passion for Amarone.

Today, his children, led by owner Marilisa, also known as the last true Donna of Valpolicella, a force of nature, exquisitely and elegant. Marilisa and her family carry his legacy forward making Allegrini Veneto's most acclaimed estate. Wine Advocate's Robert M. Parker called Allegrini the "reference point for fine Amarone".

The Allegrini wines are recognized around the world as an enduring beacon of Italian winemaking mastery, not only for their estate in Valpolicella, but also for have added two estates in nearby Tuscany: Poggio al Tesoro in Bolgheri and San Polo in Montepulciano.

Poggio al Tesoro in Bolgheri is an expression of the love for an area that is supremely well-suited for producing quality wines. And experiencing Marilisa sharing the story of this Bolgherian gem is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. In one of Italy's oldest appellations, Montalcino, lies the property named San Polo. The estate possesses an ideal terroir for the cultivation of Sangiovese, which expresses great finesse in terms of fragrances and elegance.

Marilisa will share her passion and knowledge through an exclusive wine tasting, a journey through Italian fine wine winemaking. With a vast, expressive and elegant portfolio – the Winemaker's Dinner will be a highlight on your yachting experience, exquisite food and wine pairings – seasoned with Marilisa's knowledge and personality. For the Winemaker's Dinner, SeaDream is offering a wine-by-the-glass package for an additional cost.

### Experience the Karlic Family - Istra Truffle Story

An exclusive SeaDream experience awaits. Few areas of the world afford a real search for the "culinary gold" known as truffles, and most truffle farmers are extremely cautious of "trespassers" to protect their valuable crop. Meet the Karlic family (a grandfather, mother, grandchildren and dogs) at their farm. Both white and black truffles found at their farm are considered to be among the best quality truffles in Istria.

Experience an authentic truffle hunt in their own woods where the family grow and harvest truffles. The truffles grow underground and are therefore invisible. However, with the trained dogs the characteristic strong smell makes them easy to recognize.

Taste delicious products made of truffles all prepared by the family, including Istrian cheese with truffles, sausages with truffles, truffle paté, honey with truffles and olive oil with truffles. The highlight of tasting is a live interactive presentation of making famous Istrian "fritaja" scrambled eggs with truffles - be prepared to indulge in truffles! A lovely experience and a day that will be remembered!

### Wine Voyage Activities

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- June 14** Rovinj, Croatia · Istra Truffle Story · Visit to Meneghetti – Wine Tasting and lunch
- June 15** Hvar, Croatia · Winemaker's Dinner Champagne Bollinger
- June 17** Kotor, Montenegro · Taste and Traditions of Montenegro
- June 18** SEADAY · Wine tasting with Marilisa Allegrini
- June 20** Itea, Greece · Winemaker's Dinner Allegrini



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