

Windstar Pours on New Wine Experiences for Select 2024 Itineraries

MIAMI, FL, December 19, 2023 – As part of an ongoing commitment to unique epicurean experiences at sea, small ship line <u>Windstar Cruises</u> has announced the addition of curated wines to some of the line's most unique itineraries in 2024.

Award winning, small-lot lines will be featured on five Windstar sail dates next year, several coinciding with Windstar's existing James Beard Foundation themed culinary cruises. On each sailing guests will have the opportunity to partake in exclusive wine tasting events tailored to discovering wines that are available exclusively at the winery and to wine club members.

"We'll be bringing a bit of wine country on board as a special experience for our guests," explains Peter Tobler, director of hotel operations at Windstar. "These are small production wineries, and our guests will be able to taste wines that aren't available anywhere else except at the winery where they were produced."

Here are the five sailings and featured wines:

James Beard Foundation: Cuisine & Cultures of Spain, Portugal, and France

Featuring Chef Tanya Holland and the wines of Denner Vineyards a texturally driven- uniquely Westside Paso Robles. California wine.

9 days | Lisbon to Dun Laoghaire (Dublin) Star Legend | May 28 - June 6, 2024

Lands of the Midnight Sun

Featuring the wines of Talbott Vineyards known for crafting exceptional estate grown Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, embodying the coastal elegance of Carmel by-the-sea in every sip.

11 days | Edinburgh to Reykjavik Star Pride | June 10-21, 2024

James Beard Foundation: Adriatic Archipelagos & Greek Goddesses

Featuring Chef Loryn Nalic and the wines of Louis M. Martini Winery, an iconic Napa Valley winery crafting award-winning Cabernet Sauvignon for 90 years.

8 days | Venice to Athens | Wind Surf August 28- September 5, 2024

Sicilian Splendors

Featuring the wines of Maze Row Wine Merchant, fine wines from world class artisan producers.

Tahiti & the Tuamotu Islands

Featuring the wines of J Vineyards and Winery (Winemaker Nicole Hitchcock "Winemaker of the Year" in 2022 by *Wine Enthusiast*) brings to life the distinctive flavors of the Russian River Valley in every bottle of small-lot Pinot Noirs and traditional method Sparkling.

11 days | Papeete to Papeete *Star Breeze* | November 7-18, 2024

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For more details on Windstar Cruises, visit <u>www.windstarcruises.com</u>.

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About Windstar Cruises

Windstar Cruises operates a fleet of six boutique all-suite and sailing yachts carrying 148-342 guests. Small ship cruises sail throughout Europe, the Caribbean, Costa Rica and the Panama Canal, Asia, New England and Eastern Canada, the Middle East, and the South Pacific, including a ship year-round in Tahiti. Windstar launched the \$250 Million Star Plus Initiative to transform the three all-suite Star Plus Class yachts with new suites, restaurants, and a world-class spa and fitness center. The award-winning line is known for immersive experiences, destination authenticity, port-intensive itineraries, exceptional service, and an innovative culinary program. Windstar Cruises is part of the Xanterra Travel Collection[®], a group of global hospitality and travel companies, one of which traces its history back over a hundred years of operating our country's iconic national parks, including Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Glacier, Death Valley, and many others. Xanterra Travel Collection[®], is owned by The Anschutz Corporation, the ultimate owner of the Broadmoor, Sea Island, and entertainment giant AEG, Anschutz Entertainment Group.