

# SPECIALTY WINE CRUISES

Presents: a *Mediterranean Cruise* aboard *Silversea Silver Whisper*  
**May 5-12, 2004: Seven Nights**

Dear Wine Lover,

You are cordially invited to join us on a vacation designed around the greatest wines of the Mediterranean, while cruising on the unsurpassed Silversea Silver Whisper. Besides all the usual activities and offerings aboard Silver Whisper, we will enjoy private wine tastings, wine themed dinners, cocktail parties, special wine and food themed shore experiences, and other special events designed just for our guests. We will be tasting some great Rioja and "new wave" Spanish wines as well as some great traditional and "super Tuscan" bottles. On shore in Sorrento, we will experience a tasting of the best of Southern Italy. We feature only the absolute best wines of each area, regardless of the cost, with the majority scoring over 95 points by Wine Spectator or Robert Parker. Jim Bisciglia and Richard Kaufman, along with their wives will be onboard as your hosts. Discover why we hear so frequently, and from so many of our travelers, "This is the best cruise I've ever taken!"

## ITINERARY:

**May 05** We depart the prominent and bustling port of Barcelona at 5:00 PM. We then taste some fabulous Catalan wines with our orientation at 7:00 PM.

**May 06** We spend the day in Valencia, departing at 5:00 PM.

**May 07** Today is spent in Mahon in the Balearic Islands.

**May 08** Today is spent at sea, offering the opportunity to take full advantage of the facilities of Silver Whisper. Tonight is our first theme dinner, featuring the "new wave" wines of Spain; the best from Ribera del Duero, Priorat, and Rioja. The choices tonight include the Artadis, Clos Erasmuses, L'Ermitas and others.

**May 09** Sorrento. Enjoy our exclusive shore experience. We tour the Amalfi Coast and visit Ravello, where the views are to die for. We then travel to Sant 'Agatha sui due Golfi, from where you can see both the Gulfs of Naples and Salerno. Here we will lunch at the renowned two Michelin starred "Don Alfonso 1890", the best restaurant in Southern Italy. A special meal will be

prepared for us, each course paired with the greatest wines of Southern Italy. After the meal, we will explore the wine cellar, housed inside a pre-Roman tomb.

**May 10** This morning is spent in Sorrento. At 2:00 PM we sail. Our theme dinner this evening will feature the wines of Brunello, as well as some super Tuscans.

**May 11** Livorno. Today, we will tour the wineries of Bolgheri, the home of Tuscan Cabernet and Merlot. Indeed the Merlots of Tuscany are second only to the Merlots of the grape's native home in the Pomerol region of Bordeaux. We lunch in San Vincenzo at the Michelin two starred Gambero Rosso, probably the best seafood restaurant in Italy, which will prepare yet another special menu for us, pairing each course with a Bolgheri wine. Who says red wine doesn't go with fish? Certainly not the Tuscans!

**May 12** Rome. Disembark and transfer to the city or airport for your flight home.

## INCLUDED IN YOUR CRUISE:

- All port charges.
- All gratuities, including premium champagnes, wines, spirits, bottled waters and sodas.
- All gratuities for staff onboard cruise ship.
- Wine-themed dinners and wine tastings onboard Silver Whisper.
- Twenty-four hour room service onboard ship.
- Lunches and tours in Sorrento and Livorno.
- Fresh flowers and fruit in your luxury suite.



Come cruise with us and enjoy  
 many private wine tastings,  
 dinners, and spectacular views from  
 around the world.



**SILVERSEA® SILVER WHISPER**

## Mediterranean Cruise, May 5-12, 2004 continued

### Prices -

Vista suites are \$3,995 per person. Veranada Suites are \$4,895 per person. Silver Suites are \$6,895 per person.

**Note:** All accommodations on Silver Whisper are suites. Vista Suites have a large picture window and are 287 square feet. Veranda Suites all have private Verandas and are 345 square feet. The Silver Suite is one of the most luxurious accommodations at sea and is 701 square feet with a huge Veranda.

### Package Enhancements - (at additional cost)

Airfare and one night in Barcelona. Airfare and one night hotel at the Ritz Carlton Arts pre-cruise, includes transfers, portorage, taxes and full breakfast. Prices start at \$1,680 per person.

Three nights in Barcelona pre-cruise. Three nights in a deluxe room at the Ritz Carlton Arts, transfers, taxes, portorage, full breakfast each morning and a one half day sightseeing tour. Other tours may be purchased from the Silversea hospitality desk. \$525 per person, for passengers

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*(Words we often hear!)*

purchasing Silversea's air, or \$965 per person for cruise-only guests.

Three nights in Rome post-cruise. Three nights in a deluxe room at the Inter-Continental Hotel, on the top of the Spanish Steps. Includes transfers, taxes, full breakfasts each morning, one half day sightseeing tour. Other tours may be purchased from the Silversea hospitality desk. \$1,195 per person.

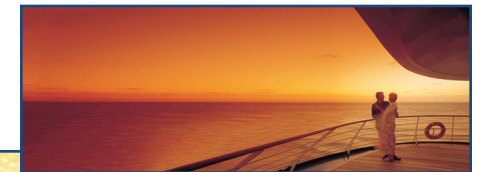
Delights of Tuscany. Five night post-cruise program featuring one deluxe hotel night in Rome, two nights deluxe hotel in Florence, two nights accommodation at Fattoria Vignamaggio in the Chianti area. One full day private car tour in Chianti. Includes all transfers. Fattoria Vignamaggio is a very special place, located in the most scenic area of Chianti, among the vineyards outside Greve, in the 15th century palace where Da Vinci's model for the Mona Lisa lived. \$2,795 per person.

Rome and your Private Country Villa. Ten night program, featuring three deluxe hotel nights in Rome followed by a seven night villa stay in the Tuscan or Umbrian countryside. Prices from \$2,995 per person, depending on the villa chosen. Contact us for more details.

**Wine List** - Approximately thirty-five wines will be featured in our program, of which the following is a partial list. Note that the number in Italics is a *Wine Spectator* or *Robert Parker* rating.

- 1990 Tenuta dell'Ornellaia 96
- 1998 Antinori Bolgheri Superiore Guado Al Tasso 95
- 1997 Tenuta dell'Ornellaia 96
- 1998 Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia 95
- 1997 Castello di Ama Chianti Classico Bellavista 95
- 1997 Isole e Olena Toscana Cepparello 96
- 1997 Antinori Solaia 98
- 1997 Altesino Brunello di Montalcino Montosoli 98
- 1990 Antinori Solaia 97
- 1990 Isole e Olena Cabernet Sauvignon Coll. de Marchi 98
- 1990 Col d'Orcia Olmaia 98
- 1990 Altesino Brunello di Montalcino Montosoli 98
- 1988 Antinori Solaia 97
- 1988 Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia 98
- 1999 Tua Rita Redigaffi 99
- 1997 Le Macchiole Merlot Messorio 98
- 1997 Villa Cafaggio Cortaccio 96
- 1999 Tua Rita Giusto dei Notri 96

- 1997 Le Pupille Saffredi 96
- 1999 La Rampa di Fugnano Gisele 94
- 1997 Lamborghini Campoleone Rosso 97
- 1995 Falesco Montiano 95



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