

## FOOD & WINE CRUISE | A COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS THEME CRUISE





8-DAY/7-NIGHT CRUISE

PORTLAND, OR TO CLARKSTON, WA (OR REVERSE)

CRUISES AVAILABLE MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

AVAILABLE ON AMERICAN SONG, AMERICAN PRIDE, AND QUEEN OF THE WEST

## ONBOARD WINE EXPERT:



REGINA (REGGIE) DAIGNEAULT

## **CRUISE OVERVIEW:**

- The Columbia Valley produces many of America's best wines
- Enjoy tasting and learning about the area's finest varietals
- Reggie will travel with guests to local wineries, distilleries, and small artisanal producers of craft foods or traditional cuisines, where she will discuss food and wine pairings
- Onboard, learn the basics of wine tasting, including advanced food and wine pairings and sensory evaluations
- Reggie will be available throughout the cruise to answer any questions you may have



ONBOARD EXPERT PROGRAMS	
Wine 101	Learn the FUNdamentals of wine Learn about Washington-Oregon wine regions, grapes, and wine production Enjoy a tasting, of course!
Wake Up to Bubbles	Start the day with a sparkling wine presentation including salty snacks
Food & Wine Pairing	Reggie will work with team of chefs to pair wines with every evening's menu Her assistants will serve the wine during dinner
Aromas in the Wine Exercise and Presentation	Join Reggie and guest for this fund blind smelling of aromas She infuses a specific aroma into 6 (or more) wines, 3 reds and 3 whites The guest will get to smell and guess what the aromas are
	Every cocktail hour will feature a special drink or wine. Some examples are:  • Mount St. Helens Cocktail Eruption

**Cocktail Hours** 

- Spirited Away Cocktail from Skunk Bros. Cinnamon Whiskey
- Goodbye Columbia & Snake Rivers Sangria





## **ONSHORE HIGHLIGHTS**

Below is a sample of the excursion offered on this theme cruise. We offer, on average, 4 theme-related excursions which vary depending on cruise date

SKUNK BROTHERS DISTILLERY - High quality moonshine, whiskey, and brandy - tour and tasting

OYSTER FARM IN BAY CENTER - WA and OR coastline oyster farm - oyster tasting and tour

CASCADE CLIFFS WINERY TOUR & TASTING – Winery & vineyard tour, tasting of Italian-inspired wines

**COL SOLARE WINERY** – Exclusive tasting at world-class winery

HAMILTON CELLARS - Guided tasting of wines and a tour through their Estate Vineyard

BASALT CELLARS – Features highly awarded wines from the finest vineyards in Washington state

UPSIDEDOWN WINE TASTING - An intimate tasting in brand new tasting room in Hood river

BURNT BRIDGES CELLARS – Every bottle is hand-filled, hand-corked, and hand-labeled

