

**Windstar Cruises Partners with SAVEUR
to Offer Premier Culinary and Wine Cruise**



*New Culinary & Wine Delights of Spain Signature Sailing
features dinners, wine tastings, and culinary excursions*

Seattle, June 26, 2013 – Windstar Cruises, a leader in yacht-style cruising, partners with *SAVEUR*, a leading epicurean brand for culinary travel content, to offer food and wine enthusiasts its first culinary focused voyage exploring the local wine, culture, and regional cuisine of Spain. This eight-day [*Culinary & Wine Delights of Spain*](#) sailing will take place onboard *Wind Surf* departing from Lisbon, Spain on April 19, 2014, visiting Cádiz, Málaga, Almería, Cartagena, Valencia, Sóller and culminating in Barcelona. Guests who book by August 31, 2013 can take advantage of an introductory offer of \$2,999 per stateroom (based on double occupancy), plus receive a complimentary one-year subscription to *SAVEUR* magazine.

“We are excited to partner with *SAVEUR* in order to bring our guests closer to exploring the world of food in the destinations we sail to throughout the world,” said Hans Birkholz, Windstar Cruises’ chief executive officer. “Our new *Culinary & Wine Delights of Spain* voyage allows food and wine connoisseurs to revel in the highly acclaimed Spanish cuisine and wine all while exploring its culture and beautiful landscapes.”

The *Culinary & Wine Delights of Spain* will be hosted by a *SAVEUR* chef, a master sommelier, as well as winemaker Jorge Ordonez, who serves as the largest U.S. importer of Spanish wines. These hosts will provide guests the ability to engage in local wine, culture, and regional cuisine while discovering the best of Spain's coast with a unique blend of east and west ports of call.

Voyage highlights include:

- Two hosted wine dinners on board, featuring the best of Spanish food and wine pairings;
- A selection of complimentary Spanish wines featured daily throughout the cruise (six wines per day served throughout the yacht’s restaurants and bars);
- The choice of two complimentary shoreside local vineyard and culinary excursions (eight to choose from);

- Two onboard wine lectures given by guest winemaker Jorge Ordonez and a master sommelier;
- Cooking demonstrations of local dishes with a *SAVEUR* guest chef; and
- Complimentary exclusive turn-down gifts to commemorate the unique itinerary.

In addition, guests will indulge in local fare featured daily throughout the cruise; wine tastings before dinner; and nightly entertainment including an evening of Spanish flare as local Flamenco dancers join guests on board for a live dance performance.

For more information about the new *Culinary & Wine Delights of Spain* voyage and to book, contact a travel professional, call Windstar at 800-258-7245 or visit www.WindstarCruises.com.

About *SAVEUR*

SAVEUR celebrates human connection through food, cooking, and travel. How we experience cuisine and culture—from childhood meals to five-star destination dining, farmers' market stalls to mom-and-pop food shops—becomes part of who we are and informs our entire way of thinking. *SAVEUR* seeks to indulge our readers' *culturelust* and satisfy their hunger for the flavorful and undiscovered.

About Windstar Cruises

Windstar Cruises operates a fleet of small luxury cruise ships known for their intimate yacht-style experience and unique voyages to the world's best small ports and hidden harbors. Its three recently renovated sailing yachts carry just 148 to 310 guests and cruise to 50 nations, calling at 100 ports throughout Europe, the South Pacific, the Caribbean, and Central America. In February 2013, Windstar entered into an agreement to purchase three all-suite motorized yachts with a capacity of 212 passengers each. Under the project name *Global Windstar*, the expansion will double the size of Windstar's fleet, making the company the market leader in small-ship cruising with 300 or fewer passengers, with a total of 1,230 berths. For more information including rates and itineraries, contact a travel professional or call Windstar at 800-258-7245. Visit Windstar Cruises online at WindstarCruises.com or Blog.WindstarCruises.com. Windstar Cruises can also be followed on Windstar's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) fan pages.

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