



# 2019 FOOD & BEVERAGE AFICIONADO CRUISES

## A JOURNEY FOR THE SENSES

Explore your passion for the pleasures of the table with some of the world's leading food and wine aficionados, including members of the Holland America Line Culinary Council®. Each cruise offers opportunities to indulge your culinary interests – with cooking classes, a cocktail or wine-making demonstration, a lavish dinner with wine pairings\* and a chance to meet the experts.



### **Rudi Sodamin, Culinary Council Chairman**

Master Chef and Culinary Council Chairman Chef Rudi is a member of the noted Club des Chefs des Chefs and author of 14 cookbooks. His innovative style has made him the most decorated chef at sea.

*Nieuw Statendam*  
**7-Day Eastern Caribbean**  
FEB 17, 2019

*Veendam*  
**7-Day Eastern Caribbean**  
NOV 13, 2019



### **Andy Matsuda**

Born and trained in Japan, Chef Andy has worked at sushi bars all over the U.S. In 2002 he opened the Sushi Chef Institute in Los Angeles, sharing his passion for sushi art and tradition with more than 1,500 graduates in 35 countries.

*Nieuw Statendam*  
**7-Day Eastern Caribbean**  
MAR 3, 2019

*Eurodam*  
**7-Day Mexican Riviera**  
OCT 19, 2019



### **David Burke**

Chef David blurs the lines between chef, artist, entrepreneur and inventor, enjoying a career marked by creativity and critical acclaim.

In addition to developing new products and techniques, he owns three restaurants.

*Rotterdam*  
**7-Day Western Caribbean**  
MAR 3, 2019

*Veendam*  
**7-Day Canada & New England Discovery**  
SEP 7, 2019



### **Ethan Stowell**

The Seattle-based chef owns Ethan Stowell Restaurants, whose cuisines range from modern Italian to French brasserie to family-friendly pizza – all showcasing the bounty of the Pacific Northwest. He was named a Best New Chef All-Star in 2013.

*Eurodam*  
**7-Day Alaskan Explorer**  
MAY 11, 2019

*Noordam*  
**7-Day Alaska Glacier Discovery**  
JUL 21, 2019



### **Jacques Torres**

Master Chef and artisan chocolatier Jacques was recently inducted into the Chocolate Hall of Fame by Dessert Professional. Known for his New York-based chocolate stores, he is also the head judge on the Netflix series *Nailed It!*

*Zaandam*  
**7-Day Canada & New England Discovery**  
JUN 1, 2019

*Veendam*  
**7-Day Canada & New England Discovery**  
SEP 28, 2019



### **Dale DeGroff**

Dale DeGroff (aka “King Cocktail” and James Beard Who’s Who inductee) earned his cocktail-making stripes at New York’s famous Rainbow Room. He is also the author of the indispensable *Essential Cocktail* book.

*Zuiderdam*  
**11-Day Panama Canal Sunfarer®**  
APR 10, 2019

*Westerdam*  
**7-Day Alaska Glacier Discovery**  
AUG 4, 2019

\*Exclusive dinners hosted by Culinary Council Chefs are at an additional cost. Prices vary, but general pricing for a five-course dinner with wine pairings is us\$89 per person.



## WINE EXPERT CRUISES

The spotlight is on wine – and its fascinating journey from vine to table – on select *Nieuw Statendam* and *Koningsdam* itineraries throughout 2019. On these special voyages a different Chateau Ste. Michelle expert will join the onboard vinologist for several one-hour sessions each day at BLEND by Chateau Ste. Michelle\*. They'll also be present for the Cellar Master's Dinner at the Pinnacle Grill\*, where the accent will be on perfect wine and food pairings.

- **Natalie Guillen**, Marketing Manager for Chateau Ste. Michelle, will sail on *Koningsdam's* 10-day Southern Caribbean Seafarer® cruise starting Feb 3, 2019
- **Linda Chauncey**, Director of Wine Education for Chateau Ste. Michelle, will sail on *Nieuw Statendam's* 7-day Eastern Caribbean cruise starting Mar 31, 2019
- **Al Portney**, Vice President, International Sales for Chateau Ste. Michelle, will sail on *Nieuw Statendam's* 14-day Azores & Normandy Expedition cruise starting Apr 21, 2019
- **Lacey Steffey**, Assistant Traveling Winemaker for Chateau Ste. Michelle, will sail on *Nieuw Statendam's* 7-day Viking Sagas cruise starting May 5, 2019
- **Tracey Keller**, President of Chateau Ste. Michelle, will sail on *Koningsdam's* 11-day Ancient Empires cruise starting Jun 1, 2019
- **Kara Koh**, Assistant Winemaker for Chateau Ste. Michelle, will sail on *Koningsdam's* 13-day Mediterranean Legends cruise starting Jun 24, 2019
- **Brett Scallan**, Sr. Vice President of Marketing for Chateau Ste. Michelle, will sail on *Koningsdam's* 12-day Mediterranean Legends cruise starting Jul 29, 2019
- **Cary Kloster**, Vice President, Group Brand Director for Chateau Ste. Michelle, will sail on *Nieuw Statendam's* 7-day Viking Sagas cruise starting Aug 18, 2019
- **Paul Asikainen**, National Wine Educator for Chateau Ste. Michelle, will sail on *Nieuw Statendam's* 7-day Tropical Caribbean cruise starting Nov 24, 2019
- **Tristan Butterfield**, Enologist for Chateau Ste. Michelle, will sail on *Nieuw Statendam's* 7-day Tropical Caribbean cruise starting on Dec 15, 2019

**CONTACT YOUR TRAVEL ADVISOR TODAY  
TO BOOK YOUR FOOD & BEVERAGE  
AFICIONADO CRUISE.**

\* The BLEND experience is us\$79 per person blending his or her own bottle of wine or us\$99 per couple blending one bottle of wine together.

♦ Dinner at the Pinnacle Grill is us\$35 per person. Wine and other beverages are at an additional cost.

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