



LOT #7



GRAND CRUS, BON VOYAGE

ALL ABOARD FOR THE BEST OF BORDEAUX

Leave your blue suede shoes at the door, and put on your blue, white, or red berets. It's showtime.

All aboard! Join **Michael Silacci**, Opus One winemaker and NVG President emeritus, to explore the world of Bordeaux, from the **Grand Crus of the Right Bank** to the **First Growths of the Left Bank** along with a meeting of the minds in the middle, the **city of Bordeaux** itself. Get a truly unattainable behind-the-scenes **show of Bordeaux** so exquisitely planned that it could only come from the masterful mind of the one-and-only Monsieur Silacci.

Warning: You will need an additional eight days to rest and reflect on this Beatles week with **Michael** at the helm of your **Grand Crus**. Michael has surprised past bidders with a stop at McDonald's for a Happy Meal and Champagne when fulfilling a lot. Although there would seem to be no room in this schedule for a Happy Meal, you can never be certain . . .



Includes:

- 8 days / 8 nights*
- 3 couples / 6 guests
- Host: **Michael Silacci** (Opus One Winemaker and Former NVG President)
- Unattainable, up-close-and-personal **Châteaux** immersions
- Overnight **accommodations**, from comfortable to luxurious
- Superb **epicurean** pleasures

Stops on your Luxury "Crus:"

- **Jane Anson**, author of *Inside Bordeaux – The Châteaux, Their Wines, and the Terroir*, will provide a rare and seasoned look at Bordeaux and signed copies of her masterpiece.
- **Philippe Sereys de Rothschild** will host you for a special lunch at **Château Mouton Rothschild**, with an in-depth tour of the vineyards, cellar, wine museum, and iconic label collection.
- Go below deck with a couple of **all-star viticulturists** for a peek of Bordeaux through the eyes and palate of its **top wine consultant**.
- **Lionel Kreff of Tonnellerie Baron** will share the art and ecology of a cooperage and join you for lunch to continue the discussions.
- **Laurent Delassus, Vice President of International Marketing** at Opus One will explain **La Place** and the negociant system to you over dinner in Opus One International's classic vaulted wine cellar, situated in the heart of Bordeaux—just off the stunning Place des Quinconces.
- **Aline Baly of Château Coutet** will share the magic of **Barsac Sauternes** over a gourmet dinner with that is sure to delight your senses.
- More **Grand Crus and First Growth** visits to be revealed—only to the lucky winner!



Ooh la la, let the Bordeaux bidding begin.

Donors: Opus One, Michael Silacci

Restrictions: *To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date prior to December 2024. *Exact length of trip to be confirmed with the winning bidder. Airfare not included. Ground transportation provided.*