Legends of the Adriatic: A Croatian Wine Adventure With Violet Grgich

September 14 - 19, 2027

Lot 7

Six nights' luxury suite accommodation for 2 couples

Four days of chef-prepared meals for 4 people

Private tour and tasting with Violet Grgich at Grgić Vina for 4 people

Few names are as legendary in wine as Miljenko "Mike" Grgich. While his Napa Valley wines earned worldwide acclaim, some of his most cherished achievements came from the wines he crafted in his native Croatia. In 1996, Mike, his daughter Violet Grgich, and nephew Ivo Jeramaz founded Grgić Vina, bringing Mike's winemaking legacy home.

Now, Violet invites you to experience the beauty, culture, and wines that were so close to her father's heart on an unforgettable journey to Croatia.

Your adventure begins with four luxurious nights at the spectacular Villa Korta Katarina, a Relais & Châteaux estate nestled in the seaside village of Orebić on the Pelješac Peninsula. You'll stay in two of the villa's luxurious suites and enjoy extraordinary hospitality, including meals prepared by a private chef, and a five-course wine-paired dinner featuring acclaimed Korta Katarina wines.

Known for dramatic coastlines, world-class vineyards, and some of the freshest seafood in Europe, the Pelješac Peninsula is a destination made for exploration. The centerpiece of your stay, however, is an exclusive visit with Violet at her family's seaside winery, Grgić Vina. You'll tour the winery before enjoying a leisurely lunch with Violet, paired with tastings of the estate's celebrated Pošip and Plavac Mali wines—all while overlooking the sparkling Adriatic Sea.

The journey continues with two nights at the enchanting Lešić Dimitri Palace on the island of Korčula, in the town of the same name. This beautifully restored Relais & Châteaux property combines 17th-century charm with modern luxury. During your stay, you'll enjoy an extraordinary tasting menu dinner with wine pairings at the palace's Michelin-starred LD Restaurant, where seasonal ingredients and Dalmatian flavors take center stage.

This is more than a luxury getaway—it's a rare opportunity to experience Croatia through the eyes of one of wine's most legendary families, exploring the landscapes, flavors, and traditions that inspired a winemaking icon.

As a tribute to the Grgich family and their enduring legacy, Michael Mondavi has graciously selected a rare 3L bottle of 1988 Robert Mondavi Winery Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon from his personal cellar to be included with this lot. A true collector's wine, it is a fitting salute to one legendary family by another.

NOTES: Trip is scheduled for September 14-19, 2027. Dates are non-negotiable. Does not include air or ground transportation. Korta Katarina excludes alcohol, spa treatments, transfers, and excursions. Lešić Dimitri Palace does not include tourist tax.

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