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Wine Train private reserve train

The Napa Valley Wine Train has launched its new private reserve train.

Beginning Friday, Aug. 26, it will feature a monthly series of winemaker dinners on the 36-seat restyled Pullman railcar as it transports guests through Napa Valley.

Guests will enjoy a four-course gourmet dinner paired with wines from local wineries and will have be able to talk to the winemakers or vintners who will be on board.

The first private reserve wine dinner will feature wines from Raymond Vineyards on Friday, Aug.26, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Jean-Charles Boisset, president of Boisset Family Estates and owner of Raymond Vineyards, will be on board and will collaborate with the Wine Train's executive chef Donald Young to create the menu.

Sample menu items include Pacific smoked salmon carpaccio paired with LVE Chardonnay Napa Valley 2014, grilled duck sausage paired with JCB No 22 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2013 and porcini-dusted filet of beef paired with Raymond's Generations Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2013.

Hall Wines will host the second Private Reserve train on Saturday, Oct.1, with vintner Kathryn Walt Hall in attendance.

Tickets for the Private Reserve train start at \$299. Call (800) 427-4124 or visit www.winetrain.com.