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A conversation with Francesca Bucci, designer of Century's Murano Specialty Restaurant.

One of the most impressive additions to Century during the ship's makeover is the splendid new Specialty Restaurant, Murano, designed by Francesca Bucci. Ms. Bucci recently shared her thoughts on Murano.



Francesca Bucci

What sort of mood or atmosphere were you trying to create when you designed Murano?

I was seeking to blend tradition with a chic, European contemporary flair. The interior brings to mind the European glamour of the beginning of the last century. Think of "Breakfast at Tiffany's" on the Grand Canal!

What impression does the restaurant make on guests the first time they enter it?

A sparkle! Imagine you are in a glass of champagne! Sparkling crystals and silver and champagne colors play a big role in the ambiance of the restaurant, while the granite floor, crystal chandeliers, and warm pear-wood panels remind you of the subtle charm and timeless beauty of Venice. It's glamorous yet intimate.

Is Murano particularly well-suited to preparing and serving Michel Roux's wonderful entrees?

Michel really liked the elegant simplicity of Murano's design and decor. We have selected very sophisticated,

flawless table settings, and the restaurant glows with subtle European decorative accents and patterns that wonderfully complement Michel's eclectic culinary style.

What is the most interesting feature of Murano?

The wine cellar. It holds an extensive wine collection from all over the world, with the wine bottles backlit in decorative polished nickel armoires. Dark woods and sleek, polished metal insets are combined with a lush palette of red burgundy and striated gold fabrics to create a modern yet warm and inviting atmosphere.



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