



GRILL 23 POPS UP AT WHITE ELEPHANT IN NANTUCKET THIS SUMMER

Two iconic New England brands celebrating milestone anniversaries collaborate for an exclusive island experience this July

BOSTON (March 9, 2023) - Boston's premiere steakhouse [Grill 23](#) and Nantucket's luxury resort [White Elephant](#) today announce an exciting new collaboration popping up on the island this summer. From July 9th through the 27th, White Elephant will be home to Nantucket's only steakhouse and to one of the most legendary steakhouses in the country.

Grill 23 has provided unrivaled steak, seafood and service for decades and this year marks their 40th anniversary. The pop up at White Elephant is one of the many activations that Grill 23 has planned to commemorate this milestone. The timing and synergy could not be more aligned as White Elephant is also celebrating 100 years of business and debuting a multi million dollar renovation of its harborside hotel and cottages this year. The two brands share common bonds of New England roots, dedication to excellence and valued guests.

"The Grill 23 and White Elephant collaboration has been decades in the making," said Chris Himmel, President of Himmel Hospitality Group. "With Grill 23's 40th anniversary this year, we have extensive renovations scheduled for this summer so it was the ideal opportunity to take our legendary concept outside of our home in the Back Bay for the first time. The island of Nantucket has always held a special place in my heart since childhood and we could not imagine better partners than New England Development and White Elephant to collaborate with for such a special experience."

"Nantucket has always been known as a popular east coast vacation destination with its beautiful beaches, miles of bike trails and quaint downtown and in recent years, the island has been increasingly recognized as a gastronomic hotspot. As White Elephant unveils its major renovation in early May, we are pleased to partner with Grill 23, which has been a beacon of the Boston dining scene for four decades. This 2023 season, in addition to re-opening our own Brant Point Grill, we are looking forward to offering a new dining concept to our guests and the community" said Khaled Hashem, President of White Elephant Resorts.

The Grill 23 residence at White Elephant will transcend the boundaries of a traditional pop up. Both teams have a tireless commitment to provide the highest level of food, beverage, service

and ambiance. Guests can expect to relish in the same Grill 23 experience that they have come to adore at the Berkeley Street location in the Back Bay, as the full front of the house and back of the house teams are making their way to the island.

The menu will feature Grill 23's tried and true legendary takes on steakhouse standards with sought after specialties like A5 Wagyu, 100 day dry aged ribeye, raw bar, elevated twists on sides and more. The menu will also feature selections exclusive to the Nantucket experience with a special butcher cut of 10 oz. Brandt Beef Filet Mignon aged in beef tallow, daily catches from the local waters, and seasonal products from local purveyors such as: Bartlett's Farm, BlueFin Tuna Nantucket, Pocomo Meadow Oyster, Spearpoint Oysters, and Grey Barn.

The Grill 23 ACK wine and spirits program will recreate the world class beverage experience that Grill 23 & Bar has become known for in Boston. All offerings will be curated by beverage mavens and sommeliers Hugo Bensimon and Brahm Callahan and will range from the signature "frosted" Grill 23 Martini to fine and rare unicorn wines from all over the world. The cocktail program will feature signature Grill 23 cocktails, high end bourbons and scotch, all poured by the Grill 23 Bar team. The wine list will include verticals of champagne from producers like Krug, Louis Roederer's Cristal, and small growers like Selosse. There will be a robust offering of wines from Burgundy, the Rhone, and California with verticals of producers like Diamond Creek, Domaine Leflaive, Domaine de la Romanée Conti, and many others all curated and served by the award winning Grill 23 Sommelier team. In addition, there will be a range of special offerings by the glass featuring top wines from top producers.

As White Elephant is renowned for showcasing first class amenities, the Grill 23 pop up is no exception. The restaurant and concept is reimaged at the luxury resort with a sumptuous transformation from globally renowned designer Peter Niemitz. The space features a 118 seat dining room and two 10 seat cocktail bars with the high end touches of hospitality that Grill 23 is known for. A private dining space accommodating up to 12 guests is also available. The full menus are available throughout the dining room, cocktail bars and lounge areas. This space will also exclusively feature vintage artwork as well as collector's and commissioned pieces and antiques.

Grill 23 at White Elephant will take residence from July 9 through July 27 and will be open for late lunch from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and for dinner service from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Reservations open on May 23 and can be made via OpenTable through the Grill 23 website. Grill 23 at White Elephant Inn will be located at 12 South Water Street in Nantucket, Massachusetts 02554.

About Grill 23

Grill 23 is Boston's award winning and proudly independent steakhouse since 1983. The unrivaled steak, seafood and service is complemented by Wine Spectator's Grand Award winning wine list that gets better every day. When it comes to steakhouses, there is only one Grill 23. Grill 23 is located at 161 Berkeley Street in Boston's Back Bay. For menus and more information, please visit www.grill23.com and follow along on Instagram @grill23andbar.

About White Elephant Resorts

White Elephant Resorts is a collection of premier hotels and resorts on Nantucket, MA and in Palm Beach, FL that specialize in bringing their award-winning combination of service, design, and amenities to today's discerning traveler. Properties include *The Wauwinet*, with access to both bay and ocean beaches and home to award-winning TOPPER'S restaurant; *White Elephant*, the iconic hotel located right on Nantucket Harbor with the Brant Point Grill; *Jared Coffin House*, a historic hotel in Nantucket Town and its restaurant, Tap Room; *The Cottages at Nantucket Boat Basin*, private waterfront cottages; and *Nantucket Boat Basin*, a 240-slip full-service award-winning marina. *White Elephant Palm Beach* debuted in November 2020 in Palm Beach, FL with Nantucket-favorite LoLa 41 restaurant. *The Wauwinet* was ranked in *Travel + Leisure's* T+L 500 awards. In 2021, *The Wauwinet* was recognized by *Travel + Leisure's* World Best Awards and both *White Elephant* and *The Wauwinet* were recipients of *Conde Nast Traveler's* Readers' Choice Awards. TOPPER's is AAA's only "Five Diamond" restaurant on Nantucket and has been a recipient of *Wine Spectator's* "Grand Award" for 25 consecutive years. Following its debut, *White Elephant Palm Beach* has also been recognized as the #1 Resort in Florida in *Travel + Leisure's* 2022 World's Best Awards.

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