



TOPPER'S AT THE WAUWINET WINS CRITICAL AND POPULAR ACCLAIM

Recognized as one of North America's finest restaurants, TOPPER'S at The Wauwinet offers a world-class dining experience with exquisite cuisine, an award winning wine selection and impeccable service. Praised by food and wine aficionados nationwide and abroad, TOPPER'S has been repeatedly honored as Nantucket's highest rated restaurant by ZAGAT and boasts rave reviews from *Bon Appétit*, *Gourmet*, *Coastal Living*, *Town & Country*, *The Robb Report* and *Travel & Leisure*.

Offering an atmosphere that is both sophisticated and relaxed, attention to the smallest details makes dining at TOPPER'S an extraordinary experience. TOPPER'S signature style is one of inspired simplicity - with innovative dishes celebrating the distinct, natural flavors of Nantucket's seasonal delicacies and native seafood.

Grand Award-Winning Wine List

Unusually delightful pairings of fine food and extraordinary wines selected by TOPPER'S cellar master will impress the most discriminating wine connoisseurs. A long-time recipient of the coveted *Wine Spectator's* Grand Award, TOPPER'S wine list includes more than 1,200 selections of American and international vintages, many from boutique vineyards. In addition, the list includes the largest selection of half bottles available in New England.

Special Touches Set The Ambiance

At TOPPER'S all courses are delivered to tables on sterling silver pendulum plate-carriers. Martinis and Manhattans are served by the pitcher. In the cooler months, a cozy fire is tended to in TOPPER'S spacious fireplace.

Exceptional Dining In A Choice Of Settings

TOPPER'S dining room seats a total of 96 and offers an understated but sophisticated decor with soft-colored chestnut floors and antique furnishings, a wood-burning fireplace, French doors and spectacular fresh floral displays. Those who prefer a more casual experience are invited to enjoy al fresco dining under the awning-covered Bayview Terrace, a popular choice for lunch or cocktail time when diners can watch the sun set in a sensational display over Nantucket Bay.

Lunch and Sunday brunch at TOPPER'S are a culinary adventure with a tapas-style menu featuring small samplings of different menu items. Other dining options at The Wauwinet include drinks and light fare in the bar. With advance notice, the kitchen will prepare a gourmet basket lunch to go. Guests may take the picnic to a secluded beach or along on one of the Inn's bicycles for a tour of the Island.

TOPPER'S Revives Tradition of Arriving By Water

TOPPER'S was an entirely new component of The Wauwinet when the inn was restored in 1988, but its popularity has a historic precedent: Wauwinet House – the inn's predecessor –

opened in the mid-1800s as a restaurant serving "shore dinners" to patrons arriving by boat. Today, islanders and visitors staying elsewhere can enjoy TOPPER'S for lunch or dinner, traveling there by water aboard The Wauwinet Lady, a 26-passenger open launch. The one-hour cruise to The Wauwinet for dinner has an added benefit – cocktail service on board to The Wauwinet and a beautiful sunset on the return trip to town. The round-trip cruise is complimentary as long as the lunch or dinner reservation is honored.

TOPPER'S is open for lunch, Monday through Saturday, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and for dinner from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Houseguests can enjoy an informal light meal in TOPPER'S Bar. The bar is open from 12 noon to 11 p.m. Room service is available from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

In addition, house guests enjoy complimentary Early Riser's Coffee served in the library each morning from 7:00 to 8 a.m., followed by a complimentary full breakfast in TOPPER'S or through room service from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday Brunch is served from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Due to the restaurant's popularity, houseguests are encouraged to reserve their tables when they book their stay. Dining reservations can be made by calling (508) 228-8768.

The Wauwinet is the only Relais & Châteaux property on Nantucket, a distinction that assures an idyllic blend of extraordinary service, superior food, gracious comfort and delightful surroundings. For reservations and information, write The Wauwinet at P.O. Box 2580, Wauwinet Road, Nantucket, Mass. 02584; call toll-free (800) 426-8718 or (508) 228-0145; fax (508) 325-0657. www.wauwinet.com

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