

**Nantucket's TOPPER's and Brant Point Grill Recognized
by Annual *Wine Spectator* 2017 Restaurant Awards**



TOPPER's at The Wauwinet has been recognized by *Wine Spectator's* esteemed 2017 "Grand Awards." The restaurant was one of only 89 Grand Awards winners in the world, which included only three New England restaurants. This is the 22nd consecutive year TOPPER's has received the accolade, making them the longest standing Massachusetts restaurant on the list. Additionally, the White Elephant's Brant Point Grill received the "Best of Award of Excellence," which honors restaurants with comprehensive wine lists.

The results were announced in *Wine Spectator's* August 31 issue, and reflect the judges' assessments of wine menus based on several criteria, including variety, accuracy, and overall presentation.

TOPPER's, rated by *Zagat* as one of the top dining establishments in New England, is known for its 1,450-bottle wine list, featuring wines from around the world thoughtfully chosen by Cellar Master, Craig Hanna. Hanna has been with The Wauwinet for 27 years and offers expert recommendations on pairings from the wide-ranging collection.

Brant Point Grill is a staple restaurant on island with waterfront dining and a more than 400-bottle wine list. With more than 20 years of experience curating restaurant wine lists, Mark Bronke, Director of Food & Beverage, supports seasoned sommelier, Robert Pruet, who designs expert pairings for the restaurant's steak- and seafood-focused menu.

For reservations at TOPPER's or Brant Point Grill, please call 508-228-8768 or 505-325-1320, respectively, or visit [OpenTable.com](https://www.opentable.com).