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## **UNCORKED + UNPLUGGED AT THE LITTLE NELL**

Aspen, Colo. (March 3, 2016). Exactly one month from today, The Little Nell will present an evening of wine, film, conversation and live music on Sunday, April 3, from 6 – 10 p.m. The wine-centric event will serve as the ski season closing celebration at Chair 9, The Nell's acclaimed après-ski bar.

The evening will begin with a wine reception featuring red and sparkling white wines available for just \$5 by the glass. At 6:30 p.m., all eyes will be directed to the three flat screens above the bar for the finale of <u>"Uncorked," the documentary series on Esquire TV</u>, which was filmed at The Nell last May during the Court of Master Sommeliers' Tasting & Practical Service Exams. (Each spring, the Court holds The Master Exams at The Nell. This year, it will also host the Introductory Course and Exam, as well as the Certified Exam.) Following the Uncorked screening, wine writer Kelly Hayes will moderate a panel discussion about the path to be a Master Sommelier with Master Sommeliers Carlton McCoy of The Little Nell, Jonathan Pullis of Chefs Club Aspen, and Jay Fletcher from Southern Wine & Spirits. Then it's on to the dance floor for an acoustic show from local band Sleight of Hand.

There is no cover for the event, which is open to one and all. <u>Chair 9's drink and food specials</u> will be available until close.

## About The Little Nell

Cosmopolitan yet intimate, contemporary yet timeless, The Little Nell invites guests to experience Aspen's only Forbes Five-Star, AAA Five-Diamond, ski-in/ski-out hotel – a Relais & Châteaux resort. For more information and for reservations, please call 888.The.Nell (888.843.6355) or visit <u>www.thelittlenell.com.</u>

## Awards, Accolades and Talent

The Little Nell's culinary team is led by Executive Chef Matt Zubrod with Curtis Cameron as Executive Pastry Chef and Matt Padilla as Chef de Cuisine for element 47. Master Sommelier Carlton McCoy oversees the wine program. Element 47 has been acknowledged with <u>numerous awards</u> including The

Grand Award from Wine Spectator since 1995, recognition as one of America's 100 Best Wine Restaurants from Wine Enthusiast and a Forbes Five-Star rating in 2015.

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