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## THE LITTLE NELL RECEIVES 2015 FORBES FIVE-STAR AWARD

Aspen, Colorado (February 2015) – The Little Nell is thrilled to once again earn the prestigious Forbes Five-Star Award for 2015, which marks the twentieth consecutive year to receive the designation as "one of the best hotels in the world." The Little Nell is one of 115 Five-Star hotels in the country and the only property in Aspen to receive this distinction. The property's signature restaurant and bar, element 47, was also given Five Stars, earning The Little Nell the distinction of the only ski hotel with two Five Star awards.

"Our Star Ratings recognize the finest hotels, restaurants and spas in the world. These ratings serve as guideposts for consumers seeking exceptional travel experiences, and our primary mission is to serve the consumer," says Michael Cascone, president of *Forbes Travel Guide*.

The Little Nell has provided outstanding service to locals and guests since 1989. The guest rooms were remodeled in 2009, followed by a renovation of the "Living Room" in 2011. In 2012, renowned restaurant designers Bentel & Bentel reinvented the hotel's signature restaurant, with element 47 opening in December. The property recently remodeled its six VIP suites.

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## **About The Little Nell**

Cosmopolitan yet intimate, contemporary yet timeless, The Little Nell invites guests to experience Aspen's only Five-Star, Five-Diamond, ski-in/ski-out hotel – a Relais & Châteaux resort - and the distinctive element 47 restaurant. For more information, and for reservations, call 888.The.Nell (888.843.6355) or visit <a href="https://www.thelittlenell.com">www.thelittlenell.com</a>.

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