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SUMMER 2015 FOOD & BEVERAGE PROGRAMS PRESENTED BY THE LITTLE NELL



Aspen, Colo. (April 2015). In anticipation of a stimulating summer ahead, The Little Nell is pleased to announce an array of **Food & Beverage Programs**, many of which involve very special partners of ours. Highlights include the Ride & Dine series, a concert with The Aspen Music Festival & School, musical performances on the element 47 patio and outdoor stage at Ajax Tavern, JAS Café Downstairs at The Nell, the annual Rocky Mountain Oyster Festival and more.

Our **Ride & Dine Series** features four cycling excursions to Roaring Fork Valley ranches for a farm-to-table feast. Emma Farms and Home Run Ranch, both local purveyors of The Little Nell's Food & Beverage program, will host the first three events. Guests will ride to each destination where a Little Nell-prepared dinner awaits with their personal wine selections from our award-winning cellar. The series culminates in a community barbeque bash at Rock Bottom Ranch to benefit the Aspen Center for Environmental Studies for up to 200 guests, with biking slots limited to the first 30 reservations. Shuttle transportation for each dinner will be provided as a return trip to The Little Nell.

Program Dates & Details:

- 6/25/2015: Emma Farms, Basalt, Colo., \$150++
- 7/16/2015: Home Run Ranch, Snowmass, Colo., \$150++
- 8/13/2015: Emma Farms, Basalt, Colo., \$150++
- 8/27/2015: Rock Bottom Ranch Barbeque Bash, Basalt, Colo., TBD

We are very proud of our Sommelier **Nick Barb** for passing the Advanced Sommelier exam, held in April 2015. To celebrate his success, element 47 is offering "Barb's Summer Chablis" pick at \$15 per glass during the entire month of July.

Also this **summer at element 47**, the bar will offer an exciting new menu from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. with four entrees under \$20. Keeping local guests in mind, 12 bottles of wine will be featured at less than \$75 and 5 glasses are offered under \$15 on the bar and lunch menus.

The Little Nell is the place to be during **The Food & Wine Classic** over June 19 – 21 with the unveiling of element 47's third signature Champagne – this time with Pierre Moncuic of Cuis, France, our much-anticipated industry welcome party (details to come), guest sommeliers through the weekend and the return of the invite-only Red Light Lounge. A pair of wine dinners will highlight Friday and Saturday evenings. At Rare Vintages of Burgundy on June 19, Master Sommelier Jay Fletcher will serve vintages dating back to 1929 (\$2000++ pp, 50% of each ticket

price will be donated to the Guild of Sommeliers Education Foundation). Rhone Kings with Rajat Parr on June 20 will feature the finest producers of the Valley including Thierry Allemand, Auguste Clape and Domaine Jamet (\$1000++ pp).

Beginning June 22, on Mondays through Fridays, the element 47 patio will host several **Aspen Music Festival & School** performers from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. As part of our AMFS partnership, we will also present an exclusive concert on August 6 at The Little Nell featuring the school's best talent.

Starting June 26, the **Ajax Tavern patio** will offer live music in the afternoons on the Ajax Stage on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 3 – 6 p.m. with food and drink specials.

The popular **Pink on the Patio** promotion returns, offering unlimited rosé with purchase of an entree every Tuesday beginning June 2. Element 47 will offer this special during lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Ajax Tavern during dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Aspen's best special, Date Night, continues this summer with a \$37 prix fixe menu available at Ajax Tavern and \$57 prix-fixe menu at element 47. Pricing includes babysitting for up to two children, a glass of wine or beer and valet parking.

JAS Café Downstairs at The Nell returns this summer with three concerts in our Grand Salon and three performances at the Aspen Art Museum. Join us on July 8-9 for Jacqui Naylor, July 15-16 with Christian McBride Trio and Ann Hampton Callaway on July 22-23.

Kids' Cooking Class with Helen DeFrance returns this summer at element 47 on June 15, July 14 and August 11 with a new harvest ingredient featured at each class. Kids will learn basic cooking techniques and take home recipes and treats for the whole family to enjoy.

The 4th Annual Rocky Mountain Oyster Festival takes place at Ajax Tavern on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, starting at 5 p.m. Celebrate the harvest season with oyster appetizers, a raw bar, a barbecue and plentiful sides and salads. This event is all you can eat & drink for \$89++.

More events and promotions will be announced after the spring closure including an expansion of our popular **Tablesides Cocktail Program** and a complete lineup of in-house wine dinners.

Please note: Element 47 and Ajax Tavern will be closed from April 20 through mid-May. Inquiring guests may contact Tim Baldwin, Director of Food & Beverage, at 970.920.6320 during this time.

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 www.thelittlenell.com.

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