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Raise a Toast to Your Valentine with a Champagne Pairing Dinner at Meritage

Luxurious, five-course Champagne pairing at five star Boston Harbor Hotel

Boston (January 22, 2008) – Treat your Valentine to a romantic dinner at the luxurious, five star Boston Harbor Hotel. On February 14, Meritage invites guests to indulge in a five-course Champagne pairing dinner featuring a creative menu perfectly paired to a variety of delicious sparklers. Take in the beautiful views of wintry Boston Harbor as you raise a toast to the one you love.

Chef Daniel Bruce will prepare a bounty of fine cuisine in celebration of Valentine's Day. The five-course menu features:

- ◆ *Melted Leek and Smoked Salmon Custard Caviar and Micro Amaranth*
 - *NV Cremant de Bourgogne Rosé, Louis Bouillot, Burgundy, France*
- ◆ *Pan Seared Sea Bass in a Lobster, Saffron and Pearled Pasta Essence*
 - *2002 Louis Roederer Brut Rosé, Reims, France*
- ◆ *Mint Roasted Rack of Baby Lamb with Creamy Golden Potatoes and Acorn Squash*
 - *1998 Henriot Vintage Rosé, Reims, France*
- ◆ *Brin D'Amour Cheese and Toasted Pecans with Champagne Tossed Hearts of Romaine*
 - *NV Drappier Rosé Brut 'Val des Damoiselles', Urville, France*
- ◆ *Duet of Dark Chocolate "Sweetheart" and Cherry Almond Tart*
 - *NV Piper-Heidsieck 'Cuvée Sublime', Reims, France*

Meritage will serve Valentine's Day dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The price for adults is \$145 per person. Parking for Meritage is complimentary.

About Meritage:

Meritage, at the Boston Harbor Hotel, features fresh, seasonal cuisine impeccably matched to the primary characteristics of wine. As part of Meritage's unique concept, large and small plates are offered for each item on the menu and matched with complementary wine flavors. The restaurant is the culmination of Chef Daniel Bruce's 20 years as Chef for the Boston Wine Festival. Meritage, a Mobil Four-Star restaurant and recipient of the *Wine Spectator's* Award of Excellence, features one of New England's most extensive and distinctive wine collections. For more information, visit the Meritage website at www.meritagetherestaurant.com or call 617.439.3995.

About the Boston Harbor Hotel:

The Boston Harbor Hotel is Boston's landmark waterfront hotel and a recent recipient of the Mobil Travel Guide Five Star Award. A member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, it is Boston's only independent grand hotel. With its dramatic archway and domed rotunda at historic Rowes Wharf, the building is considered an architectural treasure and is one of the most photographed buildings in New England. For additional information, please visit our website at www.bhh.com.

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