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Give Thanks and Celebrate the Season at Meritage
Five-course Thanksgiving menu offers bounty of fine cuisine

Boston (November 6, 2008) – This Thanksgiving, Meritage invites guests to gather with friends and family and enjoy a quintessential holiday meal at the luxurious, five star Boston Harbor Hotel. On November 27, Meritage will host its annual Thanksgiving dinner featuring a creative menu fashioned in Meritage's unique style – matching wine and cuisine by offering small and large plates paired with specific wine characteristics.

Chef Daniel Bruce taps his New England roots to expertly prepare festive Thanksgiving favorites infused with traditional local autumn flavors and enhanced with a modern twist. Guests will select items from a five-course set menu featuring:

- ◆ *Cream of Wild Mushroom Soup with Truffle Oil and Butternut Squash*
- ◆ *Pan Seared Diver Sea Scallops with Macomber Turnip Mash and Cider Chardonnay Butter*
- ◆ *Kale and Caramelized Onion Stuffed Organic Turkey Breast with Pecan Raisin Dressing*
- ◆ *Duet of Soft Cheeses, Pierre Robert and L'Edel de Cleron, Grilled Baguette and Roasted Pear Chutney*
- ◆ *Chocolate Tasting Plate of White Chocolate and Blackberry Pot de Crème, Bitter Dark Chocolate Pie and Milk Chocolate Sorbet*

Meritage will serve Thanksgiving dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and will seat guests at 4:30, 5:00, 6:30, 7:00, and 7:30. The price for adults is \$85 per person. Children under ten years of age dine for \$40, and those under three years of age dine with our compliments. Parking at the hotel is also 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 19 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.