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The White Barn Inn achieves Forbes Five Star Rating...again in 2010!

The White Barn Inn Restaurant received its first 5-Star Rating from Forbes Travel Guide, then known as Mobil Travel Guide, in 2006 and every year since. Chef Jonathan Cartwright and his team have yet again been recognized as leaders in exceptional dining excellence. One of only a handful of restaurants so honored in the U.S.

Kennebunkport, Maine, November 2009 - The White Barn Inn Restaurant in Kennebunkport, Maine, has yet again been honored with a 5-Star rating in the Forbes Travel Guide 2010. The Grand Chef Relais & Châteaux restaurant, part of The White Barn Inn & Spa, is one of only 21 restaurants in the U.S. to receive the coveted ranking. This is the fifth consecutive year for The White Barn Inn Restaurant to receive this honor.

Widely considered the "gold standard" of hospitality rating systems, the Forbes Travel Guide provides travelers with the most-objective and -disciplined ratings for hotels and restaurants throughout North America. A 5-Star restaurant ranking denotes "one of [the] few flawless dining experiences in the country," according to the Guide. "They consistently provide their guests with exceptional food, superlative service, elegant décor and exquisite presentations of each detail surrounding the meal."

The Forbes Travel Guide inspects thousands of restaurants each year, with criteria including product, service and facilities that are reviewed in pin-point detail. The White Barn Inn Restaurant and Chef Jonathan Cartwright join such illustrious establishments as Jean Georges and Le Bernardin in New York, Charlie Trotter's in Chicago, The Inn at Little Washington in Virginia, and French Laundry in Napa Valley.

Stuart Barwise, General Manager of the White Barn Inn, stated: "We are so proud to have upheld our very high star rating over the years. Achieving high accolades is one thing, but holding on to our position year after year is the greatest challenge. This honor is a great tribute to our dedicated teams in the hotel, spa and restaurant. "

Built in the 1860's in seaside Kennebunkport Maine, and in operation since 1973, The White Barn Inn is a 29-room charming country inn offering luxurious accommodations year-round and award-winning gourmet dining. This classic Kennebunkport inn features a range of room types and suites as well as charming Wharf Cottages and a luxury in-house spa and dedicated treatment rooms. The luxury 44-foot Hinckley charter yacht True Blue is available for private charter and a brimming swimming pool spills like a waterfall. The fine shops and art galleries in Kennebunkport are within easy access. The White Barn Inn is a member of Relais & Châteaux, and its restaurant is a Grand Chef 2010, one of only 14 in the U.S.