

GOOD COD!

Nantucket Kitchen & Bar:
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- 1 **Oliveaux Interiors** (Blazer Chair): oliveaux.com.au
- 2 **Circa Lighting** (Cranbrook Entry Lantern): www.circalighting.com
- 3 **Christopher Farr Palma Outdoors Fabric**: decoratorsmarket.com.au
- 4 **Shop Steel** (Custom Stainless Steel): (07) 3865 5055 or shopsteel.com.au
- 5 **Equipment One** (Kitchen Equipment): 1300 699 938 or equipmentone.com.au
- 6 **Arc Joinery**: (07) 3277 6007 or arcjoinery.com.au



It's rare to see (what the Yanks affectionately call) a Mom and Pop hospitality venture done with such conviction. TJ and Kim Peabody (he with wine industry experience, and she with interior design chops) were a couple with a dream of opening a one-of-a-kind kitchen and bar in the Hamptons style — think 'Cape Cod'; think 'The Kennedys on Summer Holidays'.

To bring their dream alive, the Peabodys surrounded themselves with a classy team of collaborators from the Unita Group — the Unita Group includes Round Peg Design, Tu Projects, Equipment One, Arc Joinery and Shop Steel. Unita's Managing Director Robert Rowe immediately appreciated TJ and Kim's focus and determination to see Nantucket built without compromise, and responded — from design to handover the Peabodys were supported by the Unita Group.

GETTING IT WHITE FIRST TIME

Starting with the interior design, the white walls and dark timber floors form the foundations of the interior which are complimented by the vibrant greens strategically incorporated throughout the venue. Round Peg designed the entire location from the ground up. The open and welcoming personality of

Nantucket is directly reflected in the clean lines and open layout. It simultaneously reflects the Peabody's relationship with Cape Cod and Brisbane's Western Suburbs.

The fitout is beautifully finished — the extensive use of detailed joinery panelling, which was hand finished on site by Arc Joinery, creates an authentic feel of true craftsmanship. From the custom wine display to the custom shelving, the master craftsmanship is evident.

Other stunning features include the marble bench tops, dining room tables and a large custom made refrigerated wine display which acts as the centrepiece of the bar area. Known for its speciality in stainless steel fabrication, Shop Steel made the custom fridge to house the broad range of wines and champagne. Not stopping there, Shop Steel fabricated all stainless steel in the restaurant, customised to Round Peg's designs.

EXPANSIVE

The layout is expansive. Patrons are spoilt for choice with options to sit in the casual dining area, formal dining area and even a terrace complete with glazing that welcome natural light into the restaurant. Completing the picture is a private

dining room with conference facilities that can also service social functions.

At each turn it's evident that this is a highly distinctive project that wasn't going to be completed with off-the-peg products. Managing the job, Tu Projects sourced the best materials and fixtures from Italy, USA and Asia. From the Ralph Lauren lanterns to the live green walls, Tu Projects ensured all features were installed to perfection.

Eyes turning to the kitchen, the coup de grâce is the one-piece, 1.6-tonne, 7m Cookline imported from Italy which was tactically sourced, imported and supplied by Equipment One. A piece of equipment of this calibre is a rarity in the Australian hospitality industry and is proudly featured in Nantucket. The equipment provider worked around the clock to ensure all elements of the kitchen were supplied on time and of the highest quality. Once supplied Tu Projects had a week to install the Cookline and complete the kitchen before handover. Quite a feat.

Ultimately, the litmus test for a venue is how well it trades. Judging by the reaction to the venue since its April opening, Nantucket is more popular than a Jackie Kennedy wedding.

