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Under the Tent

Get a taste of what this year's Nantucket Wine Festival holds.

The Nantucket Wine Festival kicks off its 15th year the weekend before Memorial Day with some incredible vintners, tasting events and exclusive dinners. On our must-do list this year are the blending seminars and taking a Bentley for a spin out to 'Sconset. Aside from all the fine wines and dining, it's a chance to enjoy the island before the insanity of the Figawi weekend takes over. Here are our top picks for making the most of it.

TOP EVENTS

Thursday

Harbor Gala. 6 PM, White Elephant

The After the Gala Party. 9:30 PM-1 AM, Galley Beach

Friday

Sparklers! Shreve, Crump & Low Diamonds and Veuve Clicquot. 10:30-11:30 AM, White Elephant Ivory Room

A Century of Tawny Porto. 10:30 AM-noon, White Elephant Shoreline Tent

American Beauties Luncheon Symposium. 11 AM-2:30 PM, American Seasons Restaurant

Burgundy Roundtable. 11 AM-2:30 PM, Nantucket Golf Club

Seth & Angela Raynor & Friends. 2 PM-3:15 PM, White Elephant Main Tent

Veuve Clicquot Dinner. 7 PM, Galley Beach

Tasting Dinner with Todd English. 7 PM, The Summer House, 'Sconset

Saturday & Sunday

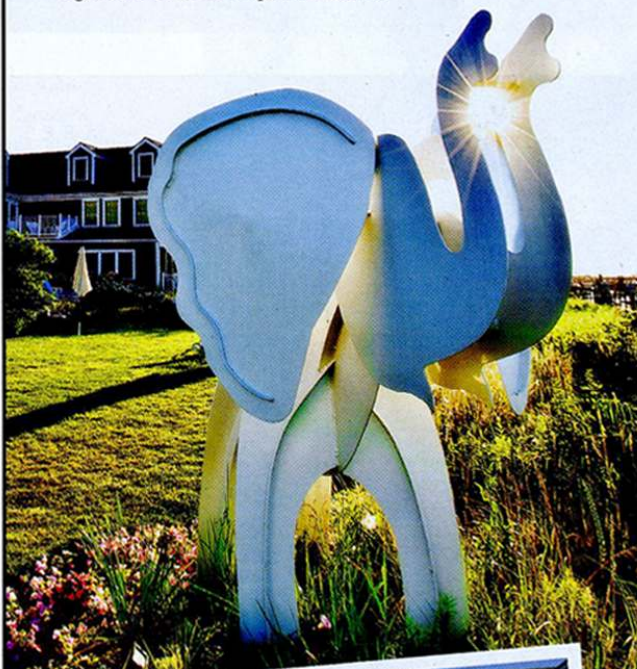
The Grand Tastings, Nantucket Yacht Club

Sunday

Bentley Test Drives. 10 AM-5 PM, Nantucket Yacht Club

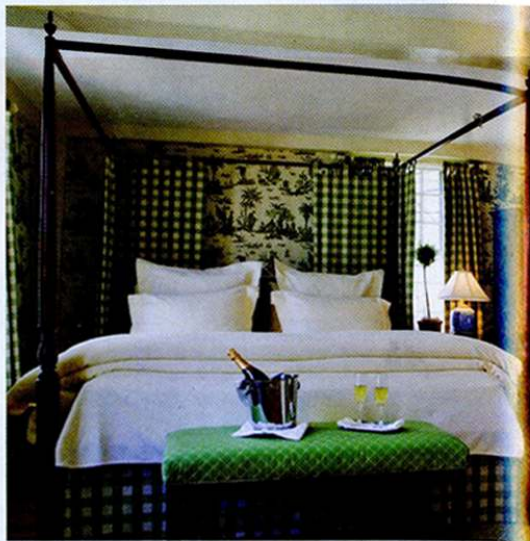
STUMBLING DISTANCE

The most convenient place to stay is the **White Elephant**, which hosts the tented seminars and lunches during the day and dinners in the evening, and is within stumbling distance of the grand tastings at the nearby yacht club. Since 1920 the resort has reflected Nantucket's blend of island charm, tranquility and elegance. The luxurious, 54-room waterfront inn offers incredibly comfortable beds with a variety of harbor-view housing options, such as guest rooms and suites, garden cottages and a four-bedroom in-town loft ideal for extended stays. It's the only on-island hotel with its own spa overlooking the harbor. whiteelephanthotel.com



IN-TOWN INN

This restored whaling captain's home is the only Nantucket bed-and-breakfast that serves a full cooked-to-order gourmet breakfast that you can enjoy on the tree-shaded garden patio or delivered to your room. Rated as one of the most romantic getaways in New England, the **Union Street Inn**'s rooms and suites feature sumptuous Frette linens, Matouk duvets and Fresh bath products. unioninn.com



OFF THE WEATHER-BEATEN BEACH

Rated as one of the top coastal resorts in New England, **Cliffside Beach Club** is a St-Tropez-inspired beachfront getaway. The 27 lodgings are available in room, suite, apartment and cottage options and feature antique pine furnishings and water views. Relax at the hydrotherapy spa, or work out at the 3,000-square-foot exercise facility. It's beside the Galley, where several of the festival's events will be held this year. An ideal place to watch the sunset while having a glass of wine. cliffsidebeach.com

