



## *Luxurious Living*

**Chatham Bars Inn** is among the world's top resorts where vacationing is considered an experience steeped in Cape Cod charm and hospitality. Resting majestically atop a bluff overlooking the Atlantic, the Inn was originally built as a private hunting lodge for an illustrious Boston family in 1914. Combining classic New England design with inspired elegance is **Chatham Bars**' signature style. Recent additions to the establishment include several luxury spa suites, an exclusive restaurant, and a 6,000 bottle wine cellar, each individually designed with one very unique feature in common: they are covered with **Wicanders** cork oak flooring.

**Wicanders** adds warmth and sophistication to the resort. "Our cork oak floors are gorgeous, and they feel wonderful to walk on," adds Sarah Cole, project coordinator for the prestigious *Four Diamond Award* winning resort, which belongs to The Leading Hotels of the World and Historic Hotels of America. The beautifully remodeled luxury spa suites feature a 600 square foot open floor plan covered in **Wicanders** Series 1000 in *Dawn* from the *Originals Collection*. Cork oak's unique pattern offers a look that pops, conveying playfulness that adds to the relaxed atmosphere of plush luxury.



Within the suite are all the elements expected of New England's grandest oceanfront resort such as brick fireplaces, exquisite hand-painted furniture, and classic Waverly fabrics; yet the spa suites offer something extra. Hydrotherapy tubs, sauna, and a steam shower for two are in place to ensure the enjoyment of massage and spa treatments without disturbing the tranquil ambience of each suite. One of the reasons for choosing cork oak within the suites is the warm and cushioned nature that it brings to any area. Stepping onto **Wicanders** in bare feet is a unique experience.



Cork oak is buoyant to walk on and reduces stress on the feet, legs and back. It is the only natural material that when compressed, will always gently give back to its original form. It is the unique shape of cork oak cells that allow it to pocket 89.7% of air within its structure, making **Wicanders** incredibly comfortable, sound absorbent, and warm. With New England's brisk weather, designers of the inn wanted guests to feel invited to linger indoors, curling up on the cork oak beside a roaring fire and sipping hot chocolate or warm mulled cider.

Another benefit of **Wicanders** flooring is its cleanliness and health. Cork oak is naturally hypoallergenic, anti-microbial, anti-bacterial, anti-static, and resistant to mold and mildew. While certainly appreciated in a spa setting, these attributes apply to the inn's other applications of cork oak flooring as well.

**Wicanders** classic flooring is an inviting addition to the newest and most intimate of Chatham Bars' four restaurants, the **Chef's Table & Wine Cellar**. Clearly chosen here for its breathtaking aesthetic value, **Wicanders** Series 1000 in *Symphony* accents the restaurant's elegant design. Serving innovative fine cuisine, this stylish restaurant offers an exclusive dining experience. Diners watch master chefs prepare their seven-course meals in an open kitchen, while sipping expertly paired wines. The pureness of **Wicanders** adds an earthiness and authenticity to the space that houses over 6,000 of the world's best vintages.

Chosen for aesthetics, but adored for its properties of comfort, warmth, silence, and health, **Wicanders** cork oak flooring within **Chatham Bars Inn** shows that true luxury and beauty goes far beyond the surface.



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