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EATERIES

Grove Bay Hospitality offers details on new Miami-area restaurants

Grove Bay Hospitality Group continues to cook up new concepts, and aims to open multiple restaurants in South Florida by the end of 2017. The eateries will add about 200 employees to the group's payroll, partner Francesco Balli told the *South Florida Business Journal*.

Miami-based Grove Bay currently employs about 350 people among Glass & Vine, American Harvest, Shula's 347 Grill, Big Easy Winebar & Grill, Grove Bay Grill and Corona Beach House.

In August, Grove Bay will open the first phase of Stiltsville Fish Bar at 1787 Purdy Ave. in Miami Beach. The seafood restaurant is inspired by Miami-Dade's historic community of stilt houses at the edge of Biscayne Bay. Phase 1 will include 4,000 square feet of restaurant space with 115 seats. A year after its initial opening, Balli said, the company will start construction on a rooftop bar that will add 40 seats to the eatery.



Francesco Balli

Bay's first American Harvest debuted year in 1,600 square feet of space at Brickell City Centre.

The South Miami location, which will seat 85 people indoors and 30 people outdoors, will serve lunch, dinner, wine and craft beer.

"It's our full version of the concept," Balli said.

Grove Bay aims to add more American Harvest locations, and may expand the concept outside of Miami-Dade County.

In November, American Harvest's second location will open at 5958 S. Dixie Highway in South Miami. At 2,900 square feet, it will be the fast-casual concept's largest space yet. Grove