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**BBQ Lovers, Start Your Appetites! Everett and Jones Opening at Graton Resort & Casino**

*Rohnert Park Resort Adds Iconic Barbeque Restaurant to Dining Options*

*Media Invited to Special Preview by Arrangement*

**ROHNERT PARK, Calif. (May 17, 2022)** – Sonoma County’s [Graton Resort & Casino](#) announced today that it will open an Everett and Jones Barbecue restaurant in the summer of 2022. It will be the first Everett and Jones Barbecue outside the East Bay.

“Everett and Jones will be a great addition to our diverse family of restaurants,” said Mario Maesano, vice president of marketing of Graton Resort & Casino, the 200-room, 65-acre resort with a full-service gaming experience. “Everett and Jones has long been recognized as one of the top barbecue restaurants in the Bay Area. We are thrilled to welcome them to Graton Resort and Casino.”



Renowned for its signature homemade beef links and oak-smoked brisket, Everett and Jones started in Oakland with their first location opening at 92nd Avenue. In 1974, Everett and Jones opened a second restaurant on the corner of University and San Pablo Avenues in Berkeley, and a third opened in 1975. Popular dishes include chicken, pork ribs, beef links, beef brisket with side dishes, mac & cheese, BBQ beans, potato salad and green beans.

**Founder’s story**

Dorothy Everett started Everett and Jones in Oakland in 1973 with her eight daughters, son and son-in-law. Dorothy realized if she wanted to get authentic barbeque sauce in the Bay Area, she would need to make it herself.

Dorothy and her husband, Cleveland, decided to move from Alabama to California in 1952 when their fourth child was on its way. When Cleveland and Dorothy separated eight years later, Dorothy took care of the children and worked part-time tending a smoke pit for what was to become Flint’s Barbeque.



*Everett and Jones Super Q Sauce;  
Graton Resort & Casino*

Dorothy borrowed money from a friend to start her own barbecue restaurant, and the first location of Everett and Jones opened. Dorothy named the restaurant after the maiden names of her children.

Guide to the Good Life named Everett and Jones one of the top five of the [2022 Best Barbecue Restaurants](#) in San Francisco/Bay Area. Everett and Jones' "Super Q Barbeque Sauce" is a staple at all three restaurants and available wherever barbecue sauces are sold.

### **About Graton Resort & Casino**

Located in Sonoma County, Graton Resort & Casino has a commanding presence among the rolling hills of Northern California's wine country. Owned and operated by the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, Graton Resort & Casino features table games, the latest slot machines, upscale and casual dining, plus entertainment options for visitors and locals alike. For more information, please visit [www.gratonresortcasino.com](http://www.gratonresortcasino.com).

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