



**“I don’t see how
anyone can help but
have a passion for
this wood once they really understand it...”**



George Goodwin



River-Recovered Heart Pine Specialists™

“We work with wood that has been lost once and presumed gone forever . . .”



Goodwin Heart Pine:
River-Recovered Heart
Pine Specialists



Once you know the story behind heart pine, it's hard not to get a little sentimental about it. It's not only old and in limited supply, it also is one of the most beautiful and distinctive woods you will ever see.

Back in the 1700s and 1800s, vast tracts of southern lands were clear-cut to river banks and then rafted downstream to the sawmills.

The Southern Longleaf Yellow Pine was one of the most popular trees cut because of its incredible beauty, strength and durability. It was a very slow growing tree, taking anywhere from 200 to 500 years to mature, so it mainly consisted of heartwood with tight grained wood at the center.

Unfortunately, due to the clear-cutting, the tree has nearly passed into extinction. It is only available in limited quantities either by salvaging timbers from old buildings, cutting down the few trees left, or like we do it...by retrieving the lost logs from riverbeds.

“That’s how we are different”

We are the only company that recovers our heart pine from riverbeds. We put on our wet suits and retrieve each log by hand so we don't disturb the aquatic habitat.

It's hard work, but definitely worth it. These logs are preserved by the cool water and lack of oxygen so the heavy, dense heart remains in perfect condition, unspoiled by saws and nails.

Because it is so rare and valuable, I stay involved at every stage. I don't pull every log out, but I do personally saw, dry and inspect every board we mill. We can't afford to make a mistake with this wood... it's too hard to come by.

“I’ve built my whole life around heart pine.”

Actually, I first bought a load of heart pine logs recovered from the Suwannee River to build my own home. I have a good deal of experience in carpentry and at one time I built custom homes, so I had been exposed to some nice woods. Once I saw how heart pine mellows to a red patina, I knew it was the wood for my own home.

Soon after that I bought a vintage sawmill and got into the lumber business. To restore the antique planer I had to track down some old-timers to teach me how to restore it to its original precision.

These oldtimers are real craftsmen and they also taught me how to mill lumber the right way. They showed me how to “read” the defects and isolate them, and take my time to render only the finest lumber.

I’ve since acquired the latest in moulders that gives you virtually sand-free millwork and allows us to produce the highest quality heart pine possible.

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I’ve also been lucky enough to hire some true professionals who care about their craft. They have been with me for years and play an important role in why our wood is in fine buildings and homes from Martha’s Vineyard to Catalina Island to Key West (including some celebrity homes!).

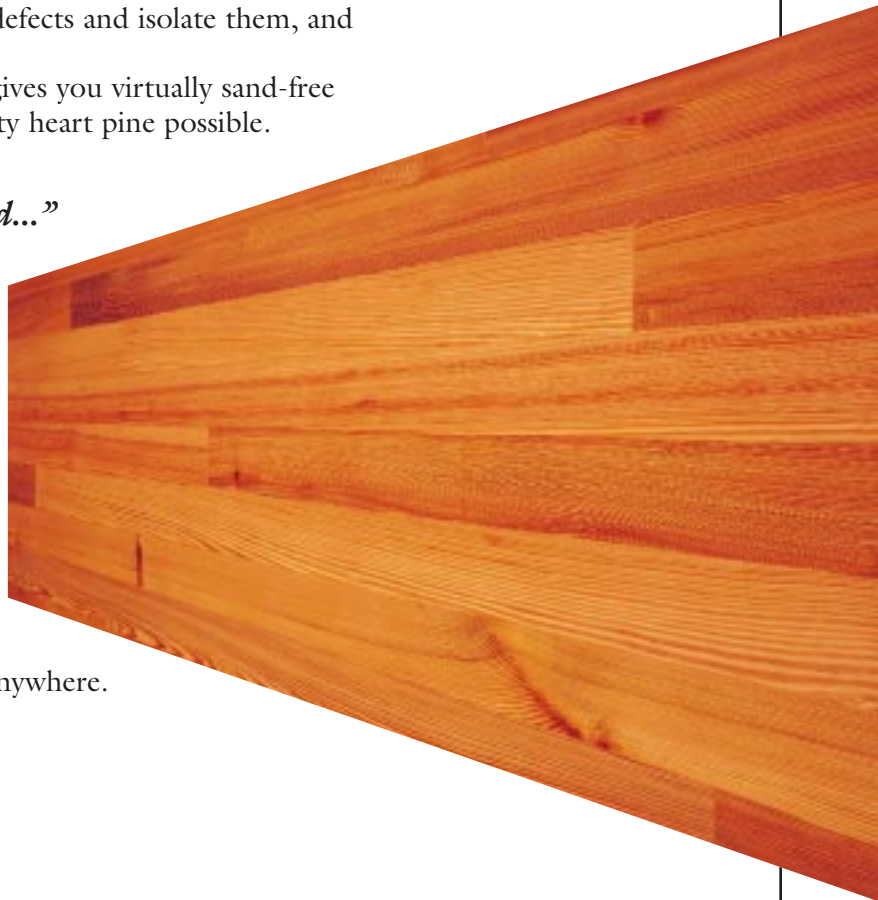
I guess you could say we are perfectionists... our specifications are the tightest in the market and will continue to set industry standards.

Anyway, I can’t tell you our whole story here. I wish I could. What you need to know is that Goodwin Heart Pine Company, maybe better than anyone else, delivers the finest heart pine available anywhere.

You have my personal word.

George

George Goodwin
Owner



Far left: From contemporary to traditional styling, Heart Pine adds beauty and value to any room in the home.

At Left: The warmth of Select Heart Pine glows in this Flagler, Florida home.

Above: Decorate with wood registers, tables, and accessories in Heart Pine, Heart Cypress, and other fine antique woods.

"This wood is in the same prime condition as when it was lost a hundred years ago..."

Simply Heart Pine...you don't have to wonder what the grade names mean. At Goodwin all of our Heart Pine has a 100% heart face.

Goodwin Heart Pine is *River-recovered* by hand, carefully sawn and air dried, slowly kiln-dried, and precisely milled to exact specifications and the highest industry standards. From the rivers to you—a precious and unique treasure.

Or, if your project calls for reclaimed salvage, our new line of *Legacy Heart Pine*™ meets these same grading rules—with the addition of a few 'character' nail holes.

Call today to make this fine product a part of your home. Here are just a few of the reasons why:

- You need only order the square footage amount required. Your order is trimmed of all waste.
- Your stair treads can be solid plank for a more beautiful stair. Since we have the original log we can get enough 12" wide by 5/4" thick material in clear grade to offer this benefit.
- We have a complete line of accessories and furniture, and we can make any molding pattern you can draw.
- We can cut custom dimensions for your restoration needs.



Heart Pine is not only strong and practical, it is versatile enough to work for just about any application.



Select Heart Pine

- 100% heart face with at least 8 growth rings per inch
- A handsome blend of vertical, near-rift and horizontal grain
- No machine defects, or cracks. No pitch pockets over 1/8" wide and no face knots over 1 1/4"
- Available in standard widths up to 12" or custom widths



Vertical Heart Pine

- 100% heart face with at least 8 growth rings per inch
- 100% vertical grain, growth rings not more than 45 degrees perpendicular to the face
- Almost completely clear, with a few pin knots
- Available in standard widths up to 4", 85% vertical in 6"



Curly Heart Pine

- Out of 200 logs, only 1 may have a little of this distinctive grain
- Only offered by Goodwin Heart Pine and highly prized for the front of a newel post or a fine cabinet or table top



Legacy Heart Pine

- Because we know your projects call for different needs, we also offer reclaimed salvage Heart Pine in addition to our River-recovered
- Our salvage is available in Select or Vertical and meets the same strict grading rules with the addition of 'character' nail holes—just a few . . . unless you ask for Nailly

Call us today to order or for more information:
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