

About Santa Barbara Chef Collective



We're a community of local chefs dedicated to making private dining easy, personal, and unforgettable. Whether it's an intimate dinner, a milestone celebration, or a relaxed weekend retreat, we match you with the perfect chef—someone who brings your vision to life through thoughtfully prepared, beautifully presented food.

Founded by Coco—a former private yacht chef whose culinary journey began in the markets of France and carried her across the globe—we believe food should feel both elevated and deeply personal. From cooking for royalty on the high seas to families here in Santa Barbara, Coco's love for local ingredients and inspired menus now fuels a growing collective of chefs who share that same passion for connection and creativity.

At the heart of everything we do is community. We partner with local farms, fishers, and artisans to ensure every dish reflects the vibrant flavors of California's Central Coast. With global talent, local roots, and genuine hospitality, we're here to help

Our Process: From Resume to Tableside

1. **Chef Selection**

Once you reach out, we'll send you curated resumes from exceptional chefs—each chosen to match your flavor profile, event vibe, and household needs.

2. **Personal Interviews**

You'll meet the chefs yourself to make sure their style, personality, and creativity align with your vision.

3. **Finding the Perfect Match**

With our guidance, you'll choose the chef who feels like the right fit—someone who can turn your gathering into something extraordinary.

Discover the World's Best Chefs

From Michelin-trained visionaries to creative culinary artisans, our chefs bring global talent to Santa Barbara tables. With specialties that span continents and cooking styles, they're united by a shared passion for quality, innovation, and hospitality.

Connecting Great Chefs with Great Clients

We've built a platform where finding your ideal private chef is easy and inspiring. Every chef is vetted, every detail considered. All you have to do is enjoy the experience.

Celebrating Local Community and Talent

We're proud to spotlight Santa Barbara's incredible culinary scene, which includes chefs, farmers, foragers, and fishermen. Every menu honors the Central Coast's bounty and the creativity of the people who call it home.