



# MATT STEFFEN

## EXECUTIVE CHEF

### COMPETING CHEF



### FEATURED IN

- Chef Spotlight in L.A. Weekly (2021)

### AWARDED

- 2018 Pinnacle Award
- Cork Fire Kitchen 1st Place Pinnacle Award 2019
- 2nd Place 2021 Pinnacle Award

### ABOUT:

CHEF MATTHEW STARTED HIS CAREER AT THE AGE OF 15 WITH A DISHWASHING JOB AT A HOTEL IN MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA. CHEF MATT'S LOVE OF FARM-FRESH FLAVORS AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SOURCING BRING ENERGY AND EXCITEMENT TO THE INN'S MENUS. AS A NAVY VETERAN AND FORMER CHEF AT SEVERAL PRESTIGIOUS RESORTS, INCLUDING THE ARIZONA BILTMORE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AND WOODMARK HOTEL & SPA IN KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, HE COOKS WITH TECHNIQUES AND FLAVORS FROM HIS EXPERIENCES ALL AROUND THE WORLD. WHEN HE'S NOT CRAFTING MEMORABLE MENUS AT TEMECULA CREEK INN, CHEF MATT ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY AND EXPLORING ALL THAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WINE COUNTRY HAS TO OFFER, FROM CUISINE TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS.