

THE FOODIES DIGEST

TAKING A MAVERICK APPROACH TO THE FOOD AND WINE INDUSTRY

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Star Chef Nomination

March has proven to be smoother already and big news keeps rolling in. Most importantly, I was nominated by [StarChefs.com](#) as a Rising Star. This past Tuesday I had the privilege to cook for [Antoinette Bruno](#) and her colleagues a five course tasting meal. Starting with an hour long interview, topics included food philosophy, [Maverick's](#) history, my restaurant experience, who I would eat dinner with if I could eat with anyone dead or alive, [Youk's Hot Sauce](#), and many others. Here is the menu I put together. Every plate was cleaned and overall I thought it went pretty damn well.

The results of the competition will not be released until next week or so. For more information about the competition check out this [incredible food and chef website](#).

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