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**Featured Chef Michael Shea of The Stockyards Restaurant.**



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**How did you get your start in the restaurant business?**

Started washing dishes in high school and worked my way up from there.

**What is your favorite Valley restaurant, besides your own?**

Lis Doon Varna.

**What is your favorite dish at your restaurant?**

Wild boar and venison sausage with apple-cranberry chutney.

**What is the most memorable meal you've ever had?**

Any dinner with my family, or the meal I had at a small restaurant in Manhattan called Lex.

**If you could have anyone visit your restaurant, who would it be?**

Sarah McLachlan.

**Name three ingredients that you have at home at all times.**

Fresh garlic, cheese and tomatoes.

**What is your favorite bottle of wine or cocktail?**

Ice-cold Heineken.

**What do you like to do in your free time?**

Woodworking in my home shop.

[Click here for more information on The Stockyards Restaurant.](#)

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