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The Top 25 Hottest Chefs in America

Feast your eyes on these super-sexy, talented chefs who are spicing things up both in and out of the kitchen

Brandon Sharp, Calistoga



This cute [chef](#) is known for his elegant cuisine at [Solbar](#) in captivating Calistoga, Calif. Prior to Solbar, Sharp cooked at some of Northern California's finest [restaurants](#), serving as sous chef at the five-star Gary Danko in San Francisco and as chef de cuisine at Restaurant August, a New Orleans culinary institution. He also worked alongside Thomas Keller at Napa Valley's world-renowned French Laundry. If you're planning a Cali getaway anytime soon, be sure to check out his gorgeous, Michelin-starred restaurant.

Date-night dinner: A good steak seared perfectly, a crisp fresh salad with seasonal produce, some warm bread, cheese, and a bottle of red Burgundy. Simple and elegant—the perfect dinner to woo any lady.

Favorite way to sweat: Training for a triathlon. I'm on my feet all day in the kitchen so variety is necessary. What better way to achieve that than swimming, running, and cycling in one session?

Food splurge: Bloody Mary and a French dip at Rutherford Grill. Napa is synonymous with wines but never underestimate the power of a Bloody Mary.