

## **Chef Ryan Satchwell**

Originally from Ohio, and now in California since 1989. Ryan graduated from the California School of Culinary Arts in Los Angeles. From there he externed with California/Asian Fusion Pioneer Roy Yamaguchi at Roy's restaurant in La Jolla, Ca

Ryan then traveled to Monterey Peninsula and furthered his work experience at Elitist Resorts Pebble Beach Lodge, The Inn at Spanish Bay, and Bernardus Lodge where his main focus was on French Provencal and Mediterranean Cuisines.

Ryan then moved north to the Bay Area in 2006 where he began again as an unpaid commis at the French Laundry, and elevated himself with hard work and discipline through Thomas Keller's Ad Hoc. Through his hard work and commitment, he was promoted to the Executive Sous Chef position at Bouchon Bistro.

As his family began to grow with a marriage and the subsequent birth of his son and daughter, Ryan decided to pursue the corporate facet of the culinary industry which provided reasonable hours and benefits. He began at Pixar animation studios as a line cook and soon achieved the title of executive sous chef under Chef Jennifer Johnston. Pixar allowed him to hone his skills at event catering and individualized menus.

After a 4 year tenure at Pixar, Ryan decided to part ways and seek employment with The Epicurean Group from Los Altos. He was placed at VF Outdoor in Alameda, which is the parent corporation of The North Face, Vans, Timberland, Lucy, Jansport, Wrangler and Smartwool. He have been there for the last 2 years and enjoyed every minute.

Ryan looks forward to starting his next chapter with Dolby Technologies and creating more experiences he can feel proud of.