

## **Chef Jesse Berg**

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## **Private Chef**

Jesse is a longtime resident of the region, having spent 15 years living steps from Seattle's iconic Pike Place Market, where he developed an early appreciation for the bounty of the Pacific Northwest. His culinary perspective is deeply influenced by extensive travel throughout southern France, Liguria, Sicily, Spain, and the Caribbean—journeys that continue to inspire his approach to flavor, hospitality, and seasonal cooking.

His passion for creating meaningful dining experiences led him to form a dining society with close friends, centered on the art of unrushed, intimate, plated meals. This vision later evolved into the founding of Bella Riviera, LLC, a private chef service dedicated to bespoke culinary experiences.

Jesse is also active in the Washington wine community, working alongside local collectors, winemakers, owners, and sommeliers. Through these collaborations, he continues to refine his craft and develop a culinary style that complements the region's dynamic wine culture.