# Featured Chef: Anthony DeMuro

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## Featured Chef Anthony DeMuro of Different Pointe of View at Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort in Phoenix.



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

Started as a dishwasher at 15. One day, one of the cooks did not show up for work, and I filled in and never turned back.

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

My kitchen at home.

## What is your favorite dish at your restaurant?

Diver scallops with heirloom cauliflower, roasted sun chokes and fermented garlic with golden raisin-olive oil emulsion.

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

My grandma's mostaccioli with braised lamb and sweet Italian sausage.

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

Chef Charlie Trotter, anyone from the band Metallica, or anyone from the Chicago Bears.

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

Good olive oil, pasta and lots of different varieties of apples.

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

Silver Oak cabernet, any year.

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

Love to fish, watch the Chicago Bears, listen to good music and hang out with my family.

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