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JEFF MALL is the chef and co-proprietor of [Zin restaurant & Wine Bar](#) in Healdsburg, California. After graduating from the University of San Francisco's Business School for Hospitality Management, and the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, Jeff worked at top-name restaurants such as Stars Oakville Café in Napa Valley and Lark Creek Café in Walnut Creek, before opening Zin in Healdsburg in 1999. There, his traditional American home cooking is enhanced by Southern and Southwestern accents, and relies on local ingredients, many of which come from the farm Jeff and his wife, Susan, own in the Russian River Valley.



JOSH SILVERS is chef and co-owner, with his wife, Regina, of [Syrah Bistro](#) in Santa Rosa, California. Josh learned to cook from his chef/kitchen designer father, Don Silvers, and at various Bay Area restaurants, where he refined his classic French culinary techniques. Cooking with Cindy Pawlcyn at her famous Mustards Grill in Napa Valley gave Josh insight into wine country cuisine and food-and-wine pairing. In 1999, he and Regina opened Syrah, a favorite of locals and visitors alike.

ALAN CAMPBELL specializes in wine and food photography and has had his images published in *Food & Wine*, *Sunset*, *Wine Spectator*, and *Wine Enthusiast* magazines, among others. He spends much of his time outdoors, camera in hand, fishing and diving on the Sonoma Coast. A home winemaker since 1991, Alan and his wife, Heather Archibald-Campbell, own a Pinot Noir vineyard in the Russian River Valley, keeping some grapes for themselves and selling the rest to area wineries. More of his photography can be seen on his website at www.acpfoto.com.

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