



Bobby Moore
Executive Chef
Barking Frog

In April 2005, Bobby Moore was named executive chef of the Barking Frog at Willows Lodge, one of the Northwest's most romantic resorts located in the heart of Woodinville Wine Country just a few miles from Seattle.

At the Barking Frog, Chef Bobby helps his staff to stay ahead of national culinary trends and inspires his team to make the establishment one of the Northwest's premier restaurants. Since June of 2004, Chef Bobby has enjoyed creating noteworthy Northwest-style dishes as chef de cuisine. Initially, Moore worked as the Barking Frog's sous chef; a position he started in 2001.

Chef Bobby not only oversees menus for breakfast, lunch, dinner and weekend brunch, but the Barking Frog also serves as room service for Willows Lodge guests, creates items for Fireside Cellars, the lodge's communal area and bar, and even makes specialty dishes for Willows' spa.

Moore graduated from Seattle Central's Culinary Program in 1997. Prior to that, he worked as a back waiter at Fullers in Seattle beginning in 1993. At Fullers, no one without a culinary education was permitted to touch the food, but his attention to detail was noticed and it was suggested that he attend culinary school. After receiving his degree, he was quickly made garde manager in Fullers kitchen and in 1998 became sous chef under Tom Black.

Chef Moore has been working in restaurants since the age of 15, when he started as dish washer in his best friend's parents' restaurant. By 18, he was creating his sense of flair by tossing pizza dough in the front window. Yet his love and experience with the world's foods goes back even further when, growing up, Moore lived in places with cuisines as diverse as San Diego, Texas, Hawaii and Germany.

In 2008, Chef Moore was invited to cook at the historic James Beard House in New York City, where he led his culinary team to prepare a five-course meal. This prestigious honor was one of the highlights of Moore's career.

In 2007, Moore won FareStart's Guest Chef on the Waterfront award. Moore has been involved in helping FareStart to provide nutritious meals to disadvantaged families in the Seattle area for more than 10 years.

Chef Moore currently resides in the Maple Leaf area of Seattle with his wife and two boys.