

Chef Brent Malander

Executive Chef

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Bubbly, passionate and driven by flavour, I bring creativity and big energy to every kitchen I lead



About Chef Brent

I am Brent Malander, a South African executive culinary chef with experience across restaurants, wine estates, international hospitality and cruise-line kitchens.

Currently an Executive Chef at Boons Restaurant, where my responsibilities include kitchen leadership, menu development, recipe creation, food costing, stock control, ordering, and maintaining high standards of quality, hygiene and food safety.

Education & Qualifications



Northlink Hotel School (Tygerberg)

- Advanced Diploma in Culinary Arts
- Diploma in Patisserie
- Diploma in Food Preparation & Culinary Arts
- Certificate in Food Preparation & Culinary Arts Pre-Sea Certificate

Fairmont High School | Matriculated (2007)

Systems & Software: Micros, Point of Sale (POS) Systems, Microsoft Office

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My Journey



Executive Chef | Ryan Boon / Boons Restaurant (2026 – Present)

- Heading up the pass and deli operations, crafting fresh menus, costing dishes, and keeping quality sky-high.

Executive Head Chef | Leeu Estates (2023 – 2025)

- Led kitchen operations and high-end menu creation for a flagship luxury Franschhoek estate.

Founder & Product Creator | AB Infusion (2021 – 2023)

- Developed custom infused salts exported internationally to Trader Joe’s in the USA.

My Journey



Chef Tournant | Norwegian Cruise Line (2022 – 2023)

- Took my craft to international waters, managing high-volume service, stock and food safety at sea.

Head Chef | Paulina’s at Rickety Bridge Wine Estate (2014 – 2021)

- Spent 7 years designing seasonal menus and running top-tier wine estate dining.

Junior Chef de Partie | The Ritz-Carlton Naples, USA (2011 – 2012)

- Mastered luxury hospitality standards in Florida.

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