



Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego
Cooking with Love—Philippe Verpiand

Chef Philippe Verpiand hails from the Vaucluse region of France. Growing up in the Provençal town of Cavaillon, as the son of a second generation butcher, Chef Philippe was constantly around the finest and freshest meats and produce of the region inspiring him to combine his native regional fare and the idea of fresh, local ingredients with modern food concepts to create Cavaillon's distinct and delicious cuisine.



Chef Philippe's culinary career is nothing less than stellar, racking up an impressive résumé for over two decades prior to becoming the proprietor of his own place. After graduating first in his class from one of France's premiere culinary institutes in Avignon, he went on to work in numerous Michelin starred restaurants in the French Riviera, Alps regions, Courchevel, Biarritz and Normandy.

In 1998, upon the request of Jean-Michel Diot of San Diego's **Tapenade Restaurant**, he arrived in Southern California to serve as the restaurant's Chef de Cuisine. While holding this position for over seven years, Chef Philippe helped to expand Tapenade's reputation to become one of the best restaurants in the region.

In 2005, Chef Philippe decided to share his own vision of good food in a relaxed environment with the opening of [Cavaillon Restaurant](#). Located in the beautiful coastal hills of northern San Diego's Santaluz community, Cavaillon Restaurant offers unpretentious authentic French cuisine inspired by Chef Philippe's hometown. Cavaillon offers al fresco dining or a cozy main dining room. The cuisine will delight and excite both your palate and your eyes as it artfully combines local ingredients and modern food concepts with distinct and authentic flavors of Provence. Chef Philippe will truly exceed your culinary expectations and create a memorable dining experience.

Since opening in 2005, Cavaillon has become recognized as one of San Diego's top French restaurants. Cavaillon Restaurant is located at 14701 Via Bettona, Suite 200; San Diego, CA 92127. For reservations or catering, call **858.433.0483** or visit www.cavaillonrestaurant.com for more details on all menus, special events, catering, accolades and location. Open daily for dinner 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm and for Sunday brunch 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Tickets are \$75 to participate and \$50 to observe.

To RSVP, please contact Sarah Lara-Toney at (858) 598-2445 or email SLara-Toney@rmhcsd.org



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