

**Chef Christopher Kostow:**

The chef of a Michelin-starred restaurant before the age of 30, Christopher Kostow takes a thoughtful approach to food that belies his age. Masterfully blending contemporary French cuisine with the farm-to-table tradition, Chef Kostow creates a transcendent experience for diners every night at The Restaurant at Meadowood in Napa Valley. He has introduced dishes that draw on the bounty of the seasons while taking a disciplined approach to modern French fare.

Upon arriving at Meadowood in February 2008, Chef Kostow garnered four stars in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, maintained two Michelin stars; was nominated for Best Chef: Pacific, by the James Beard Foundation and named as one of *FOOD & WINE* magazine's Best New Chefs 2009.