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Jesse McQuarrie is a native of Sonoma County.

A former Commercial Fisherman, Jesse grew up in Bodega Bay, a fishing and dairy farming community. Choosing the life as a Chef in his early twenties, Jesse worked at many of Wine Country's esteemed restaurants with such luminaries as John Ash, Terry Lynch and Gary Danko.

In 1999, Jesse opened his first restaurant, Feast, to critical acclaim, while simultaneously operating his catering company Feast Catering. Feast Catering has become one of Wine Country's and the Bay Area's premier catering firms, catering hundreds of events each year. Feast collaborates with many of both valley's prestigious wineries, corporate clients, and private clientele who seek to present their guests with a quintessential wine country experience.

Jesse also serves as the Executive Chef of the California Restaurant Project, a traveling restaurant sponsored by the California Wine Institute and the California Agricultural Board to promote California food, wine and travel. California Restaurant sets up shop at the world's largest food, wine and travel shows. As Executive Chef, he designs everything from dining room aesthetics and kitchen logistics to menus and wine lists. The California Restaurant Project has traveled to such venues as SIAL in Paris (the world's largest food show), the London International Wine Show and ProWein in Düsseldorf Germany (Europe's largest wine show). Jesse has also consulted for Hilton Hotels Europe and the four-star Schweizerhof Hotel & Spa in Bern, Switzerland.

In addition, Jesse has also been seen on the Food Network and in a National Car ad campaign.