

# Chef Alan Thompson, Executive Chef | Apache Trout Grill

From the Midwest to the Southwest and back again. Chef Alan Thompson was born and raised right here in Michigan. Following 16 years in Phoenix, Arizona where he earned a degree in culinary arts from Le Cordon Blue in French cuisine. The time in Phoenix was well spent as it gave him the opportunity to work at a James Beard award winning restaurant Mary Elain's, an honor he holds dear and has played a big role in his success today. Chef Alan has displayed his culinary talents as executive chef at multiple private country clubs and a casino and hotel. To taste his craftsmanship today, you would have to head to northern Michigan where he has helped make Apache Trout Grill one of the prime dining destinations of the Grand Traverse area. He is the People Choice Award winner at the 2018 AIGA competition.



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