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MARK STARK

Stark Reality Restaurants, Sonoma County California
Co-Owner and Executive Chef

James Beard Outstanding Restaurateur semifinalist Mark Stark is the executive chef and co-owner with his wife Terri of five wildly successful restaurants in Sonoma County: Bird & The Bottle, Stark's Steak & Seafood, and Monti's in Santa Rosa, and Willi's Seafood and Bravas Bar de Tapas in Healdsburg. Their flagship restaurant, Willi's Wine Bar, was lost in the Tubbs Fire of 2017. The Starks have two new restaurant projects in the works in Santa Rosa for 2019: the much-anticipated re-opening of Willi's Wine Bar in its new location at the Town & Country Shopping Center, and Grossman's Delicatessen & Bar, a New York -style deli, bakery, and bar in the Hotel Santa Rosa in Historic Railroad Square.



Mark is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York and honed his professional cooking skills in Washington DC and Seattle before settling in Sonoma County. He's appeared in the PBS series *Traveling Feast with Fine Cooking*, and KQED's *Check Please!* His inventive menus highlight a global melding of flavors with Asian, Mediterranean, French, Spanish and Californian influences.

From opening Willi's Wine Bar in 2002 to Bird & The Bottle in 2015, Mark and Terri's restaurants have consistently earned top accolades and praise including San Francisco Chronicle Top 100 Bay Area Restaurant status for Willi's Wine Bar and Bravas, and Michelin Bib Gourmand awards for Monti's, Bravas, and Willi's Wine Bar.

For more information about Stark Reality Restaurants, visit www.starkrestaurants.com.

Restaurants

Willi's Wine Bar

Town & Country Center, Santa Rosa

Celebrated roadhouse featuring international small plates and wine flights.

Opened 2002. Lost in Tubbs Fire 2017. Will re-open in new location in spring 2019.

Willi's Seafood & Raw Bar

Downtown Healdsburg. Opened 2003

East Coast meets South America for Small Plates and Cocktails

Monti's

Montgomery Village Center, Santa Rosa. Opened 2004

The locals' favorite, with wood-fired rotisserie specials nightly

Stark's Steak & Seafood

Historic Railroad Square, Santa Rosa. Opened 2008

Classic steakhouse and lounge with legendary Happy Hour

Bravas

Healdsburg. Opened 2012

Spanish-inspired tapas, large plates, and paella

Bird & The Bottle

Midtown Santa Rosa. Opened 2015

Modern tavern with large and small plates to share, many from the open kitchen's wood-fired grill.

Grossman's Delicatessen & Bar

Historic Railroad Square. Opening fall 2019

New York style deli, bakery and bar