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## AQUA by El Gaucho Names Steve Cain Executive Chef



The former Chef de Cuisine of El Gaucho Bellevue moves to  
AQUA by El Gaucho to lead as Executive Chef

Seattle, WA— (January 5, 2012) – AQUA by El Gaucho names Steve Cain Executive Chef, completing the final step in the restaurant’s rebrand late last year. The move brings Cain full circle in his career with El Gaucho, which began in 2000 at Waterfront Seafood Grill.

When El Gaucho Bellevue opened in 2008, Cain left the Waterfront to serve as Chef de Cuisine of the company’s newest venture. After 4 years, he now returns to his roots to serve as Executive Chef of AQUA (formerly known as Waterfront Seafood Grill).

“I am so thankful for the opportunity to continue to grow my career while keeping it in the El Gaucho family,” says Cain. Guests can look forward to enjoying his gregarious personality as he prepares AQUA’s signature dishes, many of which he created; the Macaroni and Cheese, Stuffed Wild Baja Prawns and Sweet Yellow Corn are all results of his culinary creativity.

Cain’s natural abilities, love for the craft and dedication to Gaucho make him the ideal candidate for Executive Chef of El Gaucho’s newly rebranded seafood restaurant. General Manager Sivi Mennen and her team officially welcomed Chef Cain to the AQUA family on January 2, 2012.

*AQUA by El Gaucho is the quintessential waterfront dining experience. Enjoy fresh seafood preparations and Certified Angus Beef® brand Prime while soaking in the panoramic views of Elliott Bay, Magnolia Bluff and the Space Needle. As the sister restaurant to El Gaucho, the Northwest’s Steakhouse Legacy, AQUA showcases the dinner-as-theater philosophy and signature hospitality made famous by veteran Seattle restaurateur Paul Mackay.*

For more information visit [www.elgaucho.com](http://www.elgaucho.com).

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