

## **Minette Chantel Smith**

### **Profile:**

I am a passionate and committed individual who is hard working in and part of a team. I am capable of working on my own initiative and have a flare for detail. I do everything to the best of my ability. I am an honest and reliable person.

### **Qualifications & Experience**

**Dec2009-Currently-Working** at Rust & Vrede a fine dining Restaurant as Pastry chef,the restaurant is number 3 on the Eat Out Top 10 restaurants in South Africa,number 74 on the Top 100 restaurant in the world,also participate in the Lindt Chocolate & Confectionery Workshop.

**Sept2009-Dec2009-Worked** at The 12 Apostels Hotel & Spa,a 5star establishment, with a fine dining restaurant one of the Worlds Top 100 Hotels.Worked as a Chef de Partie in the Pastry Kitchen

**July 2008 - July 2009** – Overseas Experience: Worked at The Chesterfield Hotel, Mayfair, London, a Four Star, One rosette establishment, as a Demi chef de Partie. The hotel was awarded the Tea Guilds award for Excellence for the third year running. My achievements were being awarded The Employee of the Month and offered the position of Chef de Partie after just 9 months as a Commis Chef. I unfortunately was not able to take the post because of my visa.

**January 2008 - July 2008** - Qualified as a commis chef at Warwick Chef School, Hermanus.

**Diploma in:** Menu Planning, French Terminology, Food Cost Control, Kitchen Accounting, Hygiene & Nutrition, Kitchen Structure & Organisation, Table Lay up Salads, Wine studies & Appreciation, Cooking Methods, Classical & Traditional dishes, Basic Butchery, Cheese Making, Cake Decorating & Baking, Pastries & Dough's, Hot & Cold Hors d` oeuvres, Hot & Cold Buffet, Dessert & Ice cream making, Snacks & Finger Buffet.

**2007** - Worked Part-time at Corma`s Catering & Floral

**2006** - Completed Grade 12 - Standerton High School

Subjects : Afrikaans First Language HG  
English Second Language HG  
Commercial Maths SG  
Hotel keeping & Catering SG  
Travel & Tourism SG  
Computer Studies SG

### **References**

Rust & Vrede Restaurant,Stellenbosch  
Executive Head Chef  
David Higgs  
0218813881

The Chesterfield Hotel Mayfair London  
Executive Head Chef  
Ben Kelliher  
020 7491 2622

Warwick Chef School  
Mr.K Warwick  
0283161166

Corma`s Catering & Floral  
Mrs.S Kruidenier  
0829413734

Standerton High School  
Mr.H Pretorius  
017 7122333