

Chef Jeff Tunks
*Executive Chef - DC Coast, Ceiba, Acadiana,
PassionFish, District Commons, Burger Tap And Shake*

Chef Jeff Tunks is Executive Chef and co-owner of several critically acclaimed Washington restaurants, including DC Coast, Ceiba, Acadiana and PassionFish, and the soon to open District Commons and Burger, Tap & Shake, and is one of the best and brightest in the ever-growing constellation of American chefs.

Like many in his field, Tunks attended the Culinary Institute of America; unlike many, however, Tunks received the prestigious Frances L. Roth Award for outstanding performance. He has worked at some of the finest restaurants in the country: Azzura Point at Loew's Coronado Bay, Mistral at the Mansion on Turtle Creek, and The Grill Room at the Windsor Court Hotel – for which he secured the coveted rank-Mobil Five Stars.

Tunks' cuisine has been glowingly reviewed in Gourmet, Bon Appétit, Food & Wine, Travel + Leisure, Wine Spectator, The New York Times, and The Washington Post. He was named Chef of the Year 2003-2004 by the Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington. Washingtonian magazine named Tunks and his partners Restaurateurs of the Year for 2005.

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