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Chef Lynda Song (New Caledonia)



Chef Lynda Song is a graduate of Auguste Escoffier, School of Culinary Arts, New Zealand.

The New Caledonian chef started her career at Hotel Le Méridien Nouméa in 2004, where she was trained by Chef Jean-Claude Ségard at the gastronomic restaurant L'Hippocampe and did her due diligence, an experience which shaped her culinary foundations: precision, discipline, mastery of techniques and love of the product.

Hotel La Néa opened its doors to Chef Lynda, where she made her way from commis to chef de partie with Chef Pascal Bionaz, to second chef alongside Chef Henry Djewine, before she was offered to lead the kitchen, allowing her to fully express her creativity and culinary vision.

In 2020, a new opportunity arose, and she joined Hotel Koulnoué Village in Hienghene, where she works currently, developing cuisine, focused on local New Caledonian products, using local know-how and Pacific influences to create cuisine which highlights the authenticity, simplicity, generosity and cultural richness of her island.

Chef Lynda's passion is to promote local products from New Caledonia and sharing Pacific gastronomy every chance she gets.