## Michael Symon's Culinary Life

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Michael Symon is a famous chef in America. He was born on September 19,1969 in Cleveland, Ohio. I would inform you about his early culinary life, his current activities and why he is one of my favorite chefs.

First, he is an American meat centered cooking chef and restaurateur (a person who owns and manages a restaurant). Meat centered dishes are meals centered around a protein. Here are some of his top recipes; a fat doug burger, beer-and-bacon toffee sundaes, bratwursts stewed with sauerkraut, braised lamb tacos, and every ones' favorite homemade bacon! He went to The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York for his education. After school he started off in the Cleveland scene working at a Mediterranean restaurant in Lakewood. In 1986 he opened his first restaurant Lola in Cleveland then in 2005 Lola to Lolita and reopened Lola in downtown Cleveland. After that he opened Parea (a group of friends or compiny) in New York in 2006, it closed in 2007. The following year he opened Roast in Detroit, then in 2009 opened Bar Symon in Avon Lake, in that same year he opened B spot in Woodmere, then 2010 came and Bar Symon closed. In 2015 he opened Symon's burger joint, and in 2016 Mabel's BBQ opened. Last, he reopened Bar Symon.

Second, Michael Symon rose to fame after winning multiple awards including Cleveland's Hottest chef by The Plain Dealer Sunday Magazine, Best local chef by Cleveland Magazine, the James Beard Foundation Award best chef Great lakes. Three-time winner Food Network South beach Wine and Food Festival Best Burger Award, Daytime Emmy Award for Outstanding Informative Talk Show Host, and an Iron chef winner as a competitor against Michael Symon currently stars on Food Network as the host of; Burger Bew and Que,

The Iron chef at home and Top 5 Cleveland Restaurants and Meaty Secrets.

Finally, I like Michael Symon because my family is mainly a meat centered cooking family, we hunt and fish and enjoy trying out new recipes. I also choose him because I enjoy watching him cook on tv and have seen him a lot on many of my other favorite cooking shows as a guest judge, such as Cut-Throat Kitchen and Beat Bobby Flay.

I hope you've enjoyed reading about Michael Symon, and have learned some interesting facts about him you did not already not know.