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11 Signature Dishes From Celebrity Chefs

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You know their faces from television, magazines and even food gossip sites, but do you know what these hot chefs consider their most famous dish? From *Top Chef* contestants to award-nominated culinary masters, we grilled 11 of today's hippest chefs to see what meal best epitomizes their gastronomic concept. The result: an array of mouthwatering plates that just make us want to love them more.

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Chef: Chris Santos

Restaurant: [The Stanton Social](#), [Beauty & Essex](#), NYC

Dish: French Onion Soup Dumplings

This *Chopped* judge didn't choose this as his favorite dish, but the French onion soup dumplings became so popular, the public chooses for him. It's no surprise why, the rich stock is made with onions that get slow cooked in beef broth, flash fried dumplings, gruyere cheese, and served hot and bubbling.