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QUESTIONS FOR TONY GEMIGNANI

by SCHUYLER BAILEY

CREDENTIALS

Chef-owner of Tony's Pizza Napoletana, Capo's, Slice House, Tony's of North Beach, and Pizza Rock

NEWS FLASH:

Besides embarking upon a national book tour this month for *The Pizza Bible* (Ten Speed Press), Gemignani is busy opening three restaurants in Vegas, another in LA, and launching his own brand of flour, Tony's Californian Artisan.

DREAM SOUNDTRACK WHILE COOKING?

Goodfellas.

WHAT'S YOUR MOTTO?

Respect the craft.

WHOM DO YOU MOST LIKE TO COOK FOR?

Joe Montana. I make him sausage and peppers, margherita pizza, and meatballs at our house. Memories of him and the 49ers winning those Super Bowls were a big part of growing up.

FAVORITE PAIRING?

Lambrusco with prosciutto di Parma, salumi, and 36-month aged Parmigiano-Reggiano.

ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?

No, but I need to lose 15 pounds.

GREATEST PROFESSIONAL MOMENT?

Being on *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno—I was 23.

STRANGEST CUSTOMER REQUEST?

Phone delivery order from when I was younger: "Double anchovy with a side of Tony." X

GET THE DIRT Gemignani answers more of our burning questions at 7x7.com/fflavorprofiles.

