



## **HENRIK JONSSON**

Henrik Jonsson was born in Gothenburg, Sweden. By the time he was 6 his family had settled in a small outpost town called Dubai. After spending his childhood on the warm sands of the gulf they moved to Greece. Here his love of food and the general dining experience grew, because unlike northern Europe, eating in Greece was not just for refuelling but a whole social interaction.

After finishing his culinary studies at the Alpine Centre for Hospitality and Tourism in Athens, Greece he was offered a position in Dubai at the Hilton. Henrik worked at two properties for five years and went on training in Antwerp in Belgium. After leaving the Hilton he moved to Malaysia where he and his wife opened an organic restaurant and catering company. Three years later they moved to St Albans in the English country, followed by a brief stint in California and then back to London in the UK.

Henrik and his wife with two daughters chose to settle in Lonehill, Johannesburg. Since coming to South Africa he has enjoyed working at different establishments' including Prue Leith's Chefs Academy, Vibe Catering and the 10 Bompas hotel. He started as the Head Chef at the University of Johannesburg in November of 2008.