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This year's Rising Stars enjoy tiny bottles of Nicolas Feuillatte champagne

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StarChefs Names 2009 Rising Stars

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Culinary website StarChefs has released its list of 2009 Rising Star chefs in Boston, the site's first such list in Boston since 2006. While the list doesn't have the

cachet of, say, *Food & Wine's* Best New Chefs, StarChefs has a pretty good track record at identifying talent. The first class of Boston Rising Stars, issued in 2003, included [Pigalle's](#) Marc Orfaly, Dante de Magistris of [dante](#), and [Oleana's](#) Ana Sortun, and 2006's crop featured Andy Husbands of [Tremont 647](#), and [Craigie On Main's](#) Tony Maws. Will this year's class of honorees hit similar heights? Check out the full list below and make your own predictions.

Chef Jamie Bissonnette {[Toro](#)}

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Restaurateur Joanne Chang {[flour bakery + cafe](#), [Myers + Chang](#)}

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