Cooking Paradiso

A culinary adventure through spellbinding **locations**















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In STEFANO'S COOKING PARADISO, celebrated chef and restaurateur, Stefano de Pieri, takes us on a culinary adventure through spellbinding locations, preparing sumptuous Italian dishes with a twist.

Stefano explores Australia's beautiful Sunraysia/ Mallee region, which produces a vast majority of the country's meat, fruit and vegetable. He uses local produce for his special Italian/Australian dishes, combining traditional Venetian techniques with genuine outback gusto.

Stefano hunts, gathers and cooks his way through amazing places – a houseboat on the great Murray River, an intoxicating taste test in sprawling vineyards, a citrus feast in picture-perfect orange groves, and even a sunset BBQ on a spectacular salt lake.

Throughout the series Stefano's friends drop in, from celebrity chefs such as bestselling cookbook author, Stephanie Alexander and Mark Olive, to the Italian mamma next door, to the region's most entertaining personalities, each who share a common love of rustic fare.

Stefano also explores the evolution of Italian/ Australian cooking through the years, with specific focus on the Australian influence on the cuisine.

Stefano's homemade produce such as salami, prosciutto, tomato sauce and wine, has been organic and chemical free for generations, and he brings this same passion to the food showcased on STEFANO'S COOKING PARADISO.