

Dom Ruggiero is the Chef and Founder of Cast Iron Concepts, the Scottsdale-based hospitality group with three popular neighborhood establishments under its umbrella — Hush Public House, Fire at Will and Bar Cena.

Ruggiero, a proud U.S. Marine Corp veteran, grew up in the valley and has held various positions at many popular restaurants. His culinary talent combined with the desire to bring elevated dining to the neighborhoods of his own hometown drove his passion to open his first restaurant, Hush Public House in 2019. It immediately began to receive rave reviews, accumulate awards and accolades and earn a cult following.

Fire at Will followed shortly thereafter in 2022. Most recently, Bar Cena joined the Cast Iron Concepts family. Both additional concepts were met with similar praise and enthusiasm from the dining community.

Each restaurant takes its own unique spin on Ruggiero's chef-driven approach to elevated drinking and dining. Stylish in ambiance, the concepts are upscale yet welcoming, ensuring a comfortable neighborhood vibe that welcomes one and all to gather, socialize, raise a glass and enjoy an excellent meal. Many ingredients and menu items are locally sourced, and each restaurant's bar program boasts local brews as well as innovative specialty cocktails.