

SETH ROMERO

NIGHTHAWK.

HEAD CHEF SINCE 2023

The work speaks first.



THE WORKING KITCHEN / ROMERO'S

Photography: George C. Romero

Seth “Nighthawk” Romero is the head chef of Romero’s in Mount Sterling, Kentucky. He began in the dish pit, worked through the kitchen and took its lead in 2023. Today he directs the menu and develops the kitchen’s present creative identity.

His scratch-kitchen approach brings Italian and American traditions together with Spanish influences, sauce work, deliberate seasoning and layered heat. Some dishes began with his father’s recipes; others began with Seth. Their present development and execution reflect the head chef’s direction. His father remains executive chef.

A POINT OF VIEW, ON THE PLATE.



Smoke and Spice Salmon



Honey Garlic Shrimp



The Romero’s Burger

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