

# Owner Spotlight: The Candleworks Restaurant



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**Restaurant Name:** The Candleworks Restaurant

**Location:** 72 North Water Street, New Bedford, MA

**Owner:** Jared Morgado

**How long have you been involved with The Candleworks Restaurant?**

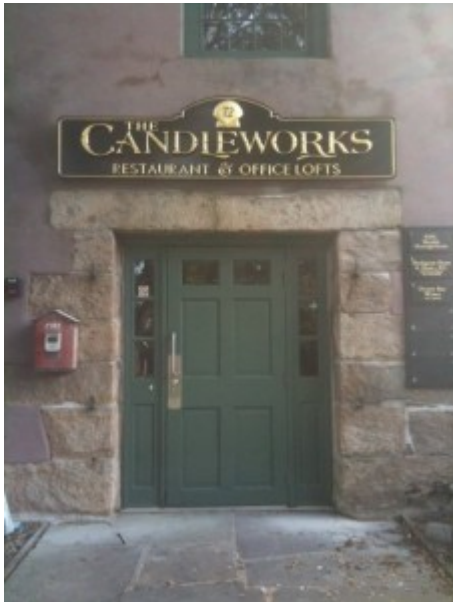
I started working here in 2000 as a chef. I became executive chef in 2002 and owner on October 7, 2007.

**What did you do before owning Candleworks?**

Prior to Candleworks I was a corporate chef with Naked Fish Company out of Boston. I was the sous chef at Waverly Grille, which opened in 1998 at Waverly Oaks Golf Club. I also worked on Block Island serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner to over 1,500 people per day,

**How would you describe the dining experience in your restaurant?**

Candleworks dining is the casual affair with the upscale flair! Great for a date, perfect for a business meeting and awesome for late night relaxed entertainment or dancing like its 1999.



**What is the meaning behind your business name?**

The building we occupy was originally a candle making factory back in the early 1800's, and has been a historic landmark and trademark for more than 200 years.

**Do you have a favorite chef?**

I love Gordon Ramsey!!! I tried out for Hell's Kitchen. I was told I was over-qualified. The video was great but the outcome was better. Gordon fears "Chef Jared Morgado"

**What are the most popular dishes at Candleworks?**

The most popular dishes are the Filet Al Chef and Pasta Modena but...if you're going for the "lite" fair, try our Sashimi Tuna. Its out of this world!

**What kind of regular specials do you have?**

Regular specials are for regular restaurants...we are not regular. We always change what we are doing. Come in every week to see what we are doing.

**What big events do you have coming up?**

Big events? If you need a corporate or political event we are your #1 headquarters. But wait and see what is coming for New Year's Eve, January, and that forever special Valentine's

Day! If your reservation is with us for Valentine's Day we guarantee a great night that will provide lasting memories for a long time...