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"My favorite thing about restaurants is everything is constantly changing and evolving. The restaurant business has given me a deep appreciation for quality ingredients and the talents of other local restaurants."

## **Nicole Kapnison**

Owner, Nob Hill Bar & Grill

First Industry Job: Yanni's Mediterranean Bar & Grill





**New Mexico** 

## NEW MEXICO'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

## 90,300 New Mexicans

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 90,300 jobs in New Mexico—12% of employment in the state.



1 in 3 Americans begin their working careers in the restaurant industry



1 in 2 adults have worked in the restaurant industry