

Dan Barber Quotes

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When you pursue great flavor, you also pursue great ecology.

~Dan Barber

The greatest lesson came with the realization that good food cannot be reduced to single ingredients. It requires a web of relationships to support it.

~Dan Barber

Conventional agriculture has never succeeded in feeding the world, and it's never produced anything good to eat. For the future, we need to look toward alternatives.

~Dan Barber

I'm not here to say I don't eat vegetables - I do, a lot of them - but, from a soil perspective, they're actually more costly than a cow grazing on grass.

~Dan Barber

If you just think exclusively about what would be the best tasting or the most profitable, you're just not seeing the big picture.

~Dan Barber

I think all chefs who pursue great flavor have good ethics.

~Dan Barber

We're achieving better marbling and better flavor with old world wisdom that's been passed down for generations but we're still using technology.

~Dan Barber

Clean plates don't lie.

~Dan Barber

It takes fifteen pounds of wild fish to get you one pound of farm tuna.

Not very sustainable. It doesn't taste very good either.

~Dan Barber

Vegetables deplete soil. They're extractive. If soil has a bank account, vegetables make the largest withdrawals.

~Dan Barber

I said, 'Don, what's sustainable about feeding chicken to fish?'

~Dan Barber

It's a fallen world. We eat and sacrifice in the process.

~Dan Barber

The history of food has never had a better biographer. Required reading for anyone who eats.

~Dan Barber

I'm not an environmentalist, or a doctor, or a nutritionist.

~Dan Barber

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