

# Fernand Point Quotes

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Things Done, Glasses, Information, Zero, Dishwashers, Doubt, Real, Practice,  
Garden, Delight, Generations*

If the divine creator has taken pains to give us delicious and exquisite things to eat, the least we can do is prepare them well and serve them with ceremony.

~Fernand Point

As far as cuisine is concerned one must read everything, see everything, hear everything, try everything, observe everything, in order to retain in the end, just a little bit.

~Fernand Point

The duty of a good Cuisinier is to transmit to the next generation everything he has learned and experienced.

~Fernand Point

In all professions without doubt, but certainly in cooking one is a student all his life.

~Fernand Point

Success is the sum of a lot of small things done correctly.

~Fernand Point

There are many people who claim to be good cooks; just as there are many people who, after having repainted the garden gate take themselves to be painters.

~Fernand Point

Every morning the cuisinier must start again at zero, with nothing on the stove. That is what real cuisine is all about.

~Fernand Point

Perfection is lots of little things done well.

~Fernand Point

I'm not hard to please, I'm content with the very best.

~Fernand Point

A good apprentice cook must be as polite with the dishwasher as with the chef.

~Fernand Point

Cooking is for capturing the taste of the food and then enhancing it, as a composer may take a theme and then delight us with his variations.

~Fernand Point

A Bearnaise sauce is simply an egg yolk, a shallot, a little tarragon vinegar, and butter, but it takes years of practice for the result to be perfect.

~Fernand Point

Before judging a thin man, one must get some information. Perhaps he was once fat.

~Fernand Point

A good meal must be as harmonious as a symphony and as well-constructed as a Norman cathedral.

~Fernand Point

If he is thin, I will probably dine poorly. If he is both thin and sad, the only hope is in flight.

~Fernand Point

In the orchestra of a great kitchen, the sauce chef is a soloist.

~Fernand Point

Cuisine is not invariable like a Codex formula. But one must guard against tampering with the essential bases.

~Fernand Point

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