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Logistics of the Line

*What mise en place teaches us about readiness and
performance.*

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30 seconds of mise en place saves 30 minutes of stress.

Mise en place — French for “everything in its place.” In a professional kitchen, nothing starts until everything is ready. Onions diced. Spices measured. Station cleared.

*“Once the heat is on, thinking stops.
Execution begins.”*

Not Cooking. Management.

This isn't about cooking. It's about management.

Operational Discipline

Mise en place is operational discipline:

- Pre-decision clarity — if you're deciding while the pan is hot, you're already behind.
- Friction control — if you're searching for the salt, you've lost momentum.
- Focused attention — a cluttered station creates a cluttered mind.
- Sequencing — when the order is unclear, timing collapses.
- Reset discipline — if you don't clear as you go, pressure compounds.

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*Weak preparation feels like
chaos.*

*Strong preparation feels like
control.*

Readiness Over Reaction

Chefs don't rise to pressure. They rely on their prep.

Leaders are no different.

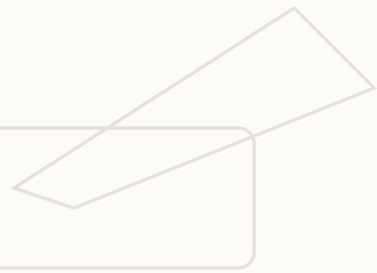
*“Kitchen or boardroom —
readiness defines performance.”*

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