

Carolina met Mario Batali

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Carolina Rizo, CEO of Gourmet Porcini.com met famous chef **Mario Batali** in San Francisco on May 6, 2008 and introduced her porcini essence to him.

Mario Batali has created a thriving restaurant empire and has established himself as a top restaurateur. Together with his partner Joe Bastianich, he operates seven New York City hotspots, including Babbo Ristorante e Enoteca and Del Posto, two wildly successful restaurants that have each been awarded three stars by Frank Bruni of the New York Times.

Mario is also the chef/owner of five other enormously successful restaurants in New York City. Lupa Osteria Romana, Esca, Casa Mono, Bar Jamón, and Otto Enoteca Pizzeria.

