



1 Michelin Star - Guest Chef Damiano Nigro



While the weather may still be chilly in March in Beijing, don't let this stop you from dining out and enjoying a sumptuous meal, especially one that is prepared by Chef Damiano Nigro of Italy (1 Michelin Star). Ignace Lecleir, owner and founder of TRB, is proud to welcome Chef Damiano as the first guest chef of 2019 at TRB Forbidden City, from March 8th -10th.

Like many outstanding chefs we know, Chef Damiano embraced his passion and destiny for professional cooking at a young age. At 15, he embarked on his gastronomic voyage by working alongside with master chefs such as Gualtiero Marchesi, Marco Pierre White, Alain Ducasse, Alain Soliveres and Enrico Crippa. Their precision, devotion and commitment to the art of cooking left an everlasting impression on Damiano, which has greatly influenced who he is today. In 2006, Chef Damiano was designated executive chef of the 4 star Relais

"Villa d'Amelia", located in the stunning Piedmont region in Northern Italy. Still working there today, *Villa d'Amelia* restaurant has earned the coveted 1 Michelin Star and a renowned reputation for class and fine dining.

While the influences from the celebrated restaurants and chef that Chef Damiano has worked with can be beautifully found in his cooking, but it is his bold and original mix of the Piedmontese culinary tradition with the elegant and plain flavors of his hometown in Brindisi, in the south of Italy, that impresses and surprises the diners and the critics; it is his daring and unyielding pursuit to find the balance between traditional and modern culinary flavors that we are delighted to present Beijing with at TRB Forbidden City.

