



Owner & Executive Chef Driss Zahidi

Growing up in Casablanca exposed Chef Driss Zahidi to a variety of French, Italian, Spanish and Moroccan cuisines. As the oldest of five children Driss regularly helped his mother in the kitchen, which led him to his first job as a line cook while he was in high school.

After earning a master's degree in physics, Driss spent a year working as a chemical engineer in France. While Driss enjoyed his engineering position, he soon realized that cooking would continue to remain his true passion. After clocking out at the lab, he could often be found working at local restaurants in order to pursue his enjoyment of cooking for others.

Considering his upbringing and education, Driss' next step would be to become the award-winning chef and restaurateur that he is today. He eventually came to America where he co-founded three critically acclaimed restaurants that include Evo Bistro, Le Mediterranean Bistro and Corner Bistro.

Driss is applauded for his clever approach to creating upscale Mediterranean cuisine. After one look at his artful, sculptural dishes and a taste of his pistachio-crusting lamb or sautéed lobster ravioli, it's clear that Driss' background in chemistry has influenced his ability to create a truly amazing culinary experience.