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ONLY THE BEST LOCAL RESTAURANTS

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Babbo



110 Waverly Pl (bet Wash Sq Park/6th Ave)
New York, NY 10011
(212) 777-0303

www.babbonyc.com

Categories: Italian

BEST ITALIAN

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Serves: Dinner

Price Range: \$\$\$

Features & Services:
full bar, handicap accessible, smoke free, vegetarian friendly

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White-hot since its 1998 opening, Babbo Ristorante e Enoteca possesses 90 of the most foodie-coveted seats in the city. That is, at least in part, due to celebrity chef/co-owner Mario Batali's national reputation as emperor of the restaurateuring world. Though he owns interest in ventures from New York's Esca, Lupa and Del Posto to Los Angeles' – and perhaps the country's – toughest reservation, Osteria Mozza, Batali still sets his throne inside the kitchen of his Greenwich Village pet, jamming to his iPod (which plays throughout the dining room) and preparing his most intensely flavored menu of all. From goose liver ravioli to lamb's tongue salad, His Highness brings new meaning to haute cuisine, preparing flawless pastas and succulent meat dishes as he imagines an Italian in the Hudson Valley would.

Reservations suggested. Full bar. Serving dinner nightly.

James Beard Foundation

Outstanding Restaurant Award nominee (national), 2009-2010

Best New Restaurant (national), 1998

Outstanding Restaurateur Award winner (national), 2008 (Joe Bastianich/Mario Batali)

Gina DePalma, Outstanding Pastry Chef winner (national), 2009

The New York Times: *** (excellent); Critics' Pick

New York magazine: *** (generally excellent); Critics' Pick

Zagat 2011: 27 food rating (extraordinary to perfection)

"Mario Batali's great achievement, among many, has been to turn animal viscera into the epitome of haute cuisine. ... Even after repeated, feverish tastings, I'm still not tired of his lamb's-tongue vinaigrette, or crispy pig's-foot Milanese."

– New York magazine

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New York City Best Restaurants & Dining Entertainment

Celebrity chefs and gourmet restaurants abound in the New York restaurant scene, but New York-style hot dogs and pizza will never go out of style, nor will the steaks from timeless Brooklyn-institution Peter Luger.

BEST BAGELS: Ess-a-Bagel



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