



Eduardo Perez

Executive Chef Miami Beach

Executive Chef Eduardo Perez joins the Smith & Wollensky, Miami Beach location with over 30 years of experience in culinary direction and operations in renowned venues across the country.

Perez comes with a 29-tenure at Wolfgang Fine Dining Group, where he most recently served as the Executive Chef and Associate Partner for Lupo by Wolfgang Puck in Las Vegas. As Executive Chef, Perez oversaw menu innovation, design and planning, while managing daily kitchen operations, food and labor cost control. Chef Perez held a leading role in working with front-of-house management and corporate leadership teams to ensure best-in-class food and service delivery for the acclaimed fine dining venue.

Perez's journey to Executive Chef role within the Group was a natural promotion stemmed from a seasoned tenure at Wolfgang Puck's famed Spago in Las Vegas and West Hollywood, where he started in 1987 as a Line Cook and Baker.

Over the course of his many years of culinary and operations experience, and the opportunity to work under the leadership of Chef Wolfgang himself, Perez was awarded the position to serve as Chef de Cuisine for Spago, a leadership role he held up until his transition to Lupo in 2007.

With a venture to be challenged by a new opportunity, Perez found a perfect fit in accepting the Executive Chef position at Smith & Wollensky, Miami Beach, South Florida's most coveted fine dining steakhouse and waterfront venue. Perez is excited to serve as Executive Chef, inspired by the Smith & Wollensky brand commitment to superior quality in its signature USDA Prime steaks, in-house dry-aging process, and premium ingredients. Perez enjoys working with General Manager Henry Delgado and the management team, as well as leading his culinary team to ensure Miami Beach guests enjoy the ultimate Smith & Wollensky dining experience.

