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*Chef Niko Romito & Team at Il Ristorante Niko Romito – Bvlgari Hotel Beijing*

**BVLGARI HOTEL BEIJING'S SIGNATURE ITALIAN RESTAURANT HAS BEEN AWARDED ONE MICHELIN STAR BY THE MICHELIN GUIDE BEIJING 2020, PRESENTED ON 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019.**

*Rome – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts is extremely proud to announce that Il Ristorante - Niko Romito at Bvlgari Hotel Beijing has been awarded One Michelin Star*



during the Michelin Guide presentation ceremony held in Beijing today, November 28<sup>th</sup> 2019.

The Michelin star to Il Ristorante – Niko Romito at Bvlgari Hotel Beijing follows the confirmation of the Michelin Star awarded in September 2019 to Il Ristorante - Niko Romito in Shanghai which gained its first recognition the year before, just three months after the opening of the Bvlgari Hotel.

Il Ristorante - Niko Romito represents a unique collaboration between Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts and the renowned Italian chef patron of 3 Michelin star restaurant Reale in Abruzzo. Currently present in the Bvlgari properties of Dubai, Beijing, Shanghai and Milano, Il Ristorante - Niko Romito showcases a new gastronomic concept that the chef specially designed for Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts. Niko Romito is one of very few Michelin-awarded chefs in Italy to receive this prestigious acknowledgement by the Michelin Guide both in his home country and internationally.

Silvio Ursini, Bvlgari Group Executive Vice President, commented as follows: *‘We are delighted by this recognition by the revered Michelin Guide, which has awarded not only the skills of our team in Beijing, but also the innovative partnership between the Bvlgari brand and Niko Romito, with whom we share the same philosophy and approach to luxury hospitality.’*

Chef Niko Romito, echoing the excitement for this prestigious result said: *“This is an extraordinary result for the entire group that rewards the work we are doing here in Beijing and in China, but most importantly it is the acknowledgement and the consolidation of the global project that we started with Bvlgari in 2017 to bring the authentic Italian cuisine worldwide. The Michelin star of Il Ristorante - Niko Romito in Shanghai, just a few months after the opening, together with the one that from today shines on Il Ristorante - Niko Romito in Beijing, testimony that the Italian cuisine fascinates and surprises at all latitudes. This is my greatest satisfaction and I say this as a man and as a cook profoundly Italian”.*

The special menu designed by the Chef himself is based on his philosophy of simplicity, synthesis, and a quest for the quintessence of flavor. It establishes a true “canon” of contemporary Italian cuisine that expresses the culture, elegance and vitality of ‘Made in Italy’ to the maximum. Starting from traditional recipes, the ending point of the menu is a punctual yet updated philological reinterpretation of Italian heritage that is streamlined and essential.

The resident Executive Chef at Bvlgari Hotel Beijing is Marco Veneruso at the helm of the kitchen at Bvlgari Hotel Beijing since 2018. Before moving to China Chef Veneruso dedicated his life to study and perfect the cuisine of his homeland working with some of the most talented Michelin-starred chefs in Italy.

The collaboration between Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts and Niko Romito started 2 years ago in occasion of the opening of the Bvlgari Hotel Beijing on the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017.



With this award, the Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts collection counts now a total of 4 Michelin stars gained by its restaurants in Beijing, in Shanghai, with both Il Ristorante - Niko Romito and Bao Li Xuan, and in Tokyo with Il Ristorante - Luca Fantin.

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**About Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts**

*Unique locations in harmony with the surrounding area, the blend of traditional design with dramatic contemporary Italian architecture by the architectural firm Antonio Citterio Patricia Viel and superior service crafted with the same attention to quality that has always distinguished Bvlgari creations. These are the key elements that characterize The Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts collection.*

*For all the hotels the approach is the same: the design of the interiors is strongly rooted in the traditions of the location, and careful attention is paid to every detail in a tribute to absolute luxury.*

*The Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts collection features the distinctive, bold Italian style typical of Bvlgari, reflected in its unique design, its contemporary Italian cuisine and its lavish spas. It conveys the excitement of the Bvlgari brand, its timeless glamour and its magnificent Italian jewelry heritage.*

*Having grown from a collection of three iconic Hotels & Resorts in Milan, London and Bali, Bvlgari Hotels & Resorts has recently been enriched with the Beijing and the Dubai properties. Bvlgari Hotel Shanghai is the sixth jewel of the collection opened in 2018, while three new Bvlgari Hotels are due to open from 2020 to 2022 in Paris, Moscow and Tokyo.*

**About Bvlgari**

*Bvlgari was founded in Rome in 1884 as a jewelry shop and quickly established a reputation for Italian excellence with exquisite craftsmanship and magnificent jewelry creations. The Company's international success has evolved into a global and diversified luxury purveyor of products and services ranging from fine jewels and watches to accessories, perfumes and hotels, with an unrivalled network of outlets in the world's most exclusive areas. Since 2011 Bvlgari is part of the LVMH Group.*

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