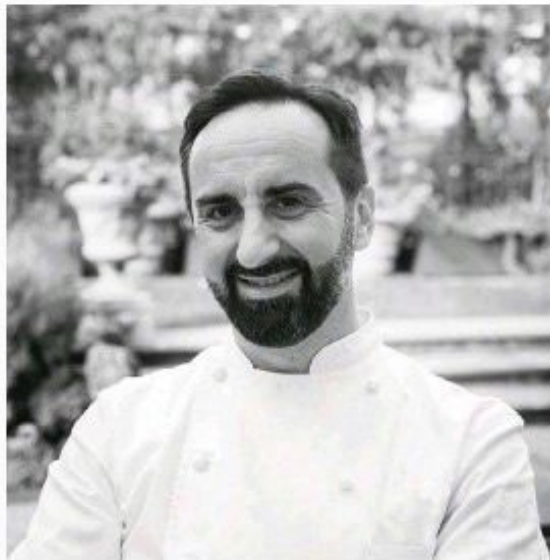


## LA DOLCE VITO

Part-gourmet Italian osteria, part-vibrant lounge bar, Chic Nonna is one of Dubai's most anticipated restaurants ahead of its August debut. In the kitchen, acclaimed chef Vito Mollica takes the reins

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What inspired you to become a chef? I come from a village called Avigliano, in the south of Italy. As the youngest son of four, I would

admire my mother as she cooked specialities from my land: she has been my true inspiration.

Tell us about your culinary style. I make traditional cuisine with a refined twist. Italian food is one of the world's most beloved cuisines, and its secret lies in its local, seasonal ingredients. When each element is perfectly balanced not only on the plate, but across an entire meal, the dining experience is lifted above and beyond.

Why are you excited about opening restaurant in Dubai? Experiences overseas shape you as a person and as a chef, so I feel blessed to be part of such an amazing project in one of the world's most prominent and influential cities. On my first visit, I was particularly impressed by Dubai's exciting dining scene and exceptional levels of service.

And what will Chic Nonna add to Dubai's restaurant scene? My

beloved Tuscany, a princely region worldwide when it comes to gastronomy, will certainly be an inspiration. Managing director Piero Giglio is a pioneer of Italian fine dining in Dubai, and together we are bringing a moving, authentic and immersive Italian experience. [chicnonna.com](http://chicnonna.com)

