

QUAGLINO'S

DAVIDE ARCUCCI HEAD BARTENDER



Davide began his career in Italy at the age of 23 at a small bar in his home town of Naples. Inspired to become a bartender after watching his Italian peers excelling on the international stage, he decided to travel and broaden his experience. Davide worked across Europe in Spain and Greece before moving to Mexico where he travelled around South America and Miami.

Seeing London as one of the leading cities in the world for cocktails, Davide decided to move to the UK in February 2014. After a short stint at Aqua Shard he joined the team at Quaglino's working closely with Operations Director Milos Popovic. After accepting the role of Head Bartender a few months later, Davide began working on a new cocktail menu alongside Bar Manager Marco Sangion and the rest of the team.

Taking inspiration from the rich heritage of Quaglino's, Davide and his team sought through the archives to uncover stories of their bar and its illustrious past. They applied their learnings to their cocktail development creating a menu of 20 unique drinks that bring to life Quaglino's history.

Davide's approach to hospitality is to simply make people happy. Taking the most enjoyment from seeing smiles on his guests' faces and the positive energy that surrounds him, Davide continues to make Quaglino's a lively, welcoming and elegant hub within St James.