



BARBARA LYNCH

Chef/Restaurant Owner, Barbara Lynch Gruppo



As Chef/Owner of the Boston-based Barbara Lynch Gruppo, Barbara oversees seven celebrated culinary concepts, including No.9 Park, B&G Oysters, The Butcher Shop, Stir, Drink, Sportello, and Menton. Her cookbook, *Stir: Mixing It Up in The Italian Tradition*, received the prestigious Gourmand Award for Best Chef Cookbook and she shares her life story through her memoir, *Out of Line: A Life of Playing with Fire*, released April 11, 2017. Barbara is the only female, American Grand Chef Relais & Châteaux, and has earned two James Beard Foundation Awards (Best Chef Northeast and Outstanding Restaurateur) as well as an Amelia Earhart Award for her success in a male-dominated field. In 2017, Barbara was named to the TIME 100, TIME Magazine's annual list of the world's most powerful people.