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Caf Boulud cements first West Coast location with Mandarin Oriental

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Caf Boulud has additional locations in New York, Toronto and the Bahamas. Image credit: Business Wire

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Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is welcoming Michelin-starred chef and restaurateur Daniel Boulud to its newest residential property, where he will open his first restaurant on the U.S. West Coast.

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The Mandarin Oriental Residences Beverly Hills is a boutique collection of 54 private condominiums where residents enjoy all the service and amenities of a Mandarin Oriental hotel experience. Among these amenities is Chef Boulud's eponymously named caf.

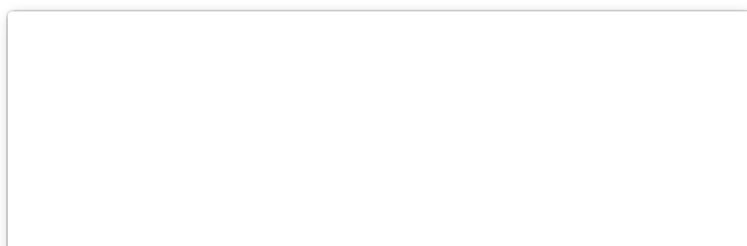
"I have been visiting Los Angeles for more than 30 years and have many fond memories," said Chef Boulud, in a statement.

"Caf Boulud Beverly Hills will be able to take advantage of the fresh, vibrant market, which I am looking forward to sourcing local produce from and is the foundation for the city's thriving culinary scene."

Welcome home

The **Mandarin Oriental** Residences Beverly Hills, developed by New York-based real estate firm SHVO, is the hotel group's first residential-only project on the West Coast of the United States ([see story](#)) and the first new condominium complex in Beverly Hills in the past 10 years.

Caf Boulud will be designed by French-Italian designer Marc Ange, founder of Bloom Room agency, who has previously worked with Louis Vuitton, Mot & Chandon and Paco Rabanne. This latest location joins five others in New York, Toronto, Palm Beach, the Bahamas and Lenox, MA.



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The restaurant's origins go back further yet, to the chef's family farm near Lyon, where his great-grandparents started the caf's namesake.

In his Caf Boulud, which is among the many renowned restaurants owned by the Dinex Group which he founded, the chef incorporates that French cooking tradition into his fare, while also adding more worldly and exotic elements.

Residents of Mandarin Oriental's luxury condominiums also have the chef's private dining services at their disposal. Boulud Prive will be available inside residents' homes as needed and on rooftop terraces of the Beverly Hills property, as well as at the Mandarin Oriental Residences on Fifth Avenue in New York.

Recently, Mr. Boulud was one of several chefs to return to an annual culinary event that was revived in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Last month, the chef headed back down to the Cayman Islands for the Cayman Cookout, a food and beverage festival put on by Marriott-owned hotel and resort chain Ritz-Carlton. The event raised \$100,000 for the World Central Kitchen, a nonprofit organization that provides food to devastated areas ([see story](#)).

Last December, in Dubai, the Mandarin Oriental Jumeira debuted "Kind by M.O.," a concept shop offering swimwear and accessories made from sustainable materials ([see story](#)).

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