Alexandre Silva (PT)

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Alexandre Silva is 33 years old and is from Abrigada. He graduated in Culinary Arts and F&B Management at Lisbon Hotel and Tourism School. Alexandre is chef/owner at "Alexandre Silva no Mercado" at Mercado da Ribeira, in Lisbon and founder of the project 4th Floor - Experimental Kitchen. He is also preparing the opening of Loco, a new restaurant in Lisbon.

He was Executive Chef at Bica do Sapato and responsible for the opening of Alentejo Marmóris Hotel & Spa as Executive Chef. Before that, Alexandre was Chef in Bocca Restaurant, in Lisbon. Silva worked in Tivoli, Royal and Sofitel groups, and also collaborated at the prestigious El Celler de Can Rocca (***Michelin). He is often invited as a Jury in many competiotions and speaker in national events such as "Essência do Vinho", "Peixe em Lisboa" or National Culinary Congress. In 2012 he won the portuguese television contest TOP CHEF.

Alexandre Silva has won several awards and competitions including: Garfo de Ouro at Restaurante Bocca (2009, 2010, 2011 e 2012) and a gold medal in a Gastronomy Contest with Oporto's Wine (2009 and 2011).
In 2009, he is considered Portuguese Revelation Chef, and awarded by the Portuguese President in the young talented chefs recognition ceremony in 2011.