

## Last word

"Straight up with style and don't forget the smile". That's the mantra of Agostino Perrone, Director of Mixology at the award-winning Connaught Bar in London. It's also something his guests can expect from him and his team. "It's a joy to welcome guests in our home here at The Connaught," he continues. "As I always say to the team, you come to my house, I offer you a chair to sit, then a drink and some food. It's the same here – that hospitality is in our blood." Given that hospitality is such a big thing is it a coincidence that 19 out of the 21-strong Connaught Bar team are Italian? If it is, he's not saying: "We simply hire the best people for the job."

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