

Q&A with Schilling Owner and Chef, Eduard Frauneder:

FiDi's dining scene is heating up, with Schilling at the top of Spring's buzz. Opening this May, Schilling is primed to become the neighborhood's hottest watering hole, serving Austrian bistro fare Chef Eduard Frauneder has become famous for. We sit down with Edi to chat about FiDi's culinary transition, what chefs he's excited to cook alongside and what he'll be drinking on Schilling's terrace this summer.

Schilling will host the second course on our roving Dish on Downtown event on May 12, 2016.

1. You've opened some of the city's hottest tables in Midtown, Alphabet City and Greenwich Village. What attracted you to open a restaurant in FiDi?

We believe the neighborhood needs a great place for everybody, both those who live and work in the area. FiDi is the last frontier Manhattan has to offer and we're excited to serve the community.

2. 2016 has been a busy year for you, with the opening of Freud just this past February! What new dishes are you excited to introduce at Schilling?

That's top secret until we open next week – just in time for *Dish on Downtown* guests to be our first diners!

3. Similar to Edi & the Wolf, Schilling will feature a gorgeous back courtyard for outdoor dining. What wine are you stoked to drink al fresco this summer?

Lots of Grueners and Austrian Rose

4. Everyone is talking about Lower Manhattan's current restaurant renaissance, with Schilling being amongst the buzz. What other chefs are you excited about joining you in the area?

Definitely excited to welcome April Bloomfield. Joel Robuchon as well. Schilling will be in good company!