



COOK LIKE A STAR



CHRIS "GUAPO GRANDE" GRECO

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ABOUT

- Chris hails from a large, boisterous Italian family where food played a central role in family life. Inspired by his time in the kitchen with his grandma, he discovered a passion for cooking at a young age, even mastering espresso-making as a toddler. As a kid, he also fell in love with wrestling after seeing Macho Man Randy Savage duke it out with Billy Kidman. Everything about it — the characters, the physicality and the audience reactions — Chris was hooked.
- With experience in restaurants as a server, bartender, and line cook, Chris is ready to take his culinary career to the next level. Two of his culinary mentors include Frank Proto and Josh Scherr — Chris identifies with their blending of tradition and innovation in their cooking.
- Chris, aka "Guapo Grande, The Pec-Poppin' Papi," isn't your typical chef. He's currently working in supply chain for Harry's razor company while actively pursuing his wrestling ambitions and showcasing his cooking skills on his YouTube channel "Guap's Grubs."
- Famed for his Smash Burgers, Pasta Alfredo, and Chicken Parmesan, Chris plans to merge his love of wrestling and cooking. Imagine him in the ring, chopping ingredients or grilling mid-match, culminating in a dramatic cheeseburger takedown! He believes the sizzle of the pan mirrors the thrill of the crowd, promising a culinary spectacle.
- For his act, Chris will have a grill and prep station inside of a wrestling ring. He'll come out in full costume and character, and so will his opponent - a TBD heel who'll be wearing a luchador mask. As Guapo Grande prepares a smash burger, his opponent will attack him. Guapo Grande will, of course, ward off the attacks while continuing to prep and cook the smash burger, reaching a peak as Guapo Grande beats his opponent by squirting ketchup into his eyes.



Casting Note: He appeared on *Easy Bake Battle* (Netflix, 2022).