

Nicolai P. Wiedmer.

CHEF · ENTREPRENEUR · VICE PRESIDENT JRE INTERNATIONAL



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PROFILE

Michelin-starred chef from Germany's south-west. Combines French classical technique with Asian influences and German precision. Runs Restaurant Eckert as managing partner, develops the WIO group's brands and represents European chefs as Vice President of JRE International.

BORN	1992 in Lörrach, Germany
RESIDENCE	Markgräflerland, Upper Rhine
RESTAURANT	Das Eckert, Grenzach-Wyhlen
POSITION	Head Chef & Managing Partner
NETWORK	JRE-Jeunes Restaurateurs — Vice President International
LANGUAGES	German (native), English (fluent), French
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AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

2017-	MICHELIN STAR	<i>Restaurant Eckert · Guide Michelin</i>
2017-	3 RED TOQUES	<i>Restaurant Eckert · Gault & Millau</i>
2022-	JRE MEMBER	<i>Jeunes Restaurateurs</i>
2025-2029	VICE PRESIDENT	<i>JRE International</i>

Stations.

From the apprenticeship at Restaurant Stucki to the vice presidency of JRE International — a chronological overview.

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- 1992 • Born in Lörrach, Germany. Raised in the Markgräflerland, where Germany, France and Switzerland meet.
 - 2011–2014 • Apprenticeship at Restaurant Stucki with Tanja Grandits, Basel — 2 Michelin Stars, 19 points Gault & Millau.
 - 2014 ● Head Chef at Restaurant Eckert, Grenzach-Wyhlen.
 - 2017 ● First Michelin Star awarded to Restaurant Eckert.
 - Co-founder of Say Cheese — cheese fondue pop-up.
 - 2018 ● Managing Partner of Restaurant Eckert.
 - 2021 • Founder of Schlotzeria — artisan ice cream parlour in Grenzach.
 - 2022 • Inducted into Jeunes Restaurateurs (JRE).
 - 2024 • Founder of WIO Catering — catering brand of the family group.
 - 2025 ● Elected Vice President of JRE International (until 2029).
 - 2026 ● Keynote "Voices of the Future" at the JRE International Congress, Cologne.

Reach.

Selected residencies and guest engagements — multi-course menus by invitation, in hotels, at festivals and on board.

BRENNERS PARK	BADEN-BADEN, GERMANY	2018
GSTAAD	GSTAAD, SWITZERLAND	2019
MALDIVES	DIAMONDS RESORTS, INDIAN OCEAN	2021
SINGAPORE	PRIVATE RESIDENCY, SOUTH-EAST ASIA	2019
SWAN HELLENIC	EXPEDITION CRUISE, HIGH SEAS	2023

FAMILY GROUP · WIO — HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

1996	Krone Inzlingen	Country inn south of Lörrach. The original house of the family.
2012	2Places Lörrach	Hotel with two restaurant concepts at the Swiss border, close to Riehen. Re-launched in 2024 as 2Places.
2014	• Das Eckert · Grenzach-Wyhlen	Hotel with 46 rooms. Michelin-starred restaurant on the Upper Rhine.
2018	Drei König Lörrach	Hotel and restaurant at the Marktplatz in the heart of the city.

BRANDS · SINCE 2017

2017	Say Cheese	Cheese fondue pop-up · wio-cheese.de
2021	Schlotzeria	Ice cream parlour in Grenzach, in-house recipes.
2024	WIO Catering	Private and corporate events · wio-catering.de

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