

# Grant Achatz

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It's not really the life of cooking that's hard - it's what you make of it and what level you push yourself to.

~Grant Achatz

Anything that could ever prevent me from achieving a goal, I put in a box, tape it up, throw it over my shoulder. You aim for a goal and attain it. Then you look to the next one.

~Grant Achatz

Food can be expressive and therefore food can be art.

~Grant Achatz

Food is a necessary component to life. People can live without Renoir, Mozart, Gaudi, Beckett, but they cannot live without food.

~Grant Achatz

My personality was always such that I always look straight forward, never behind or to the side.

~Grant Achatz

I had D minuses in chemistry and all of the sciences, and now I'm known as a molecular gastronomist.

~Grant Achatz

What makes the food that we do at Alinea so interesting on the outside is that we really don't let ourselves say no to an idea.

~Grant Achatz

We all eat two to six times a day. Why? Because we are supposed to, we are programmed to, we want to.

~Grant Achatz

To me, every kitchen appliance is useful and nothing's overrated. When I look at my little espresso machine, I don't see coffee. I see a steaming

valve as an opportunity to make amazing creme brulee.

~Grant Achatz

Most smoked salts are made with liquid smoke, which is a condensate, but really, really good smoked salt is literally smoked.

~Grant Achatz

Over the years, CÃ©line Labaune has been constantly seeking to source the highest quality truffles; her diligence and expertise truly set her apart.

~Grant Achatz

I hate stuff in my pockets, can't stand it. I'll carry stuff in my hands rather than put it in my pockets.

~Grant Achatz

Part of becoming a little bit older and having the opportunities that I have, you want to start giving back to people who have been influential and helped you along the way.

~Grant Achatz

I wish that food trucks could exist here in Chicago like they do in Brooklyn and in New York, where you're actually cooking off the truck.

~Grant Achatz

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