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THE ART OF COOKING WITH FIRE

Self-taught Bitor Arginzoniz has achieved world fame as a grill genius with his restaurant Asador Etxebarri, ranked number 3 of the world best restaurants in 2019. His personality and the place where he lives make his cuisine unique, minimalism is his trademark. Bitor has revolutionized the way people roast meat, fish or vegetables. He has a remarkable ability to coax out explosive flavour from seemingly simple ingredients, most of which are grilled over his famous adjustable-height grills. The film offers viewers an exclusive look into Bitor's way of working, from the obsessive search for the best product to preparation and cooking. Bitor shares his sources of inspiration and motivation.

Category	Documentary
Original title	Bitor Arginzoniz. Vivir en el silencio
Director	Iñaki Arteta
Production	Leize producciones S.L.
Format	Full HD/DCP
Runtime	84 min
Production Year	2019
Language	Spanish
Subtitled Versions	English
Country	Spain
Genre	Arts & Culture, Biography, Food

Festivals

- Culinary Zinema, San Sebastian International Film Festival, Spain (2019)
- FIPADOC, France (2020)

Quotes & Other

"Arteta has achieved an unusual degree of intimacy with Arginzoniz and his family and shows the chef in action in his kitchen, in some scenes never seen before".

- EL CORREO

"Bitor is a person deeply rooted to his land, who sends messages to the world with his special cuisine, based on the ancient way of cooking with fire but with the innovations of these days."

- EL DIARIO VASCO

