



Intoxicating News From Chef Ann Kirsebom!

Mexico City: **World's Greatest Food City?**

According to Wall Street Journal's Stan Sesser, the new hotspot in culinary leadership is Mexico City.

Having visited this summer, Chef Ann and her promotions specialist, Sher Hackwell, travelled to Mexico City to exhibit at the [Alimentaria Mexico 2008](#) Gourmet Show where Ann connected with a manufacturer as well as Costco Mexico. After two site visits to the plant, Chef Ann was convinced that she and her customers would be in good hands and therefore, '[Tequi-Limon](#)' will now be produced in Mexico.

As we know, one can't have all work and no play so Chef Ann and Sher tasted their way through the glorious gourmet restaurants and shops in this gastronomic city.



Photo: Mexico City Wholesale Produce Market

One highlight included a tour of (the world's largest) Mexico City's Central Wholesale Produce Market which spreads over an area of 304 hectares and feeds 20 million people.

Warnings abound not to get lost as one may not again be found!

A complete sensory experience, the market opens at daybreak and overflows with the freshest cart loads of cilantro, pallets brimming with squash blossoms, and warehouses dedicated to each fish, seafood and meat as well as to categories like sweets, bread, seeds and dairy products.

Gourmet experiences abound in this city, from street-stall tortillas to extravaganzas fit for the most particular of gourmands...

One of Chef Ann's favourite resto's was Chef [Patricia Quintana's](#) 'Izote' in Polanco. Not only was the food, service and atmosphere exceptional, they enjoyed a private tour of the kitchen that concluded with a 'tour' of Mexican Mezcal - courtesy of Chef Patricia.

To learn more about Izote and other Ciudad de Mexico's culinary highlights, click [here](#) to read Stan Sesser's enlightening article.