

## **Want the Polished, Timeless Style of Javier Bardem? Here's How it's Done...**

When you think of international style icons of the big screen, Spanish-born actor, Javier Bardem comes to mind. His onscreen fashion takes you back to the yesteryear of Hollywood's Golden greats, like Cary Grant, and his almost permanent 5 o'clock shadow and rugged good-looks are reminiscent of Humphrey Bogart.

Along with his long list of awards, which include an Academy Award and a Golden Globe, he has also been recognized for his keen sense of fashion sense when he was voted as 2011's best dressed man internationally.

### **Two Keys to Achieving Javier Bardem's Look**

The key to achieving the cool, confident style of Javier Bardem lies in two distinctive traits.

The first, is his underplayed style. Bardem is always dressed appropriately, in distinguished well-tailored suits and jackets, generally in shades of black and charcoal, paired with solid dress shirts. He's often seen making a statement in the classic black-on-black suit that's become an arresting staple of the "cool and classy" greats, such as George Clooney, Will Smith and Johnny Depp. By underplayed style, we are pointing to the fact that Javier Bardem's look is never overbearing. His clothes don't take center stage. Instead, he knows who he is and doesn't need his wardrobe to scream for attention.

The second trait to achieving Javier's style lies in his down-to-earth, approachable personality. Is he the epitome of confidence and charm? Yes...Does he pretend to be completely unaware of this? Yes. The fact that Javier Bardem seems like the kind of guy you'd like to hang out with makes his sense of style so much more appealing to the everyday man. It just proves that having a distinct sense of style doesn't mean you have to be aloof or plastic. You can be you...just a regular, charming, fun guy, and dress with all the class of Hollywood's movie greats.

### **Recreating the Bardem Look**

Brook Taverner's Beaulieu in grey is our first choice for achieving the Badem look. With or without a tie, this finely crafted, slim-fitting suit has meticulous attention to detail and will provide you with the same timeless class that Bardem exudes. Pair this suit with one of our twill button cuff formal shirts and a pair of leather tie-up oxfords, and you're ready to tackle any situation.

Fair warning. Combining these two traits could spark a lot of attention from the leading lady in your life. I'm sure you won't mind.