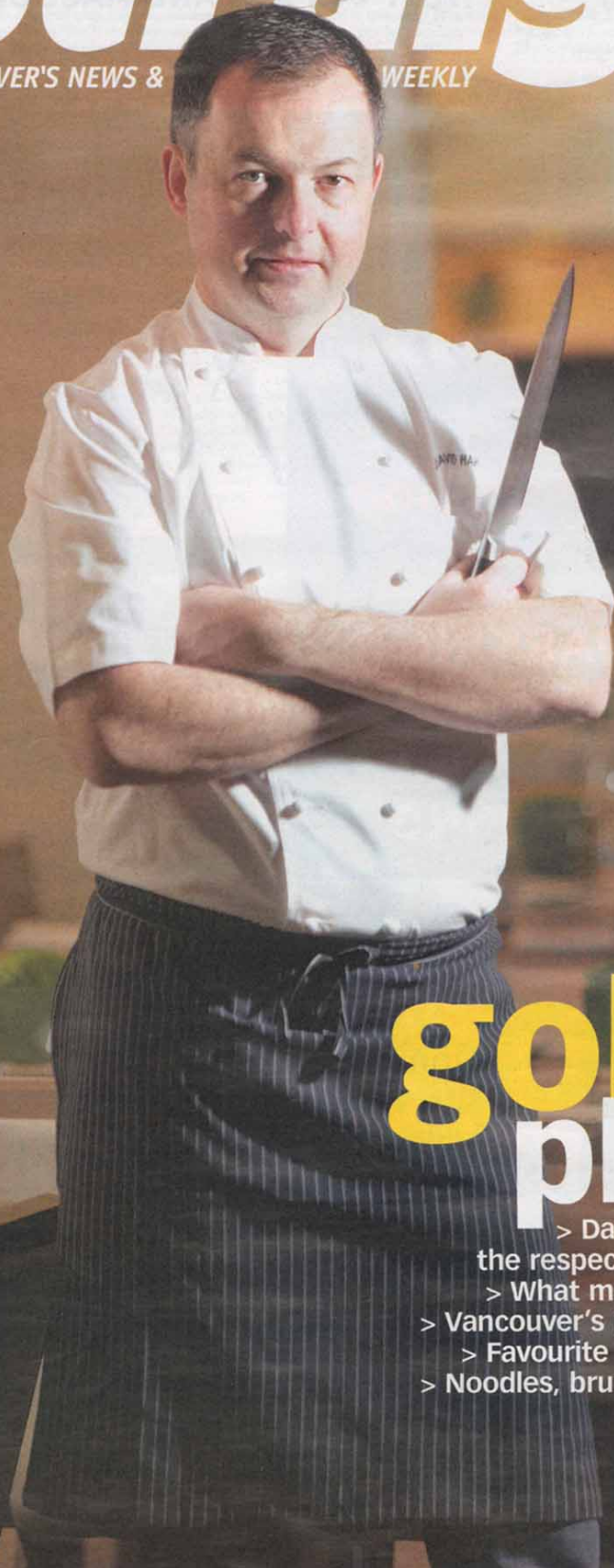


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- > Favourite wines of those in the know
- > Noodles, brunch, and new trends

READERS' CHOICES OF BEST...

NEW FINE DINING

- 1. HAWKSWORTH RESTAURANT**
801 West Georgia Street,
604-673-7000
2. Black + Blue
1032 Alberni Street,
604-637-0777
3. L'Abattoir
217 Carrall Street,
604-568-1701

NEW CASUAL

- 1. ENSEMBLE RESTAURANT AND BAR**
850 Thurlow Street,
604-569-1770
2. Nicli Antica Pizzeria
62 East Cordova Street,
604-669-6985
3. The Flying Pig (tie)
1168 Hamilton Street,
604-568-1344
3. Fray on Fraser (tie)
3980 Fraser Street, 604-558-3719

NEW OUTSIDE VANCOUVER

- 1. DANIEL'S MEDITERRANEAN TAPAS AND GRILL**
2786 Barnet Highway, Coquitlam,
604-941-3411
2. Big Feast Bistro + Catering
11920 227 Street, Maple Ridge,
604-477-4334
3. Hog Shack Cookhouse
160-3900 Bayview Street, Richmond,
604-272-7264

BURNABY

- 1. PEAR TREE RESTAURANT**
4120 East Hastings Street,
604-299-2772
2. Anton's Pasta Bar
4260 East Hastings Street,
604-299-6636
3. Hart House (tie)
6664 Deer Lake Avenue,
604-298-4278
3. Horizons (tie)
100 Centennial Way,
604-299-1155

NORTH SHORE

- 1. SALMON HOUSE ON THE HILL**
2229 Folkestone Way,
West Vancouver,
604-926-3212
2. Fraiche Restaurant (tie)
2-2240 Chippendale Road,
West Vancouver,
604-925-7595
2. Burgoo (tie)
Various locations
3. La Régale (tie)
103-2232 Marine Drive,
West Vancouver,
604-921-2228
3. The Beach House (tie)
150-25th Street,
West Vancouver,
604-922-1414

RICHMOND

- 1. TAPENADE BISTRO**
3711 Bayview Street,
604-275-5188
2. Blue Canoe
Waterfront Restaurant
140-3866 Bayview Street,
604-275-7811
3. Hog Shack Cookhouse
160-3900 Bayview Street,
604-272-7264

SURREY, DELTA, WHITE ROCK, LANGLEY

- 1. ULI'S RESTAURANT**
15021 Marine Drive, White Rock,
604-538-9373
2. The Boathouse
14935 Marine Drive, White Rock,
604-536-7320
3. Washington Avenue Grill
5-15782 Marine Drive, White Rock,
604-541-4244

WHISTLER

- 1. ARAXI RESTAURANT + BAR**
4222 Village Square,
604-932-4540
2. Barefoot Bistro
4121 Village Green,
604-932-3433
3. RimRock Café
2117 Whistler Road,
604-932-5565

NEW WESTMINSTER, PORT MOODY, COQUITLAM, PORT COQUITLAM

- 1. THE BOATHOUSE**
900 Quayside Drive,
New Westminster,
604-525-3474
2770 Esplanade Avenue,
Port Moody,
604-931-5300
2. Lava Dining Lounge
22590 Dewdney Trunk Road,
Maple Ridge,
604-476-0056
3. Wild Rice
810 Quayside Drive,
New Westminster,
778-397-0028

HOTEL DINING

- 1. HAWKSWORTH RESTAURANT**
801 West Georgia Street,
604-673-7000
2. YEW Restaurant + Bar
791 West Georgia Street,
604-692-4939
3. MARKET by Jean-Georges
1115 Alberni Street,
604-695-1115

CHEF

- 1. DALE MACKAY**
2. Rob Feenie
3. David Hawksworth

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY PICKS THE BEST...

CHEF

- 1. DAVID HAWKSWORTH**
2. Pino Posteraro
3. Lee Cooper

NEW

- 1. HAWKSWORTH RESTAURANT**
801 West Georgia Street,
604-673-7000
2. Ensemble Restaurant & Bar
850 Thurlow Street, 604-569-1770
3. Nicli Antica Pizzeria
62 East Cordova, 604-669-6985

WEST COAST

- 1. BISHOP'S RESTAURANT**
2183 West 4th Avenue,
604-738-2025
2. Blue Water Cafe + Raw Bar (tie)
1095 Hamilton Street,
604-688-8078
2. West (tie)
2881 Granville Street,
604-738-8938
3. C Restaurant (tie)
2-1600 Howe Street,
604-681-1164
3. Hawksworth (tie)
801 West Georgia Street,
604-673-7000.

FRENCH

- 1. LE CROCODILE**
100-909 Burrard Street, 604-669-4298
2. Les Faux Bourgeois
663 East 15th Avenue,
604-873-9733
3. Bistro Pastis
2153 West 4th Avenue, 604-731-5020

CHINESE

- 1. BAO BEI CHINESE BRASSERIE**
163 Keefer Street,
604-688-0876
2. Sun Sui Wah Seafood Restaurant
3888 Main Street, 604-872-8822
102-4940 No. 3 Road, Richmond,
604-273-8208
3. Kirin Seafood Restaurant
Various locations

JAPANESE

- 1. TOJO'S**
1133 West Broadway, 604-872-8050
2. Hapa Izakaya
Various locations
3. Guu (tie)
Various locations
3. Kingyo Izakaya (tie)
871 Denman Street,
604-608-1677

ITALIAN

- 1. LA QUERCIA**
3689 West 4th Avenue,
604-676-1007
2. Cioppino's Mediterranean Grill & Enoteca
1133 Hamilton Street,
604-688-7466
1129 Hamilton Street,
604-685-8462
3. Il Giardino
1382 Hornby Street, 604-669-2422

INDIAN

- 1. VIJ'S**
1480 West 11th Avenue,
604-736-6664
2. Rangoli
1488 West 11th Avenue,
604-736-5711
3. Six tied for third place

OTHER ASIAN

- 1. MAENAM**
1938 West 4th Avenue,
604-730-5579
2. Phnom Penh
244 East Georgia Street, 604-734-8898
3. Banana Leaf
Various locations

LATIN AMERICAN

- 1. COBRE NUEVO LATINO CUISINE**
52 Powell Street,
604-669-2396
2. La Taqueria
322 West Hastings Street,
604-568-4406
2549 Cambie Street,
604-558-2549
3. Doña Cata Mexican Food
5076 Victoria Drive,
604-436-2232



READERS' CHOICES OF BEST...

OVERALL

1. CHAMBAR RESTAURANT

- 562 Beatty Street,
604-879-7119
- Tableau Bar Bistro (tie)
1181 Melville Street,
604-639-8692
- Hawksworth
Restaurant (tie)
801 West Georgia Street,
604-673-7000
- Vij's
1480 West 11th Avenue,
604-736-6664

FINE DINING

1. HAWKSWORTH RESTAURANT

- 801 West Georgia Street,
604-673-7000
- Bishop's Restaurant
2183 West 4th Avenue,
604-738-2025
- Chambar Restaurant
562 Beatty Street,
604-879-7119

MIDPRICED

1. EARLS RESTAURANT

- Various locations
- Cactus Club Cafe
Various locations
- Milestones Grill + Bar
Various locations

BUDGET

1. WHITE SPOT

- Various locations
- La Taqueria
322 West Hastings Street,
604-568-4406
- 2549 Cambie Street,
604-558-2549
- Save On Meats
43 West Hastings Street,
604-683-7761

SERVICE

1. BISHOP'S RESTAURANT

- 2183 West 4th Avenue,
604-738-2025
- Cactus Club Cafe
Various locations
- Uli's Restaurant (tie)
15021 Marine Drive,
White Rock,
604-538-9373
- Tapenade Bistro (tie)
3711 Bayview Street,
Richmond,
604-275-5188

CHAIN

1. CACTUS CLUB CAFE

- Various locations
- Earls Restaurant
Various locations
- Joey Restaurants
Various locations

READERS' CHOICES OF BEST...

CASINO FOR EATS

- RIVER ROCK**
8811 River Road,
Richmond,
604-273-1895
- Grand Villa
4331 Dominion Street,
Burnaby,
604-436-2211
- Edgewater
311-750 Pacific Boulevard
South,
604-687-3343

VIEW

1. THE BOATHOUSE

- Various locations
- Seasons in the Park
405 West 33rd Avenue
(Queen Elizabeth Park),
604-874-8008
- Salmon House on the Hill
2229 Folkestone Way,
West Vancouver,
604-926-3212

INTERIOR DESIGN

1. BLACK + BLUE

- 1032 Alberni Street,
604-637-0777
- Hawksworth Restaurant
801 West Georgia Street,
604-673-7000
- Bao Bei Chinese
Brasserie
163 Keefer Street,
604-688-0876

ATMOSPHERE

1. CACTUS CLUB CAFE

- Various locations
- Chambar Restaurant
562 Beatty Street,
604-879-7119
- Alibi Room (tie)
157 Alexander Street,
604-623-3383
- Tableau Bar Bistro (tie)
1181 Melville Street,
604-639-8692

FOR A WORKING LUNCH

1. JOEY RESTAURANTS

- Various locations
- Meat & Bread (tie)
370 Cambie Street, 604-566-9003
- Tableau Bar Bistro (tie)
1181 Melville Street,
604-639-8692
- Cactus Club Cafe,
Various locations

PRETHEATRE RESTAURANT

1. EARLS RESTAURANT

- Various locations
- Chambar Restaurant
562 Beatty Street, 604-879-7119
- Cibo Trattoria
900 Seymour Street,
604-602-9570

PATIO

1. DOCKSIDE RESTAURANT

- 1253 Johnston, Granville Island,
604-685-7070
- Local Public Eatery
2210 Cornwall Street,
604-734-3589
- The Boathouse
Various locations

HANGOUT ON A RAINY DAY

1. BURGEO

- Various locations
- Cactus Club Cafe
Various locations
- The Naam Restaurant
2724 West 4th Avenue,
604-738-7151

HANGOUT ON A SUNNY DAY

1. LOCAL PUBLIC EATERY

- 2210 Cornwall Street,
604-734-3589
- The Boathouse, Various locations
- Dockside Restaurant
1253 Johnston, Granville Island,
604-685-7070