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ELEGANT ROOMS

## The Dining Issue

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Yellowfin tuna ceviche with avocado, crispy amaranth, pecan and cilantro (front), and roasted Canadian strip loin with smoked oxtail, potato rissole, chioggia beet and natural jus (back), at Hawksworth



★ **BEST NEW RESTAURANT 2011**  
**Hawksworth Restaurant**

801 W. Georgia St. 604-673-7000.

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Star chef David Hawksworth's namesake restaurant and bar in the gorgeously renovated Rosewood Hotel Georgia has re-energized the downtown dining scene, with precisely honed plates of locally sourced ingredients served in a retro cream-trimmed and chandelier-crowned setting. Hawksworth gives his state-of-the-art kitchen a workout with detail-driven tastes such as yellowfin tuna ceviche with avocado, crispy amaranth, pecan and cilantro; and sturgeon served with organic wild rice, parsley purée, bacon emulsion and sautéed hedgehog mushrooms. Seven certified sommeliers bring wines from the climate-controlled glass-sided cellar to pair with the six-course tasting menu—now the hottest foodie ticket in town.

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★ **EDITOR'S CHOICE**  
**Hy's Encore**

637 Hornby St. 604-683-7671.

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In a world where novelty all too often trumps tradition, it's the long-running rooms that are easily overlooked. Founded in 1962, in a paneled retreat that now predates most other restaurants in the city, Hy's continues to deliver its proven recipe for success: steaks served with just the right touch of white-jacketed formality, in reassuringly clubby surroundings unparalleled in Vancouver. Even newcomers return to this bastion of tradition for classics ranging from New York strip loin and lobster tail to perfect tableside Caesar salads, not to mention the mandatory cheese toast unapologetically kept warm under tin foil.