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Get to Know Chef David Hawsworth

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David Hawsworth is one of Canada's leading culinary talents. At Hawsworth Restaurant he has created the ideal setting to deliver compelling contemporary Canadian cuisine, a demonstration of his European-trained technical ability, deep appreciation for local ingredients and an absolute insistence on only the very best quality. For the second year in a row, Hawsworth Restaurant was named Restaurant of the Year by Vancouver Magazine, as well as Best Upscale Dining, plus Chef of the Year (again!) for David Hawsworth, too.

We're lucky to have Chef Hawsworth curate the latest [CHEF'S BOX food of the month club](#) for FoodiePages.ca. Below he shares the difference between London and Vancouver, the most romantic thing he's done for a girl and his top 5 favourite restaurants of all time.

Name: David Hawsworth**Signature dish:** Very seasonal menu, we never keep anything on that long, love working with fish and shellfish and whatever is best at that time of year - quality, presentation and flavour are what we are known for.**Hometown:** Vancouver**Current location:** Vancouver**Day job:** Chef & Restaurateur, [Hawsworth Restaurant](#)**Daily uniform:** Chef whites**I have a few:** pairs of skis, 5?**In the kitchen, I swear by:** Working clean and being well organized**The taste I couldn't live without:** Acidity, citrus, pizza from gjelina.**Hidden talents:** Skiing and fishing**If my kitchen could talk, it would say:** I wish it could so I would know which piece of equipment will break down next.**Latest splurge:** MacBook Air**Last place I traveled:** [Clayquot Wilderness Resort](#)**Best thing about London:** Never a dull moment**Best thing about Vancouver:** So close to the wilderness, skiing and fishing**Most romantic thing I've done for a girl:** Propose at [Le Gavoroche](#) in London....thankfully she said Yes!**In life, what is most important to me is:** My Family**I get nervous when:** My wife drives in snow**Favourite drop of wine?** White burgundy**My Top 5 Meals:** Giro -- Toyko, David Kinch's Manresa -- Los Gatos, Alain Ducasse -- Monte Carlo, 11 Madison -- New York, Harveys -- London (back in the day when [Marco Pierre White](#) was just making the big time).**My motto:** Dig Deep