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## WHERE TO DRINK NOW

The city's  
**Top Bartenders**  
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HAVE A  
DRINK



#### WHERE TO DRINK

“Granville Room is usually my after-work spot.”

#### SIGNATURE DRINK The Prototype 1.0

“It’s a rum cocktail, incorporating Brugal 1888 Rum, Pierre Ferrand Dry Curacao, Taylor Fladgate White Port, lemon juice, yuzu juice, honey syrup, chilled espresso and an egg white.”



## Cooper Tardivel

Hawksworth Restaurant  
801 West Georgia Street

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Sit down at Cooper Tardivel’s bar and you’ll quickly realize he possesses that certain *je ne sais quoi* that all of the best bartenders exude: he makes you want to be his friend.

Now based in Vancouver, the affable two-time Halifax Bartender of the Year aims to give every customer a unique and memorable experience.

“Every guest requires and deserves a customized host – and that challenge is truly rewarding,” says Tardivel, who thrives off providing beers and spirits that are “tailored to the moment.”

Tardivel, who has slung drinks across the globe, doesn’t just get by on charm alone. The head barman at Hawksworth has a deep appreciation for the finer subtleties of cocktail creation. “I love the genius behind classic cocktails and the craftsmanship behind quality spirits.”

And when it comes to having a drink – no matter the when, where or what – Tardivel is always game. “I never feel guilty about drinking – I’m a Maritimer.”

**FAVOURITE DRINK** “If I’m feeling brave, a margarita. In my opinion, it’s the hardest drink to make well, and the easiest to screw up. However, I usually just drink straight spirits.”

**FAVOURITE BOOZE TREND** “I loathe any and all trends. By their very definition they are fleeting and deserve none of my attention.”

**LEAST FAVOURITE BOOZE TREND** “Bartending as fashion; snobby bartenders; molecular mixology; bartenders wearing chef coats (it is highly insulting to actual chefs); bitters geeks and vodka haters.”