



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VINTNERS BRUNCH WINNERS

Salut!
THE VANCOUVER SUN

Thank you to all the wineries, restaurants, caterers and suppliers that make the signature Vintners Brunch a perennial success. Our participating chefs each created a dish to pair with a specific festival wine, and brunch-goers enthusiastically toured the food and wine stations and picked their own favourites. A quartet of wine and food professionals – wine scribe **Tim Pawsey** of **HiredBelly.com**; chef **Jonathan Chovancek** of **Bittered Sling**; life editor of *The Vancouver Sun*, **Michele Marko**; and sommelier **Josh Clark** of **Victoria's Il Terrazzo Ristorante** – were tasked with tasting offerings from all 15 restaurants and wineries to pick the winning pairing.



The 2016 winning wine & food pairing.

JUDGES' CHOICE WINNERS

1st Place



Railtown Catering

Executive sous chef Mathew Koyanagi

Black rice congee with red wine-braised duck, soy-marinated quail's egg, black currant gastrique, togarashi crackling

Paired with

Hahn Family Wines SLH Pinot Noir 2013

Mathew receives a Whistler summer weekend for two, including hotel, golf and lift tickets.

2nd Place



ShuRaku

Chef Mitsuhiro Yamamura

Ebi-Shinjo - shrimp and fish ball with dashi espuma, julienned fresh vegetables

Paired with

Thornhaven Estates Winery Gewürztraminer VQA 2014

3rd Place



ARC at Fairmont Waterfront

Executive chef Karan Suri

Chorizo Scotch egg with Urban Digs pork, smoked paprika, hen's egg and hay aioli

Paired with

Gil Family Estates Trident Tempranillo Castilla y Leon 2013

Honourable Mention



THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS!



SPECIAL THANKS



WINERIES AND WINES

See Ya Later Ranch Brut NV
Valdo Spumanti Marca Oro Prosecco di
Valdobbiadene D.O.C.G. NV
Geyser Peak Winery Sauvignon Blanc 2014
Viña Leyda Garuma Single Vineyard
Sauvignon Blanc 2014
Columbia Winery Chardonnay 2013
Babich Wines Marlborough Pinot Gris 2015
Sandhill Rosé 2014

Delicato Family Vineyards Black Stallion
Los Carneros Pinot Noir 2013
Tinhorn Creek Vineyards Oldfield Series
Cabernet Franc 2012
Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Merlot 2012
Allegrini Palazzo della Torre IGT
Veronese 2012
Fonseca Guimaraens 10 Year Old Tawny Port
Stoneboat Vineyards Pinotage Icewine 2013

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