



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VINTNERS BRUNCH WINNING CHEFS

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 **Julian Bond** of Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts; food, travel wine writer (and *Vancouver Sun* contributor) Joanne Sasvari; and sommelier Josh Clark of Victoria's II Terrazzo Ristorante – were tasked with tasting offerings from all 15 restaurants and wineries to pick the winning pairing.







Giorgia Zanone and Gaspar Jovino Brites of D'oro Gelato e Caffè with judges Tim Pawsey, Joanne Sasvari, Julian Bond and Josh Clark











D'oro Gelato e Caffè

Gaspar Jovino Brites & Giorgia Zanone

BC Carrot and Citrus Sorbetto served "A la Piemontesina"



Paired with

Mondo del Vino Acquesi Asti Spumante DOCG NV,

Piedmont, Italy

The winning chefs received \$3,000 USD in Delta Air Lines vouchers.



Railtown Catering

Sous Chef Ljubek Dehlic

Pork Belly and Scallop, Apple Parsnip Purée, Grilled Radicchio, Pickled Shiitake, Pepper Jus



Paired with Whitehaven

Pinot Noir 2013,

Marlborough, New Zealand



Vancouver Convention Centre Executive Chef Mark Massicotte

Cassoulet of Duck Confit, Merguez Sausage and Slow Braised Pork Hock with Lingot Beans and Black Garlic

Côtes du Roussillon Villages, France

Glace de Viande, Chicharrons



Paired with

M. Chapoutier Bila-Haut L'Esquerda 2015,

HONOURABLE MENTION



PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS



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SPECIAL THANKS





WINERIES AND WINES

Summerhill Pyramid Winery Cipes Brut Rosé NV, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia Viña Errázuriz Max Reserva Sauvignon Blanc 2015, Aconcagua Costa, Chile Culmina Family Estate Winery Decora (Riesling) 2015, Golden Mile Bench, British Columbia Burrowing Owl Estate Winery Pinot Gris 2015, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia Yalumba Viognier 2015, Eden Valley, Australia

Lake Breeze Vineyards Seven Poplars Chardonnay 2012, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia Wente Vineyards Riva Ranch Single Vineyard Chardonnay 2015, Arroyo Seco, California Suvla Wines Kabatepe Rosé 2014, Gallipoli, Turkey

Whitehaven Pinot Noir 2013, Marlborough, New Zealand

Hahn Family Wines SLH Pinot Noir 2015, Santa Lucia Highlands, California Les Vins Bonhomme Losada Vinos de Finca – Losada 2012, Bierzo, Spain M. Chapoutier Bila-Haut L'Esquerda 2015, Côtes du Roussillon Villages, France

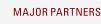
Osoyoos Larose Pétales d'Osoyoos 2013, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia Moon Curser Vineyards Malbec 2013, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia Mondo del Vino Acquesi Asti Spumante DOCG NV, Piedmont, Italy

Taylor Fladgate 10 Year Old Tawny Port NV, Douro Valley, Portugal

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