



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 Il Terrazzo Ristorante – were tasked with tasting offerings from all 15 restaurants and wineries to pick the winning pairing.

Presented by



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



1st Place



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.



2nd Place



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



3rd Place



Vancouver Convention Centre

Executive Chef Mark Massicotte

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

Paired with

M. Chapoutier

Bila-Haut L'Esquerda 2015,
Côte du Roussillon Villages, France



HONOURABLE MENTION



PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS



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, *Côte 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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