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BENEFITING



VANCOUVER  
INTERNATIONAL  
WINE FESTIVAL 

## YOUR GUIDE TO GREAT WINING AND DINING

Looking for the best wine programs in the city (not to mention BC and Alberta)?

### WINE PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2017

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Bookmark [vanwinefest.ca/tradedays/2017-wpea-winners](http://vanwinefest.ca/tradedays/2017-wpea-winners) if you're looking for a great place to eat with an amazing wine experience to match. The links on our Wine Program Excellence Awards page will take you directly to the wine lists in many cases.

The Wine Program Excellence Awards pay tribute to restaurateurs who have committed to producing an original and creative wine program that harmonizes with the food. Participating restaurants received careful consideration of their wine program by some of the finest, most professional judges in Western Canada. The 2017 judges were Tom Doughty, Jay Jones, DJ Kearney, Iain Philip and Treve Ring.

#### METRO VANCOUVER

##### Platinum

Blue Water Cafe + Raw Bar  
Burdock & Co.  
Chambar  
CinCin Ristorante + Bar  
Hawksworth Restaurant  
Vij's

##### Gold

L'Abattoir  
Gotham Steakhouse & Bar  
Joe Fortes Seafood & Chop House  
Latab – Best New Entry  
Mission  
Nightingale  
Savio Volpe  
Zest Japanese Cuisine

##### Silver

Ancora Waterfront Dining and Patio  
AnnaLena  
Boulevard Kitchen & Oyster Bar  
Le Crocodile  
Fable Kitchen  
Forage  
La Pentola  
Provence Marinaside/The Wine Bar  
West

##### Bronze

Homer St. Cafe and Bar  
My Shanti  
PiDiGiN  
Pourhouse Restaurant  
Royal Dinette  
The Stable House Bistro  
Tableau Bar Bistro  
Tramonto at River Rock Casino Resort  
Wilbeest

##### Honourable Mention

Cibo Trattoria/Uva Wine Bar  
LIFT Bar Grill View

#### WHISTLER

##### Gold

Alta Bistro

##### Silver

Araxi Restaurant + Oyster Bar

##### Bronze

Basalt Wine + Salumeria

#### VANCOUVER ISLAND

##### Silver

Cafe Brio (Victoria)

##### Bronze

OLO Restaurant (Victoria)

##### Honourable Mention

10 Acres Kitchen (Victoria)  
Pacific Prime Restaurant & Lounge,  
The Beach Club Resort (Parksville)  
Unsworth Restaurant (Mill Bay)

#### BC INTERIOR

##### Gold

Emerald Lake Lodge (Field)

#### ALBERTA

##### Platinum

Cilantro (Calgary)  
Divino Wine & Cheese Bistro  
(Calgary)

##### Gold

Buffalo Mountain Lodge (Banff)  
Deer Lodge (Lake Louise)  
The Lake House (Calgary)  
Vin Room West (Calgary)

##### Silver

Vin Room Mission (Calgary)

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