

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VINTNERS BRUNCH WINNERS

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 and wine writer, **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. New this year, Vintners Brunch attendees also voted for their favourite pairing in the People's Choice Award.



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2018 Judges' Choice Winner: Executive Chef Poyan Donash (centre) of Ocean Mama Seafood with his team and Bruce Schmidt of Intersection Estate Winery (second from left).

JUDGES' CHOICE WINNERS



1st Place



Ocean Mama Seafood
Executive Chef Poyan Danesh

Organic Black Tiger Shrimp,
Textures of Cauliflower,
Almond Dust, Bacon Vinaigrette



Paired with
Intersection Estate Winery
Reserve Viognier-Marsanne Barrel
Ferment 2014

The winner receives \$3,000 USD
in Delta Air Lines vouchers.



2nd Place



Old Vines The Restaurant at Quails' Gate
Chef Roger Sleiman

Confit of Yarrow Meadows Duck,
Foie Gras, Cherry, Mushroom



Paired with
Quails' Gate Winery
Pinot Noir 2015



3rd Place



Showcase Restaurant & Bar
Executive Sous Chef Jesse Hochhausen

Smoked Duck and Waffle, Strawberry
Gel, Citrus Cream, Chili Maple Crumb



Paired with
Hester Creek Estate Winery
Cabernet Franc Rosé 2016

PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER



Chicha
Executive Chef Shelome Bouvette

Smoked Sablefish Asiago, Spinach
and Wild Mushroom Empanadas with
Aji Amarillo Lemon Artichoke Sauce,
Peruvian Sweet Pepper Coulis



Paired with
Ramos Pinto
Duas Quintas Reserva White 2015

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WINERIES AND WINES

Segura Viudas Brut Rosé Cava NV, *Penedès, Spain*
Haywire The Bub Sparkling Wine 2015, *Okanagan Valley, British Columbia*
Villa Maria Single Vineyard Southern Clays Sauvignon Blanc 2016, *Marlborough, New Zealand*
Geyser Peak Winery Pinot Grigio 2016, *Sonoma, California*
Intersection Estate Winery Reserve Viognier-Marsanne Barrel Ferment 2014, *Okanagan Valley, British Columbia*
Grant Burge Wines 5th Generation Chardonnay 2016, *Barossa Valley, Australia*
Ramos Pinto Duas Quintas Reserva White 2015, *Douro Portugal*
Hester Creek Estate Winery Cabernet Franc Rosé 2016, *Golden Mile, British Columbia*

Quails' Gate Winery Pinot Noir 2015, *Okanagan Valley, British Columbia*
Undurruga T.H. (Terroir Hunter) Cabernet Sauvignon 2015, *Maipo Valley, Chile*
Palacios Remondo La Montesa 2014, *Rioja, Spain*
Les Vins Bonhomme El Grand Bonhomme Tempranillo 2013, *Castilla y León, Spain*
Bodega Sierra Norte Pasion de Bobal 2015, *Utiel-Requena, Spain*
Suvla Wines Sur 2010, *Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey*
Bodegas Lustau East India Solera NV, *Jerez, Spain*
Symington Family Estates: Warre's Otima 10 Year Old, *Douro, Portugal*

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