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VANCOUVER
INTERNATIONAL
WINE FESTIVAL
Feb 23–Mar 3, 2019



GREAT FOOD. GREAT WINE LISTS. GREAT PEOPLE.

The following awards were presented at the 41st Vancouver International Wine Festival on March 1.

Spirited Industry Professional



DJ Kearney

The annual Spirited Industry Professional Award is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the sales, service or promotion of wine in British Columbia.

DJ, a classically trained chef, has 18 years in the wine industry, embracing teaching, wine writing and wine criticism. DJ has also been the Drink Editor for *Vancouver Magazine*, chief judge for Vancouver Magazine International Wine Competition and critic/contributor for *WineAlign*. She has been Vice President of the Canadian Association of Professional Sommeliers, BC Chapter and a member of Les Dames d'Escoffier.

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Sommelier of the Year



Matthew Landry, general manager / beverage director, The Stable House Bistro

The Sommelier of the Year Award recognizes working sommeliers who consistently demonstrate an outstanding passion for marrying wine with food and a dedication to exceptional service. Matthew Landry was selected through a hands-on competition organized by the BC Chapter of the Canadian Association of Professional Sommeliers.

Matthew is originally from St. Catharines, Ontario and began his service career in the heart of Niagara wine country, nervously pouring things he couldn't pronounce and that, hopefully, came under screw cap. Matthew has since achieved his sommelier certification through the Court of Master Sommeliers, finished the WSET Level 3 Advanced, and completed the French and Italian Wine Scholar programs.

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Vintners Brunch Food and Wine Pairing Competition



Executive Chef David Mueller Bauhaus Restaurant

Pork Hock, BBQ, Black Garlic, Celery paired with
Louis M Martini Winery
Monte Rosso Gnarly Vine Zinfandel 2014

Expert judges were Julian Bond, Josh Clark, Tim Pawsey and Joanne Sasvari.

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WINE PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2019

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The Wine Program Excellence awards recognize restaurants for creating a wine program that complements their establishment's unique menu and concept. Expert judges were Tom Doughty, DJ Kearney, Martha McAvity, Iain Philip, and Jason Yamasaki.

METRO VANCOUVER

Platinum

L'Abattoir
AnnaLena
Blue Water Cafe + Raw Bar
Chambar
CinCin Ristorante + Bar
Hawthorn Restaurant
Nightingale

Gold

Botanist
Elisa – Best New Entry
Savio Volpe
Tap Restaurant
Ugly Dumpling – Best Innovation
Yuwa Japanese Cuisine

Silver

Ancora Waterfront Dining and Patio
Captains Room
Le Crocodile
Fable Kitchen
Joe Fortes Seafood & Chop House
Mott 32
PiDiGiN
Provence Marinaside / The Wine Bar
The Stable House Bistro
Tableau Bar Bistro
West Restaurant
Wilbeest

Bronze

Edible Canada
Homer St. Cafe and Bar
Piva Modern Italian
Tuc Craft Kitchen

Honourable Mention

Chi
Crowbar
Feast
Hart House Restaurant
LIFT Bar Grill View

WHISTLER

Gold

Il Caminetto

Silver

Araxi Restaurant + Oyster Bar

VANCOUVER ISLAND AND COASTAL ISLANDS

Silver

10 Acres Kitchen (Victoria)
Agius Restaurant (Victoria)
The Courtney Room (Victoria)

Bronze

Sonora Resort (Sonora Island)
Zambri's (Victoria)

Honourable Mention

Artisan Bistro (Victoria)
Summit Restaurant at the Villa Eyrie
Resort (Malahat)

ALBERTA

Gold

Vin Room Mission (Calgary)
Vin Room YYC Airport (Calgary)

Silver

Vin Room Mission (Calgary)

Bronze

Clementine (Edmonton)

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