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## 2020 CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

The 42nd Vancouver International Wine Festival proudly honoured the people and venues that make such a significant contribution to the B.C. wine and food culture. The following awards were presented at the 17th Annual Awards Lunch Featuring France, presented by ContainerWorld, on Friday, February 28.



(l-r) Platinum winners: Bryant Mao (Hawthorn Restaurant); Kelcie Jones (Chambar); William Mulholland (Blue Water Cafe + Raw Bar); Kristi Linneboe (L'Abattoir); Scott Mitchell (AnnaLena); Mike Wong (Chambar); Michael Littleford (CinCin Ristorante + Bar); Chris Rielly (Nightingale). Photo by Christine McAvoy



### SPIRITED INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL

**Dana Lee Harris,**  
Executive Director, BC  
Hospitality Foundation,  
Industry Consultant

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.

After many years in wine sales and management Dana Lee Harris, in 2005, started her own consulting business, bringing her skills and experience in public relations, marketing and event management to organizations in the food and wine industry. She has also volunteered much of her time as a board member of the BC Hospitality Foundation, as a member of the BC chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier and as a fitness instructor of the YWCA. She is currently working with several clients including Wines of Argentina and Wines of South Africa. Dana is the Executive Director of the BC Hospitality Foundation.

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### SOMMELIER OF THE YEAR

**Peter Van de Reep,**  
Wine Director &  
Bar Manager,  
Campagnolo Restaurant

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. Peter Van de Reep was selected through a hands-on competition organized by the BC Chapter of the Canadian Association of Professional Sommeliers. As Sommelier of the Year, Peter receives two Delta Air Lines vouchers valued at \$2,000 USD from the festival. Peter Van de Reep is the wine director and bar manager of Upstairs @ Campagnolo and Campagnolo Restaurant. Peter started with the company in 2012 at Campagnolo Roma after working for Elysian Coffee and completing studies in Geology at the University of British Columbia. He is a certified sommelier with the Court of Master Sommeliers and is writing his advanced examination with the CMS later this year. He is easily plied with amaro, Champagne and Riesling.

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### WINE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM WINNERS

These awards pay tribute to restaurateurs who have committed to producing an original and creative wine program. Participating restaurants received careful consideration of their wine program by some of the finest, most professional judges in Western Canada.

Our judges: Tom Doughty, DJ Kearney, Martha McAvity, Iain Philip, Jason Yamasaki

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#### METRO VANCOUVER

##### Platinum

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

##### Gold

Captains Room  
Le Crocodile  
Elisa  
Ugly Dumpling  
Yuwa Japanese  
Cuisine – Best Food  
& Wine Pairing

##### Silver

Burdock & Co.  
dachi  
Joe Fortes Seafood  
& Chop House  
PiDiGiN  
Savio Volpe  
Wildebeest

##### Bronze

Feast  
Forage  
Minami Restaurant  
Piva Modern Italian  
VV Tapas Lounge

##### Honourable Mention

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#### WHISTLER

##### Gold

Il Caminetto

##### Silver

Araxi Restaurant  
+ Oyster Bar  
Bearfoot Bistro

##### Bronze

Basalt Wine &  
Salumeria

#### VANCOUVER ISLAND

##### Silver

Agrius Restaurant  
(Victoria)  
The Pacific  
Restaurant at the  
Hotel Grand Pacific  
(Victoria)

##### Bronze

Alpina Restaurant at  
the Villa Eyrie Resort  
(Malahat)  
Vis-à-Vis (Victoria)

##### Honourable Mention

10 Acres The  
Commons (Victoria)  
Bard & Banker  
(Victoria)

#### BC COAST

##### Silver

Nimmo Bay  
Wilderness Resort  
(Great Bear  
Rainforest)

#### ALBERTA

##### Gold

Vin Room YYC Airport  
(Calgary)

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