



Pizza funghi
at Campagnolo Roma

5 Neighbourhood Finds

Wander off the beaten track, away from downtown, to discover these hidden haunts.

- 1 **Campagnolo Roma** Italian flavours in a compact eastside space. Go for the suppli fritters, margherita pizza and olive oil-drizzled burrata cheese (page 84).
- 2 **La Quercia** Cozy westside Italian retreat yields authentic plates based on fresh ingredients and including a popular family-style menu (page 84).
- 3 **La Régalade** Venture past leafy Ambleside to discover the south of France in West Van at this family-run gem of a bistro. Don't miss the slow-braised lamb shank, or the chicken fricassée with lemon confit—or the dessert tray (page 82).
- 4 **Mistral French Bistro** Friendly Kitsilano room specializes in Provençale and other regional tastes such as pissaladière (onion tart), Marseilles-style seafood bourride and traditional cassoulet, all served in relaxing saffron-toned surroundings (page 82).
- 5 **The Pear Tree** Cozy, award-winning North Burnaby room delights with locally sourced specialties such as twice-cooked Berkshire pork belly with spot prawns and tomato cassoulet (page 87).

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Bistro Redux Deluxe

Tucked in below soaring glass towers in downtown's Coal Harbour, Tableau Bar-Bistro (page 78) at the Loden Hotel offers a **West Coast homage to the classic French bistro**, complete with black and white marble tiles and dark marble long bar. Chef Marc-André Choquette delivers a delicious updated take on classic French fare, such as French onion soup, rare-seared tuna niçoise and tender, juicy lamb chops. Drop in for a glass of local beer, sazerac or almond pastis, before moules frites (pictured) or a perfect lunch-time burger.



Moules Frites