



Peak Flavours

Whistler's most intoxicating partnership continues as Sidecut (page 23) and Lauren Mote expand their Spirit of the Mountains program. Launched last year, the collaboration has Mote, a celebrated mixologist, designing tasty tipples for the steakhouse. Each cocktail pays tribute to peaks around the world. This year's six new drinks include the Golden Bridge Sour, inspired by Vietnam's Annamese Mountains, with vodka, passionfruit and vanilla honey; and the "Peak" Me Up, paying homage to Mount Kilimanjaro, with bourbon, Tanzanian coffee and torched banana. Cheers!—*Sheri Radford*

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WHISTLER BREWING COMPANY

Whistler's premier source for quality craft-brewed ales and lagers. Enjoy a fresh-tapped Black Tusk Ale or Lost Lake IPA in the Tap House. Brewery tours available Tu-Su. Try their beef dip, which features craft beer as an ingredient. Vegetarian options. \$\$\$. Open daily. 1045 Millar Creek Rd. 604-962-8889. www.whistlerbeer.com & **Map D: E1**

CAFES & BISTROS

BASALT WINE & SALUMERIA This cozy venue's charcuterie menu is complemented by rich entrees and an extensive wine collection featuring top choices from near and far. The spacious patio is open year-round. \$\$\$. D (daily), brunch (Sa-Su). 13-4154 Village Stroll. 604-962-9011. www.basaltwhistler.com & **Map A: D6**

FIFI'S BISTRO Warm vibes and seasonal, made-from-scratch dishes make this bright space feel like a friend's house. Featuring Ocean Wise seafood, local ingredients, and fresh pastries and breads baked in-house daily. Plenty of vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options. Excellent coffee, too. \$-\$\$. B/L/D (daily). Le Chamois Hotel, 113-4557 Blackcomb Way. 604-935-3263. www.fifisbistro.com & **Map C: E6** ❄️ ❄️

THE GREEN MOUSTACHE This juice bar promises to clean the body with organic foods, fresh juices and smoothies. Enjoy gluten- and dairy-free plant-based bowls and indulge in the raw desserts, baked goods or natural popsicles. \$. Open daily. 122-4340 Lorimer Rd. 604-962-3727. & ❄️ ❄️ **Map B: D3** 2-1209 Alpha Lake Rd., Function Junction. 604-962-6001. www.greenmoustache.com & ❄️

INGRID'S VILLAGE CAFE The menu satisfies meat-lovers and vegans alike. Burgers, sandwiches, wraps, soups and daily specials. Gluten-free options, too. \$. B/L (daily). 102-4305 Skiers Approach. 604-932-7000. www.ingridswhistler.com & ❄️ **Map A: C6**

NAKED SPROUT This cozy space serves juices and smoothies, plus farm-to-fork fare such as salads, soups, bowls, wraps and desserts. The organic,

local and homemade offerings cater to most dietary restrictions. \$. Open daily. 1-4433 Sundial Pl. 604-935-2545. www.nakedsprout.ca & ❄️ **Map B: C3**

PORTOBELLO MARKET & FRESH BAKERY

Known for its pastries and made-to-order sandwiches, this rustic alpine deli's open kitchen also serves up hot fare like rotisserie chicken. Gourmet coffee and full-service bar, too. Retail space carries locally handcrafted home decor and more. \$. B/L/D (daily). Fairmont Chateau Whistler, 4599 Chateau Blvd. 604-938-2040. www.fairmont.com/whistler & ❄️ **Map C: C5**

PUREBREAD Small bakery with traditional and unique breads baked daily. Snack on scones, croissants or other baked goods with a cup of coffee or tea. For lunch try a savoury tart, sandwich or pie. \$. B/L (daily). 122-4338 Main St. 604-962-1182. & **Map A: D3** 1-1040 Millar Creek Rd., Function Junction. 604-938-3013. www.purebread.ca &

CASUAL

21 STEPS KITCHEN & BAR Climb 21 steps to enjoy a diverse menu of modern comfort food, such as lamb chops or smoked chicken pasta, while watching the bustling village. Kids' menu. \$\$-\$\$\$. D (daily). St. Andrew's House, 4433 Sundial Cr. 604-966-2121. www.21steps.ca & **Map A: B5**

THE BREWHOUSE This bustling establishment is both a family-friendly restaurant and a pub, complete with TVs and a cozy fireplace. Enjoy hearty meals hot from the rotisserie, as well as pizza, pasta, salads and burgers. Large selection of handcrafted, seasonal ales and lagers brewed on site. \$\$\$. L/D (daily). 4355 Blackcomb Way. 604-905-2739. www.drinkfreshbeer.com & ❄️ **Map A: C2**

COWS WHISTLER Satisfy your sweet tooth with a variety of ice cream flavours, sundaes and milkshakes. Worth visiting just for the aroma of freshly made waffle cones. \$. Open daily. 1-4314 Main St. 604-938-9822. www.cows.ca & **Map A: B5**

HANDLEBAR CAFÉ AND APRÈS The black-and-neon interior recalls classic '80s ski gear, the taps are devoted to craft beer, and the laid-back fare is



APRÈS-BIKE After a day spent tearing up trails on two wheels, bikers head down the mountain for après festivities at Garibaldi Lift Co. and Longhorn Saloon (both listed on page 37).