



## Shopping Safari

Eager to bag a bargain? Tsawwassen Mills (page 35) is bursting with factory-outlet stores for popular brands such as Lululemon, Browns, Harry Rosen, Brooks Brothers and Saks Fifth Avenue. Weary spouses take refuge in the food hall or watch all the activity in the enormous West 49 Skatepark. Even more entertainment awaits in Uncle Buck's Fish Bowl & Grill, an underwater-themed restaurant with its own bowling alley. New this summer is a twice-daily free shuttle, which whisks eager shoppers from either downtown's Canada Place or Richmond's River Rock Casino Resort to Tsawwassen Mills in a luxury coach, making it easier than ever to shop till you drop.

## In Vino Veritas

If a trip to BC's beautiful Okanagan isn't on the agenda, the next best thing is a bottle of wine from Nk'Mip Cellars. North America's first Aboriginal-owned and -operated winery is located in the hot-test, driest region of Canada, where conditions are ideal for producing stellar reds, whites, rosés and icewines. Over the past 15 years, the Osoyoos Indian Band has turned Nk'Mip into an award-winning brand. Their wines are at local liquor stores (page 45).



## Bounty of the Sea

Salmon has long been a staple of the West Coast diet. To the First Nations people of this region, the ubiquitous (and delicious) fish symbolizes wealth, abundance, persistence and dependability, and ceremonies are held to celebrate the salmon's return to its traditional spawning grounds. Native artist Harold Alfred created the Freeform Salmon Plate shown here by hand-forming and hammering a copper form, then laser engraving and plating both sterling silver and 24K gold. Find it at Artina's (page 44).