



Tasty Tome

Most Vancouverites associate Rosie Daykin with mouth-watering cakes and cookies. After all, Daykin is the founder of Butter Baked Goods (page 68), a neighbourhood bakery that regularly tempts dieters away from their calorie-counting, and the author of two cookbooks about baking sweet treats. Daykin's latest cookbook, however, ventures into new territory. *Let Me Feed You: Everyday Recipes Offering the Comfort of Home* (from Appetite By Random House) includes uncomplicated recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner, including sandwiches, soups, salads, muffins, quiche, stew and chilli. Of course it wouldn't be a Daykin book without at least one chapter on desserts: cupcakes, cookies and more. Find this palate-pleaser at local bookstores (page 79).—*Sheri Radford*

Angus sirloin. \$\$\$ L/D (daily). 1305 Arbutus St. 604-738-KITS (5487). & **Map 1: D2** 8331 River Rd., Richmond. 604-273-7014. & **Map 3: C3** 14935 Marine Dr., White Rock. 604-536-7320. www.boathouserestaurants.ca & **Map 2: G5**

Vietnamese CHI MODERN VIETNAMESE KITCHEN Popular *MasterChef Vietnam* runner-up Chi Le warms up this contemporary space with family-style sharing dishes that go beyond the familiar pho. The menu is seasonal and may include specialties like lemongrass chicken in a clay pot. \$\$ L/D (W-Su). 1935 W. 4th Ave. 604-336-3010. www.chirestaurantbar.com & **Map 1: E2**

Dessert LA GLACE This Parisian-inspired ice cream parlour handcrafts their treats using the French method, for a richer, creamier scoop. Peruse the menu for flavours like bananes foster, then top your choice with confections like meringues and macarons. Vegan flavours available. Parfaits, espressos and teas, too. \$ Open W-Su. 2785 W. 16th Ave. 604-428-0793. www.laglance.ca **Map 4: E3**

Thai MAENAM Asian, Where to Dine Awards 2019. Best Thai, *Vancouver* magazine since 2010. Inventive Thai dishes use local ingredients and nod to traditional recipes. Order a stir-fry or curry and a well-crafted cocktail to match. \$\$ L (Tu-Sa), D (daily). 1938 W. 4th Ave. 604-730-5579. www.maenam.ca & **Map 1: E2**

Fusion MAK N MING This tiny space is home to seasonal set menus that combine French, Japanese and Pacific Northwest cuisine. Offerings may include soy-cured steelhead trout or hibiscus pear pavlova. Marble-topped tables and red cedar accents set the scene for a memorable dining experience. \$\$\$ D (Tu-Su). 1629 Yew St. 604-737-1155. www.maknming.com **Map 1: E1**

Vegetarian THE NAAM Located in a heritage building, Vancouver's oldest vegetarian restaurant is a crowd pleaser around the clock. Open fireplace in winter, garden patio in summer, live music nightly. Open 24 hours. \$ B/L/D (daily), brunch (Sa-Su). 2724 W. 4th Ave. 604-738-7151. www.thenaam.com & **Map 4: D3**

Dessert RAIN OR SHINE This home-made gluten- and egg-free ice

cream shop makes fresh waffle cones in-house with all-natural ingredients. These ice cream artisans have 10 flavours on their keeper list and rotate five seasonal choices. Through affiliations with local microbreweries, they also have a special craft-beer flavour on hand. \$ Open daily. 102-1926 W. 4th Ave. 604-428-7246. & **Map 1: E2** 3382 Cambie St. 604-876-9986. www.rainorshineicecream.com & **Map 4: E4**

MAIN STREET

Brewery 33 ACRES BREWERY Family-owned and operated microbrewery, committed to maintaining small-scale batches of high-quality product. Seasonal options are served in the bright and airy tasting room. Growler filling station. Pop in to 33 B EXP next door to sample experimental brews. Open daily. 15 W. 8th Ave. 604-620-4589. www.33acresbrewing.com & **Map 1: F7**

Vegetarian THE ACORN Local, seasonal vegetables are the star of the show at this cozy restaurant and bar. Lots of vegan, gluten-free and raw options. Drop by after 10 pm for drinks and a late-night menu. \$\$ D (daily), brunch (Sa-Su). 3995 Main St. 604-566-9001. www.theacornrestaurant.ca & **Map 4: E4**

Tapas BURDOCK & CO. Best Brunch and Best West Coast, *Vancouver* magazine 2018. The share plates at this eatery are as refined as the decor. Local, organic and vegetable-forward menu pleases omnivores, vegetarians and vegans alike. Selection of naturalist wines and craft beers, too. \$\$ D (daily), brunch (Sa-Su). 2702 Main St. 604-879-0077. www.burdockandco.com & **Map 4: D4**

African CAFE D'AFRIQUE Dare to try some mitmita—startlingly hot orange pepper—at this hip African eatery or browse through tribal artwork while sipping a wine or beer from South Africa. \$\$ L/D (daily). 363 E. Broadway. 604-876-9919. www.cafedafrique.com & **Map 4: D4**

Vegetarian CHICKPEA At this bustling Main Street spot, find vegan fare with Mediterranean flavour. The hummus, falafels, shawarma and salads are perfect for sharing—but be sure to snag your own order of addictive Chickpea Fries. All-day breakfast until 4 pm. A food cart also operates at various