

12 Canadian culinary women we admire



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Boys' club? What boys' club? In a predominantly male-dominated food and beverage industry, it's not always easy for a woman to make her mark. But as it's been proven over and over throughout history, women fight their way to the top, often working harder, longer and smarter to earn the same level of success as their male counterparts.

In honour of International Women's Day, we're featuring some inspiring female entrepreneurs rocking the food industry (and our palates) across this great nation.

Sandra Oldfield of Tinhorn Creek Wines (Oliver, B.C.)



In 1995, Sandra Oldfield packed up her 66 Mustang and moved from Santa Rosa, California to Oliver, B.C. Prior to crossing the border to make a life in our great country, she studied winemaking and Canadian history at the University of California at Davis. That incredibly tailored educational path led her to her current role as president/CEO/winemaker/blogger/Twitter maven at **Tinhorn Creek Estate**, a winery in B.C.'s Okanagan Valley. Home to Miradoro, the in-house restaurant with panoramic views of the Valley, overlooking many of the farmers supplying local ingredients on their menu, it's a true destination for wine and food lovers alike.

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