

# La Pinsonnière named among top 10 of Canada's 100 best restaurants

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LA MALBAIE—La Pinsonnière, winner of the gold medal in the Lodging—4 and 5 Star Establishments category at the national gala of Quebec's Grand Prix du tourisme awards last 4 May, has just earned new honours. The very prestigious magazine *Wine Access - Canada's Wine & Food Magazine* has just ranked the inn 90 - 94 out of 100 for its dining room, placing it among the top 10 of Canada's 100 best restaurants.

It should be noted that the assessors visited the inn totally incognito to rate the food (50 points), wine list (15 points), service (15 points), atmosphere (15 points) and decor (10 points).

Founded by Janine and Jean Authier in 1978, La Pinsonnière is now managed by their daughter Valérie Andrée Authier, who is committed to continuing the tradition of excellence that has earned La Pinsonnière an international reputation.

As a small luxury hotel rated 5 stars and a member of the prestigious Relais & Châteaux group since 1985, La Pinsonnière adheres this association's charter,

the 5 Cs: character, courtesy, calm, charm and cuisine.

In friendly, comfortable and luxurious surroundings, its 18 spacious rooms combine refinement and the good life while in the dining room, chef Daniel Mailhot offers a selection of menus with renewed accents that give local produce pride of place.

Discreet, attentive service completes the epicurean experience of a dinner shared with friends or family before the majestic panorama of the St. Lawrence River, which in this location resembles the seashore.

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