

# Best FOOD IN THE CITY\*

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**HERCULE DE CHARLEVOIX**

Every wheel comes from a herd of 30 Jersey cows on a Quebec farm near the cheese-making facility. Creamy, nutty, earthy, and dense—a perfect addition to the platter. Mount Pleasant Cheese Shop, 3432 Cambie St., 604-875-6363; [Mountpleasantcheese.com](http://Mountpleasantcheese.com)

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**CLAYBURN RASPBERRY JAM**

It blasts any supermarket stuff out of the water. Superb double jam (no fillers, just fruit, pectin, and sugar) from Fraser Valley raspberries. Sugar & Co., 1348A Marine Dr., West Vancouver, 604-925-0801; [Sugarandco.ca](http://Sugarandco.ca)

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**CHEF'S CHICKEN SALAD**

Shredded chicken, jellyfish, house-pickled vegetables, sweet and sour sauce, and crispy wonton noodles are tossed tableside with sesame oil. Bingo! Koon Bo, 5682 Fraser St., 604-323-1218.

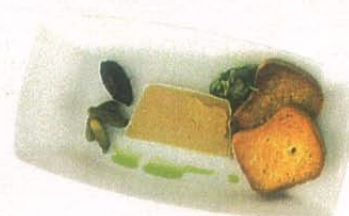
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**HONEY DOUGHNUTS**

Baked in small batches throughout the day, they're soft, chewy, and cakey. Sprinkles are for suckers: plain, chocolate, and maple are what's offered here. Honey Doughnuts and Goodies, 4373 Gallant Ave., North Vancouver, 604-929-4988.

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**FOIE GRAS PARFAIT**

A creamy terrine studded with chicken and duck liver, served with toasted brioche—criminally decadent. Pied-à-Terre, 3369 Cambie St., 604-873-3131; [Pied-a-terre-bistro.ca](http://Pied-a-terre-bistro.ca)

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**RAINCOAST CRISPS**

A bona fide Vancouver-bred cult phenomenon. The cranberry-and-hazelnut variety gets the nod for its clear flavours and local provenance. Widely available; [Lesleystowe.com/raincoast.htm](http://Lesleystowe.com/raincoast.htm)

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**DARK CHOCOLATE CARMELITAS**

Bite into the chocolate shell: a rich and buttery liquid vanilla caramel bursts onto your tongue. Absolutely sinful in its intensity. Chocolate Arts, 2037 W. Fourth Ave., 604-739-0475; [Chocolatearts.com](http://Chocolatearts.com)

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**EUROPEAN DELI HUMMUS**

European Deli carries an impressive selection of Persian and Mexican staples, but the hummus (original, and with sun-dried tomato) is good enough to eat with a spoon. 1220 Davie St., 604-688-3442.

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