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A few things you should note about L'Abattoir, the newest addition to Gastown: it's in a building that was Vancouver's first jail and its name is French for "slaughterhouse." Allow these points to intrigue rather than frighten because this new venture into French-inspired West Coast dining is impressive. The seasonal menu offers dishes like poached halibut with mussels and spinach dumplings and the staff aint half bad either: Head barman Shaun Layton was named [Bartender of the Year 2010](#) by Vancouver Magazine.

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