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HOT DINING >> BY TIM PAWSEY

Gastown Prime

In a neighbourhood already **buzzing with great eats**, L'Abattoir (page 76) combines a lively bar downstairs with cozy, regional dining up, all in a stylishly trimmed red-brick, wood and steel space. Start out with a classically inspired fino and cognac sour before heading for tastes of confit of albacore tuna or duck breast and leg meat fritters. Smart and sassy, this already popular newbie also sports an atrium tucked away in back, looking out onto historic Gaoler's Mews.

