

# THE FOOD 53

## The complete list
















### The Globe and Mail's list of the most influential people in Canadian food
















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After five weeks of announcing our list of food influencers in Canada one category at a time, The Globe can now release the entire list. It's a diverse group of people from a variety of sectors and backgrounds, representing six provinces (plus one from outside Canada's borders). Use the table below to examine the list in detail, and read more on each list member. (Note: You can only set one filter at a time.)

Gender **All** Province **All** Sector **All**

NAME	CATEGORY	KNOWN FOR	PROVINCE	SECTOR	TWITTER
<b>The consumer</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Gatekeepers</b>	Food consumers			
<b>Afrim Pristine</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>The Faithful</b>	Maître fromager and co-owner, Cheese Boutique	Ontario	Food production/grocery	<a href="#">@AfrimPristine</a>
<b>Chris Ramsaroop</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>The Faithful</b>	Founder, Justice for Migrant Workers	Ontario	Food justice	<a href="#">@j4mw</a>
<b>Christine Colletta</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>The Faithful</b>	Winemaker and marketer, Okanagan Crush Pad	B.C.	Alcohol	<a href="#">@Chrisscoletta</a>
<b>Claudia Li</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Purists</b>	Co-founder, The Hua Foundation	B.C.	Food justice	<a href="#">@claudiakellyli</a>
<b>Cornel Ceapa</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Purists</b>	Owner, Acadian Sturgeon and Caviar	New Brunswick	Food production/grocery	<a href="#">@kingofcaviar</a>
<b>Cynthia Leung</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Adventurers</b>	Co-owner, Soma	Ontario	Food production/grocery	<a href="#">@somachocolate</a>
<b>Dale Mackay</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Adventurers</b>	Owner, Ayden	Saskatchewan	Restaurants	<a href="#">@chefdalemackay</a>
<b>Dan Donovan</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Purists</b>	Co-owner, Hooked	Ontario	Food production/grocery	<a href="#">@hookedinc</a>
<b>David Castellan</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Adventurers</b>	Co-owner, Soma	Ontario	Food production/grocery	<a href="#">@somachocolate</a>
<b>David McMillan</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Adventurers</b>	Co-owner, Joe Beef, Le Vin Papillon, Liverpool House	Quebec	Restaurants	<a href="#">@joebeef</a>
<b>Davin de Kerogmmaux</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Thinkers</b>	Whisky writer	Ontario	Media	<a href="#">@DavindeK</a>
<b>Dennis Prescott</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Adventurers</b>	Photographer, author, recipe developer	New Brunswick	Media	<a href="#">@dennisfprescott</a>
<b>Evan Fraser</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Thinkers</b>	Canada Research Chair in Global Food Security	Ontario	Food justice	<a href="#">@Feeding9Billion</a>
<b>Fred Morin</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Adventurers</b>	Co-owner, Joe Beef, Le Vin Papillon,	Quebec	Restaurants	<a href="#">@fredmadeit</a>

			Liverpool House			
<b>Galen G. Weston</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Gatekeepers</b>	Executive chairman, Loblaw Cos. Ltd.	Ontario	Food production/grocery	<a href="#">@LoblawsON</a>	
<b>Grant van Gameren</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Adventurers</b>	Owner, Bar Isabel, Bar Raval	Ontario	Restaurants	<a href="#">@GrantvanGameren</a>	
<b>Gus Giazitzidis</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Gatekeepers</b>	Co-owner, King Street Food Co.	Ontario	Restaurants	<a href="#">@kingstreetfood</a>	
<b>Hugh Grant</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Gatekeepers</b>	CEO, Monsanto	outside Canada	Food production/grocery	<a href="#">@MonsantoCda</a>	
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<b>John Bil</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Purists</b>	Owner, Honest Weight	Ontario	Food production/grocery	<a href="#">@keeponshucking</a>	
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<b>Julian Morana</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>The Faithful</b>	Co-creator, Cask Days; owner, Keep6 Imports	Ontario	Alcohol	<a href="#">@keep6imports</a>	
<b>Kristin Donovan</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Purists</b>	Co-owner, Hooked	Ontario	Food production/grocery	<a href="#">@hookedinc</a>	
<b>Laurie Macdonald</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Gatekeepers</b>	Executive director, VQA	Ontario	Alcohol	<a href="#">@VQAQ</a>	
<b>Lawrence MacAulay</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Gatekeepers</b>	Federal minister of agriculture	P.E.I.	Food production/grocery	<a href="#">@L_macaulay</a>	
<b>Linda Delli Santi</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>The Faithful</b>	Director, BC Greenhouse Growers' Association	B.C.	Food production/grocery	<a href="#">@bcgreenhouse</a>	

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<b>Norm Hardie</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Adventurers</b>	Vintner, Norman Hardie Winery	Ontario	Alcohol	<a href="#">@normhardie</a>
<b>Normand Laprise</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>The Faithful</b>	Owner, chef and mentor, Toqué	Quebec	Restaurants	<a href="#">@n_laprise</a>
<b>Peter Tsebelis</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>Gatekeepers</b>	Co-owner, King Street Food Co.	Ontario	Restaurants	<a href="#">@kingstreetfood</a>
<b>Ralph Morana</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>	 <b>The Faithful</b>	Owner, Bar Volo; co-creator, Cask Days	Ontario	Alcohol	<a href="#">@barvolo</a>
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