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

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| | | | Liverpool House | | | |
| Galen G. Weston Read more |  Gatekeepers | Executive chairman, Loblaw Cos. Ltd. | Ontario | Food production/grocery | @LoblawsON | |
| Grant van Gameren Read more |  Adventurers | Owner, Bar Isabel, Bar Raval | Ontario | Restaurants | @GrantvanGameren | |
| Gus Giazitzidis Read more |  Gatekeepers | Co-owner, King Street Food Co. | Ontario | Restaurants | @kingstreetfood | |
| Hugh Grant Read more |  Gatekeepers | CEO, Monsanto | outside Canada | Food production/grocery | @MonsantoCda | |
| Ian Mosby Read more |  Thinkers | Food historian | Ontario | Food justice | @Ian_Mosby | |
| Jane Rabinowicz Read more |  Thinkers | Director, Bauta Family Initiative on Canadian Seed Security | Quebec | Food justice | @seedsecurityca | |
| Jen Agg Read more |  Adventurers | Owner, The Black Hoof, Rhum Corner, Hoof Cocktail Bar | Ontario | Restaurants | @TheBlackHoof | |
| John Bil Read more |  Purists | Owner, Honest Weight | Ontario | Food production/grocery | @keeponshucking | |
| John Tong Read more |  Adventurers | Creative director, + tongtong | Ontario | Restaurants | @tongtongtweets | |
| Joshna Maharaj Read more |  Thinkers | Chef and activist | Ontario | Food justice | @joshnamaharaj | |
| Julian Morana Read more |  The Faithful | Co-creator, Cask Days; owner, Keep6 Imports | Ontario | Alcohol | @keep6imports | |
| Kristin Donovan Read more |  Purists | Co-owner, Hooked | Ontario | Food production/grocery | @hookedinc | |
| Laurie Macdonald Read more |  Gatekeepers | Executive director, VQA | Ontario | Alcohol | @VQAQ | |
| Lawrence MacAulay Read more |  Gatekeepers | Federal minister of agriculture | P.E.I. | Food production/grocery | @L_macaulay | |
| Linda Delli Santi Read more |  The Faithful | Director, BC Greenhouse Growers' Association | B.C. | Food production/grocery | @bcgreenhouse | |

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| Lino Saputo Jr Read more |  The Faithful | CEO, Saputo Inc. | Quebec | Food production/grocery | @saputoinc |
| Margit Nellesmann Read more |  Adventurers | Tea farmer, Westholme Tea Farm | B.C. | Food production/grocery | @tasteTeafarm |
| Matt Gomez Read more |  Thinkers | Founder, Soil Mate | B.C. | Food justice | @mysoilmate |
| Matthew Corrin Read more |  Adventurers | CEO, Freshii | Ontario | Restaurants | @freshii |
| Michael McCain Read more |  Gatekeepers | CEO, Maple Leaf Foods Inc. | Ontario | Food production/grocery | @MichaelHMcCain |
| Mike McDermid Read more |  Purists | Owner, The Fish Counter | B.C. | Food production/grocery | @thefishcounter |
| Mo Jessa Read more |  Gatekeepers | President, Earls | B.C. | Restaurants | @earlsrestaurant |
| Mohamad Fakih Read more |  Adventurers | President and CEO, Paramount Fine Foods | Ontario | Restaurants | @mohamadfakih8 |
| Ned Bell Read more |  Purists | Executive Chef, Ocean Wise | B.C. | Food justice | @nedbell |
| Nick Saul Read more |  Thinkers | President and CEO, Community Food Centres | Ontario | Food justice | @njsaul |
| Norm Hardie Read more |  Adventurers | Vintner, Norman Hardie Winery | Ontario | Alcohol | @normhardie |
| Normand Laprise Read more |  The Faithful | Owner, chef and mentor, Toqué | Quebec | Restaurants | @n_laprise |
| Peter Tsebelis Read more |  Gatekeepers | Co-owner, King Street Food Co. | Ontario | Restaurants | @kingstreetfood |
| Ralph Morana Read more |  The Faithful | Owner, Bar Volo; co-creator, Cask Days | Ontario | Alcohol | @barvolo |
| Richard Jaffray Read more |  Gatekeepers | President and CEO, Cactus Club | B.C. | Restaurants | @cactusclubcafe |
| Steve Johansen Read more |  Purists | Co-founder, Organic Ocean | B.C. | Food justice | @OrganicOcean |
| Suresh Doss |  Adventurers | Food and travel writer | Ontario | Media | @spotlightcity |

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| Read more |  Adventurers | | | | |
| Tomas Morana Read more |  The Faithful | Co-creator, Cask Days; owner, Keep6 Imports | Ontario | Alcohol | @keep6imports |
| Vanya Filipovic Read more |  Purists | Co-owner, Le Vin Papillon | Quebec | Alcohol | @vindamejeanne |
| Victor Vesley Read more |  Adventurers | Tea farmer, Westholme Tea Farm | B.C. | Food production/grocery | @tasteTeafarm |
| Vikram Vij Read more |  The Faithful | Owner, Vij's and other Indian restaurants | B.C. | Restaurants | @EatDrinkVijs |
| Wally Smith Read more |  The Faithful | Chairman, Dairy Farmers of Canada | B.C. | Food production/grocery | @dfc_plc |
| Yoni Freedhoff Read more |  Thinkers | Family physician | Ontario | Food justice | @YoniFreedhoff |

Here are some of our own observations about how the list breaks down (we've left out "the consumer", a representative entry that defies categorization):

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