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**VANCOUVER'S 50 BEST HAPPY HOURS**

Michael White — Westender



Happy Hour at Belgard Kitchen. — Dan Toulgoet photo

When Happy Hour was finally made legal in British Columbia, in 2014, it offered long-overdue compensation to Vancouverites who rightly complain about the provincial and city governments' continued unwillingness to let responsible adults indulge in afterwork libations like... responsible adults. (This annoyance continues to play out in the endless, ridiculous alcohol-sales-in-supermarkets brouhaha.) If we must live in this cruelly expensive city, let us at least forget about it for a few hours without causing further significant damage to the retirement funds we don't have.

**YALETOWN****Hapa Izakaya**1193 Hamilton St., [hapaizakaya.com](http://hapaizakaya.com)

Daily 5-6pm, plus 9pm-close (Sun-Thurs only)

Food specials \$3.50-\$6.50; draft beer \$4; wine \$5

**La Pentola**350 Davie St., [lapentola.ca](http://lapentola.ca)

Daily 9pm-late

Food specials \$5; draft beer \$4; wines \$5; negroni \$6

**Minami**1118 Mainland St., [minamirestaurant.com](http://minamirestaurant.com)

Daily 4:30-6pm

Select aburi sushi and sushi rolls \$16-\$17.50; "Kanpai Dui" of feature beer and Kaisen tempura \$12

**Provence Marinaside**1177 Marinaside Cres., [provincemarinaside.ca](http://provincemarinaside.ca)

Daily 3-5pm

Select wines \$5; small plates \$5-\$6

**Rodney's Oyster House**1228 Hamilton St., [robvan.com](http://robvan.com)

Mon-Sat 3-6pm

Food specials \$6.95-\$13.95