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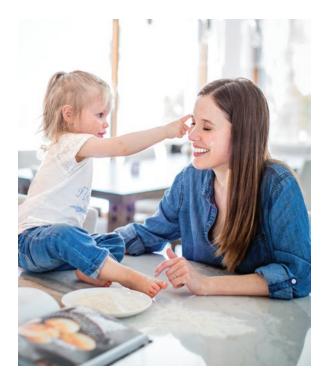
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Food for Thought

I love food. It runs in the family.

This passion for cuisine comes from my parents and now it's my turn to pass it down to my daughter. There's something special about preparing meals together and bringing kids to discover the many flavors of the world.

We all enjoy cooking and dining together, and inviting friends over. I especially like potlucks, where everybody brings a dish and helps everyone discover new recipes. It doesn't have to be complicated. The idea is to spend some quality time together and enjoy the moment over great food. Too many people at the table? Why not set a kiddie table aside and let them enjoy their own party. It's such a great start to filling your little ones' minds with happy memories.

At Canadel, our 700 employees smile at the idea of these beautiful moments taking place at all the dining tables we are making to measure. No matter the style of your new dining set—whether it is modern, classic, shabby chic, or rustic—rest assured it will meet the high standards of quality we are known for and your expectations.

And soon, it will be the place in your home where lasting memories are made.

You simply need to add food.

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FAMILY TREE

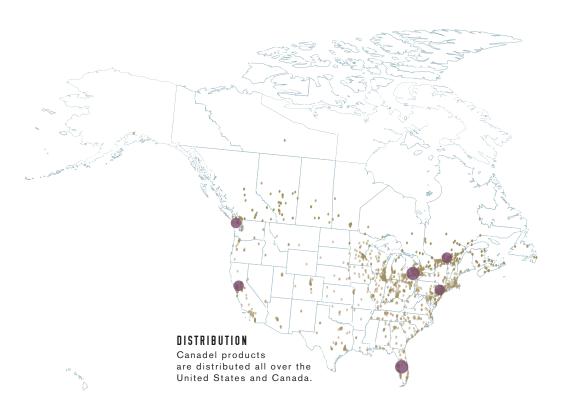
Together in business as in life, the Deveault family has made Canadel a successful company that continues to grow and prosper.

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Did you know?

54%

OF TEAM CANADEL HAS MORE THAN 10 YEARS OF SENIORITY.



Like many family businesses, the dining-room furniture manufacturer grew out of modest beginnings. Before founding Canadel, Guy Deveault, now CEO, worked in his father's furniture factory. "I worked there every summer while I was at school," he recalls. "I did a bit of everything, starting in the shop and working my way up to foreman." In 1982, after their university studies, Guy and his brother Michel (today Canadel's president) joined their father.

Since 1982, the transformation of the furniture industry has been revolutionary, from the way furniture is made to outsourcing and distribution to the shopping habits of customers. The Deveaults' reputation for honesty and integrity in business dealings has stood them in good stead every step of the way.

Their values have never changed, and in fact they believe in business integrity more firmly than ever. "We often close deals with no more than a handshake, the good old-fashioned way," says Guy Deveault. "We really enjoy our work and that comes across in our dealings with partners, suppliers, and clients. We've drawn inspiration from those we've worked with from day one."

Michel and Guy Deveault learned all about job satisfaction from their father and have been able to pass it on to their own children, who also work for Canadel. Guy's daughter, Marie-Christine, is now responsible for marketing and design coordination, and she works closely with her cousin and product development manager, Jean-Philippe. Like her father and uncle, Marie-Christine can't get over the way the company's

700 employees put their hearts into their work every day—or the enjoyment they get out of it. "Everyone is so passionate about quality, whether they work in the factory or the office. Everything runs like clockwork."

Like any thriving company, Canadel continues to grow and innovate, with three new collections introduced in the last year and its high-tech plant—equipped with cutting-edge modern machinery—always expanding. It also continues to value the human connection, with a dedicated and loyal workforce, many of whom have been with the company for more than 20 years.

The Deveault family tree is healthy and strong, as is the company the family has so carefully built, protected, and nurtured.

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First off, depending on the collection, any knots in the wood must be filled in to give the furniture a longer life. It has to be done quickly—the resin dries in a flash—and carefully, too: the boards need to be reinforced, without detracting from their natural appearance.

The boards are sanded next, then distressed, giving the wood a natural, aged look. It takes a deft artisan to imitate the ravages of time without damaging the wood... in other words, don't try this at home! In fact, Canadel employees have come up with their own distressing tools, a manufacturing secret that gives certain Canadel products their unique appearance. Tables, chairs, and stools are then stained, also by hand. The specialists look like painters with their palettes, ensuring a uniform stain for every dining-room set, and there's no denying there's an art to adding color while bringing out the wood's very own natural beauty.

Then, once the chairs have been upholstered and the last quality check passed, each set is carefully packaged, ready to become your dining room's new centerpiece.





WHAT'S NEW AT CANADEL



A NEW SHOWROOM

Canadel's newly redesigned factory showroom in Louiseville, Quebec, displays the company's handcrafted collections—from classic and farmhouse to contemporary and industrial. As you move from one space to the next, experiencing all the different styles and vibes, you'll get a good sense of the inspiration behind each collection.





Did you know?

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POPULAR COLOR!

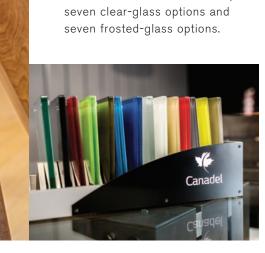
OUR 3 SHADES OF GREY

ARE CHOSEN ON 20%

OF OUR FURNITURE.

COLORED GLASS

Among manufacturers of quality dining-room furniture, Canadel has always distinguished itself with its use of color: the company has never shied away from offering, for select pieces, a range of hues from subtle to bold. True to form, Canadel now offers 14 colors for the glass it uses on tabletops and sideboards for its Loft, Downtown, Gourmet, Canadel and East Side collections. Pure and vibrant, the 14 colors comprise seven clear-glass options and seven frosted-glass options.



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EATING NUMBERS

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Percentage of income Americans spend on food (while Europeans spend 20 per cent of their income on food)

The Economist

Annual rate the market for ethnic food is growing in North America

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

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Average number of hours North Americans spend cooking per week Statista (The Statistics Portal)



Percentage of meals Americans eat at home

Article, SFGate.com, stat from Emory University



Percentage of people who believe food eaten at home is healthier than food consumed out

The Huffington Post

8 to 15

Average number of tries kids need before they accept a new food

Alberta Health Services

The percentage of time great rooms in new homes contain a dining room

National Association of Home Builders

Average allocation in square feet for a dining room in new homes

National Association of Home Builders



Percentage of people who rarely/never go to a restaurant for dinner

statisticbrain.com



Percentage of people who make a dinner plan for the week eatingwell.com



Percentage of people who dine at a restaurant once a week statisticbrain.com

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Make an Entrance

You only get one chance to make a first impression. Using key pieces in your entrance hallway—such as a Canadel ottoman and side table, along with complementary tabletop accents—guarantees it will be the best one possible.



- 1. For a touch of luxe, invest in a handmade, limited-production lamp. Gold dipped glass table lamp by Premier Lighting, instyle-decor.com
- 2. Stash your umbrellas in a receptacle that doubles as a piece of sculpture. Geo umbrella stand by West Elm, westelm.com
- 3. Store and display your favorite trinkets in a simple glass tray edged in gold. Gold and glass mirrored tray by Oliver Bonas, oliver-bonas.com







On the Flip Side

For verve and versatility, nothing can beat one of Canadel's drop-leaf pedestal tables.

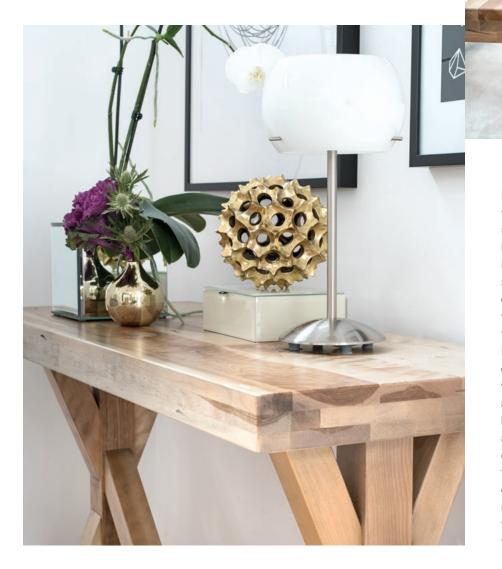
WORDS BY MICHAEL TOTZKE PHOTOS ANDRE RIDER

Be it ever so humble—or grand—every home can use a good-to-go drop-leaf table. Tucked into a corner, it's an essential piece of furniture for the space-challenged. Easy to transport and reconfigure, it's a favorite element of the homeowner who likes to change things up. Seating up to four, it can also provide a spot for one to plan a meal, do the crossword puzzle, or check the Twitter feed.



Canadel's made-to-order pieces are not just for the dining room.

WORDS BY MICHAEL TOTZKE PHOTOS ANDRE RIDER



It's true, Canadel is best known for its dining-room furniture. For more than 30 years, the company has staked its reputation on its high-quality tables, chairs, sideboards, benches, and ottomans. The good news is that many pieces are suitable for use throughout the house. For example, a coordinating coffee table and sofa table, both with geometric bases, can anchor a modern living or family room handsomely. Upholstered armchairs and sidechairs are elegant enough for the most formal living room. These and other select pieces of furniture make the transition effortlessly from dining room to living areas throughout the house.



Meet the Designers



RICHARD GINGRAS

A passionate designer who owned his own architecture and design firm for 20 years, Richard—who has a weakness for a good Pinot Noir—makes every project unique. His approach is innovative and respectful. Here, he tells us about his three favorite Canadel creations.





LOFT SIDEBOARD

My favorite buffet is from the Loft collection; its design is edgy and versatile. The antique finish creates the eclectic look I like so much.





DENIS CHAREST

Denis arrived late to the world of design, having spent his career in sales and marketing; hence his more merchandising approach when designing new collections. He shares the finished products he is most proud of.





CHAMPLAIN TABLE

This table from the Champlain collection is functional and conveys nobility with its large-scale classic components.



INSIDE OUT

Creating the perfect indoor-outdoor dining space, from casual pool house or covered porch to glam veranda.

WORDS BY MICHAEL TOTZKE PHOTOS ANDRE RIDER

When the weather is fine, what could be more pleasant than to dine al fresco? Locating your dining space in a covered or sheltered area makes perfect sense, offering protection from the elements. Canadel's made-to-order dining-room furniture easily makes the transition from the dining room to an indoor—outdoor space, instantly lending style and sophistication. The result is a dining space that offers the best of both indoor and outdoor worlds.

High Life

A pool house or carriage house provides the high ceilings that inspired Canadel's industrial-chic Loft collection. Natural light intensifies the honest beauty of wood and metal accents—a perfect backdrop for the feast. Guests feel especially welcome and come-as-you-are when the doors are casually thrown open to the elements. Fresh air whets the appetite for fresh cuisine.







FRESH FLOWERS
RANGING FROM WHITE
TO PINK SOFTEN
THE HARD EDGES
AND INDUSTRIAL
FEEL OF THE TABLE
AND CHAIRS.

The art of the meal

Restricting a palette to cream and white, along with the soft tones found in the wood and a complementary watery grey for the seating, allows the furniture to shine while fostering a sense of serenity. Solid yet light in spirit, the casually set table suggests an easy hospitality. Bone-white china and shapely glass goblets keep it simple. Angular glass-and-wrought-iron candle holders—which echo the metal accents in the table—add a modern, sculptural touch. >



Big ferns in generous terracotta pots catch any gentle breeze, while a pretty pink orchid adds a touch of the exotic.

> A covered porch, accessible by classic French doors, offers privacy and intimacy. With its refined lines and historically distressed finishes, Canadel's Champlain collection-inspired by early-colonial draft techniques-evokes a less frenetic time. Also, a historically round table signifies that all who sit around it are equals. The table's substantial pedestal base adds to a feeling of permanence and grace. A moss-green and cream palette is soothing to the eye. > continued, page 37



EASY BEING "GREENERY"

ALL SHADES OF GREEN ARE A GO, THANKS TO 2017'S COLOR OF THE YEAR



GREEN LIGHT Crystal glass, Varga Art Crystal, thepinkdaisy.com







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INSIDE OUT







Whatever time of day or night you're entertaining, an indoor-outdoor setting adds a touch of magic. A spacious, stone-tiled veranda allows you to up the glamour quotient; keeping the space clutter-free, and sticking to an all-white palette gives special occasions room to breathe. The beauty of North American birch and eco-friendly hevea wood come together in Canadel's Gourmet collection, inspired by travels around the world. Hundreds of combinations are possible.



SERVED UP HOT Dinner set, Royal Doulton, royaldoulton.com

POTS AND PILLOWS, FEATURES AND ACCESSORIES—FROM COOL TO RED HOT—FOR THE GREAT



WOOD WORKS Serving board, Natural Living, linenchest.com

> PURE GENIUS Chair, Loft collection, Canadel, canadel.com



BARREL Of FUN

Garden stool, Safavieh, lowes.com



CIRCLE IN THE SQUARE

Pillow, Room Essentials™, target.com



TROPICAL Breeze

Ready-to-wear Leonard Paris Spring 2017

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BOUNTY HUNTING

Savoring the best of the Okanagan, Canada's fruit basket.

WORDS BY LORI KNOWLES

It starts in July, just as the sun is kissing Kelowna's verdant fields and Lake Okanagan is at its bluest. With brown baskets in hand and fingers stained crimson red, people come from across British Columbia and beyond to pick Okanagan Valley's cherries—tasting sweet and sour simultaneously, with pits so firm and juice so delicious, perhaps more berries are consumed than dropped into the baskets.

Picking seasons continue from there in this bright, fruitful corner of Canada: apricots in late July, peaches at the start of August, apples, pears, prunes, and plums through the beginning of fall. Then, just as the lake begins to cool and the blazing sun drops several moments earlier each day, the great Okanagan grape harvest begins. Skilled growers scramble to the fields to pick, moving swiftly and deliberately from one fruitful row to the next, clipping and hauling and crushing and concocting. This valley is the fruit

basket of Canada, and wine-making is the Okanagan's crowning glory.

Situated mid-way between Calgary and Vancouver, and a road-trip-worthy drive from Washington State, Idaho, and Montana, the Okanagan Valley has long been a producer of goods to savor. Settlement began here more than 6,000 years ago by the Sylix and Okanagan people, who recognized its dry, sun-filled climate and rich volcanic soils as a special place for food gathering. Oblate missionaries arrived from Europe in the mid-1800s to spread the message of Christianity, but in their rucksacks came another kind of religion: grape vines.

Today, along the terraced lands of the 70-mile-long Okanagan Lake its blueness brilliant in contrast to the emerald of the vineyards and orchards—lie fields of a dozen varietals. And it's no wonder. The Okanagan Valley is drenched in an average of 2,000 hours of sunshine annually and a pleasant 80 degrees Fahrenheit in summer. With more than 200 wineries in the region—30 alone in Kelowna—this Instagram—worthy place is now known as Canada's Napa.

Oh, how the wine is fine in Kelowna. Produced steps from the city's back door, vino is made with care and love by an eclectic group of vintners. With its Syrahs, Pinot Gris, and Orchard Block Gewurztraminers, Quails' Gate Winery is a lush, relaxing, magnificent place. Tantalus Vineyards on Lake Okanagan's eastern slopes-with its vast views and spare, spectacular architecture-maintains a strict non-interventionist approach and is the oldest continuously producing vineyard in all of British Columbia. Nearby CedarCreek has twice been recognized as "Canada's Winery of the Year." Pioneer Ranch's Sperling Vineyards is the continued legacy of the Casorso family, among the first Kelowna is a popular place for bike tours. Pedal through its wine country from one winery and restaurant and fruit stand to another. Or better yet, take a Monashee Adventure Tour along the Myra Canyon Trestles. This beautiful bike ride will work off the extra calories from all those cherries and plums and pears and apricots typical of a Kelowna visit. So, too, will a hearty cycling trip help you earn your Okanagan sipsfabulous wine, that's oh-so-fine.

THE WINE OFF

THIS VALLEY IS THE

AND WINE-MAKING IS

THE OKANAGAN'S

CROWNING GLORY.

FRUIT BASKET OF CANADA.



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WHERE TO STAY

HIGH END

The Grand Okanagan Resort is located on seven acres of Kelowna's waterfront, perfect as a starting point for boating, cycling, jogging, strolling, and touring. It's also ideally situated for reaching the shops, cafés, and restaurants of this beautiful city's downtown core.

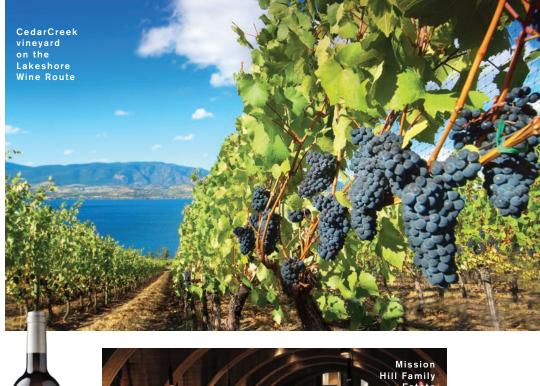
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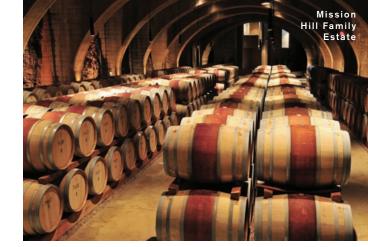
Hotel Eldorado-also known as
The El-is Kelowna's quirky little
secret. It's a boutique hotel on the
banks of the lake that's been serving
suave summer clientele since 1926.
Quaint guestrooms on the edge of the
shoreline offer sweeping views of blue
water and hills covered with grape
vines. Plus, The El is just a hop, skip,
and a jump from local wineries.

hoteleldoradokelowna.com





CedarCreek Estate Winery Platinum Desert Ridge Merlot, 2012



to bring vines to the Okanagan from the old country. Mission Hill Family Estate is different yet again. Its art, opulence, and grand mission-like architecture inspired the venerable New York Times to label it "the Versailles of the Valley."

Yet it's Kelowna's Summerhill Pyramid Winery that's the most eclectic of all, with its 100-percent certified organic and biodynamic wines aged in a four-storey-tall pyramid built according to the ratios of sacred geometry—indeed, the pyramid is a replica, on a 1:16 scale, of the Great Pyramid of Egypt.

"The knowingness of eternity awaits us in this sacred chamber," explains Summerhill proprietor Stephen Cipes. "The word *py-ra-mid* means 'fire in the middle.' We all have this fire in the middle. It is our hearts, our souls. We are mostly liquid and we are affected just like the wine is affected. The effect is clarification. If a wine has a flaw in it, the flaw is accentuated. If the wine has good qualities, they are enhanced."

Wine isn't the only yield of this land of dry air and bright skies and rich soil. The Okanagan Valley produces so many more scents and tastes. Vintners are known to keep beehives on their estates, producing some of the region's sweetest syrup—and yes, even wines made with honey. Juices, jams, chutneys, and hot sauces are concocted in homey local kitchens, then sold at fruit and vegetable stands and in the country farmers' markets. The Okanagan Lavender & Herb Farm is a very special place—you'll want to curl up and go to sleep in one of its soft, fragrant, lavender-colored fields.

And finally, let's not forget Kelowna's farm-to-table restaurants, for they're known for coaxing the best tastes out of Okanagan's bounty. Among them: RauDZ Regional Table, where menus reflect organic, sustainable, and naturally raised ingredients. Tables

at the wineries—including Summerhill's Sunset Organic Bistro, CedarCreek's Vineyard Terrace, and Quails' Gate's Old Vines Restaurant—source their goodness right out of the surrounding fields and pastures. Chef Mark Filatow of the Waterfront Restaurant and Wine Bar picks his fruits and vegetables from his own backyard. And Sunshine Farm, with its rolling gardens, meadows, and ponds, lays out tables Tuscan-style in its fields, producing Napoleon pizzas from its outdoor, wood-fired oven.

Tastes are to be savored; good times are to be had. It's a bountiful region, British Columbia's Okanagan. No wonder they call it *Canada's fruit basket*.



U-PICK OPPORTUNITIES IN THE OKANAGAN

CHERRIES

Harvest: July 10 - August 10
Kempf Orchards: kempforchards.com
Arndt Orchards: arndtorchards.com
Graziano Family Orchards:
grazianofamilyorchards.com
Mike & Lizzy's Cherries U-Pick:
(250) 863-4431

PEACHES

Harvest: July 25 - Sept. 1

Paynters Fruit Market: payntersfruitmarket.ca Graziano Family Orchards: grazianofamilyorchards.com

APRICOTS

Harvest: July 20 - August 10 Graziano Family Orchards: grazianofamilyorchards.com

PLUMS

Harvest: August 15 - Sept. 10
Paynters Fruit Market:
payntersfruitmarket.ca

PEARS

Harvest: August 15 - Sept. 30
Paynters Fruit Market:

payntersfruitmarket.ca APPLES

Harvest: August 15 - October 30 Graziano Family Orchards: grazianofamilyorchards.com

tourismkelowna.com
summerhill.bc.ca
tantalus.ca
waterfrontrestaurant.ca
cedarcreek.bc.ca
raudz.com
sunshinefarm.net
sperlingvineyards.com
quailsgate.com
missionhillwinery.com
okanaganlavender.com



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PREPARE FOR THE FEAST

Working Up an Appetite Time to make plans for spring and summer get-togethers An elegant stool from the Downtown

Etiquette Matters

A properly set table is not only pleasing to the eye but also adds immeasurably to the whole dining experience.

WORDS BY MICHAEL TOTZKE PHOTO ANDRE RIDER



To the uninitiated in these casual times, learning the proper way to set a table may seem like a daunting task. In fact it's fairly easy—and once mastered will become second nature. What a proper table setting does, essentially, is lay out the items in the order they will be used. The result is the smooth progression of the meal, with everything served, reached, and eaten in the most logical manner—making both hosts and guests comfortable.

HOST'S HALF-DOZEN

SETTING A PROPER TABLE IS AS EASY AS ONE-TWO-THREE-FOUR-FIVE-SIX:

- If desired, a napkin may be placed on the bread plate
- 2. If both are required, dessert spoon and fork are placed in opposition
- 3. If you have limited space, ask guests if they prefer red or white wine
- 4. Silverware is placed according to when it will be used, from the outside in
- For a formal dinner, the plate for each course is brought directly to the table and laid on top of the service plate
- Make sure that all knife edges are facing the plate, with soup spoon outside

Here's to us!

JUST ADD FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Presenting a perfectly fresh and festive summertime menu, from appetizer to main course to dessert, each with an Okanagan Valley wine suggestion.

MEXICAN LAYER DIP

YIELD: 4-6 SERVINGS

FOR THE REFRIED BEANS

- 1 medium-sized yellow onion, diced
- 1 tablespoon of olive oil
- 2 large cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon of ground cumin
- ½ tablespoon of chili powder
- 1 can (19 oz.) of black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 tablespoon of chopped pickled jalapeño
- 1 teaspoon of salt

FOR THE LAYERS

- 3/4 cup of sour cream
- 1 Roma tomato, chopped
- 2 scallions, sliced on the bias
- 1 avocado, roughly mashed or sliced
- ³/₄ cup of seeded cucumber, diced
- $^{1}\!\!/_{\!2}$ cup of grated sharp orange cheddar cheese
- Sea salt, for seasoning
- Hot sauce (optional)
- Fresh cilantro for garnishing Lime juice

Sweat the onion in oil over medium-low heat until soft and translucent (not brown), about 10 minutes.

Add the garlic, cumin, and chili powder and stir, cooking until fragrant. Add the black beans, pickled jalapeño, and salt. Continue to stir until the liquid evaporates, about 1 minute.

Using a potato masher, mash the beans until they are roughly broken down. Taste and add more salt if necessary.

Spread the refried beans on a medium-sized platter and top with a generous layer of sour cream. Sprinkle with the tomato, scallions, avocado, cucumber, and cheese. Top with additional sour cream, salt, hot sauce, lime juice, and fresh cilantro.

Serve with a bowl of tortilla chips.



TIP
This can
be served
in individual
portions





ROASTED SAUSAGE WITH GRAPES

YIELD: 4 SERVINGS

2 tablespoons of olive oil 4 to 6 Toulouse sausages 5 to 6 cups (2 pounds) red or green seedless grapes, stems removed

FOR THE GARNISH

3 tablespoons of mayonnaise

- 1 tablespoon of Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon of honey
- 4 fresh apricots, pitted and quartered or 8 dried apricots, finely chopped
- 1 cup arugula
- 1/4 cup of grated Parmigiano-Reggiano or cheddar cheese
- Olive oil

Salt and pepper

With the rack in the highest position, preheat the oven's broiler.

Lightly oil sausages and grapes on a baking sheet. Broil for 10 to 12 minutes or until the sausages are cooked through and the grapes are soft. Cut the sausages into slices.

FOR THE GARNISH

In a bowl, combine the mayonnaise, mustard, and honey. Set aside.

On four plates, divide the sausages and the grapes. Serve with mustard-honey sauce and garnish with the apricots, arugula, and cheese. Drizzle a little olive oil. Season with salt and pepper.





CHOCOLATE CAKE IN A CUP

YIELD: 1 SERVING

- 6 tablespoons of milk
- 1 tablespoon of canola oil
- 2 tablespoons of semisweet dark chocolate chips
- 1 tablespoon of unsweetened cocoa powder
- 5 tablespoons of unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon of sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon of baking soda
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract

In a one cup-capacity mug or a Mason jar, combine the milk, canola oil, and chocolate chips. Add the cocoa powder, flour, sugar, baking soda, and vanilla.

Blend well with a fork, until the batter no longer has lumps.

Cook the cake in the microwave for 90 seconds. Let cool for 5 minutes to allow the cake to finish cooking.



SUGGESTED Pairing Mission Hill Mission Hill

Reserve Vidal. Family Estate

CUSTOM DINING MADE AFFORDABLE entertaining with style 105 100 ico *52*

The farmhouse style of a side chair from the Champlain collection charms with its curvy frame, historically distressed finish, and soft fabric.

ISN'T IT COMMUNICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

Designing a dining space that brings people closer together.

WORDS BY MICHAEL TOTZKE PHOTOS ANDRE RIDER

In the fast-paced times we're living in, we sometimes lose the sense of occasion, of coming together to share not just good food but good camaraderie and conversation. We owe it to ourselves to slow down and create a space, in a dining room or kitchen, that gathers people together: a place of enchantment, love, and happiness.

Creating a romantic dining room formal or relaxed—is easier than you think. Start with a dining-room collection from Canadel that anchors the room and sets the stage. Inspired by early colonial craft techniques and featuring historically distressed finishes, the rustic Champlain evokes simpler, sweeter times. Canadel's flagship collection, on the other hand, comprises a wide range of heirloomsin-the-making.

Once you've settled on table and chairs, along with perhaps a buffet, the fun begins. With color and tone, fixtures, and accessories, you can create a mood that suits your personal style and sensibility. >











DESIGNER TIP

Whether ornate or starkly modern, the lighting fixture above a table sets the mood. It's best to choose this final grace note after the furniture is in place.

A soft touch

A palette ranging from white to pearl grey to silver is easy on the eye. With its simple lines and proprietary distressed wood finish, Canadel's Champlain collection of dining-room pieces sets the stage for a formal affair to remember (an 11-step finishing process means that no two tables or chairs or buffets are alike). A comfortable upholstered chair at the head of the table makes the look more interesting.







WITH A LITTLE PLANNING, EVEN THE WORKADAY KITCHEN CAN EVOKE AN AIR OF ROMANCE.

IT'S A DATE

CREATE AN INTIMATE SPOT IN THE KITCHEN FOR JUST TWO PEOPLE.

SIT BY ME

Choose a pair of comfortable seats, such as barstools from Canadel's Gourmet collection, to pull up to the counter.

TEA FOR TWO

Get out the best china, uniquely shaped bowls, and vessels. Mismatched cups and saucers lend a bohemian feel.

SHOW YOUR SWEET SIDE

If you invest in a pedestal dessert stand with a glass dome lid, you can display sweets in style.

IN BLOOM

Never forget flowers and the messages they send. The meaning of tulips, for example, is perfect love while the color white suggests forgiveness.







If it's romance you're after, much of your design work is done by choosing a Canadel round table with pedestal, then placing it by the hearth, the heart of the home. The sinuous curves of the table's wrought-iron base add a touch of ornamentation. High-back sidechairs—plush and comfortable—add to the atmosphere, creating a sense of intimacy. >









MOOD LIGHTING Lamp, Sea Gull Lighting, seagulllighting.com

A FINE ROMANCE

ADD A TOUCH OF ENCHANTMENT TO ANY ROOM WITH CHARMING OBJECTS AND PRETTY PATTERNS IN A RANGE OF FRESH WHITES AND SERENE BLUES.

BREAD WINNER

Anthropologie, anthopologie.com

Bread bin,

IN THE NAVY

Pillow cover, PopOColor

etsy.com/ca



AIR OF ROMANCE Candle, Gucci, gucci.com

PALE RIDER Chair, Canadel Collection, Canadel, canadel.com

> PRINT THIS Fabric 4A, Canadel, canadel.com

Spring/ Summer 2017 Runway Luisa Beccaria

TRUE BLUE







FLOWER POWER Dinner set,

Marks & Spencer marksandspencer.com



GATHERED TOGETHER

Canadel's Loft and Downtown collections, used side by side, offer an ideal modern match.

WORDS BY MICHAEL TOTZKE
PHOTOGRAPHY ANDRE RIDER

Over the past decade, environmentally friendly design has taken centre stage. Canadel has built its reputation on responsible practices for more than 30 years now: each and every piece of furniture is handcrafted and manufactured locally according to environmentally friendly processes. So where better to bring together two of Canadels' collections—Loft and Downtown—than in an eco city house without TV or Internet, which uses materials that reduce the carbon/energy footprint (including hemp fabric on walls and special sustainable wood for floors) and is as energy efficient as they come? >









Compare and contrast

The Downtown collection? Think modern, elegant and contemporary. The Loft collection? Think equally modern, but with a dash of industrial edge. The black leather armchairs are pure Downtown, crisp and sleek, effortlessly cool with a low profile; so too is the unfussy, masculine buffet. From Loft comes the rectangular table with pedestal, adding its rough-hewn magic and a grounding weight. At a time in fashion and design when "mix and match" is firmly encouraged, the two collections work beautifully together. >

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DESIGNER TIP

To keep an ultramodern kitchen looking its very best, choose objects to display carefully and keep clutter to an absolute



Thanks to new materials and technology, the kitchen is often the most sleek and high-tech room in the house, with the air of a modern laboratory: clean, pristine, and inviting. Nothing adds drama to a pale, serene space quite like a blast of pure unadulterated black. Laid-back, leather-clad swivel barstools-a new addition to the Downtown collection-more than fit the bill. Lined up just so at the kitchen island, three or more barstools offer a sculptural effect. >





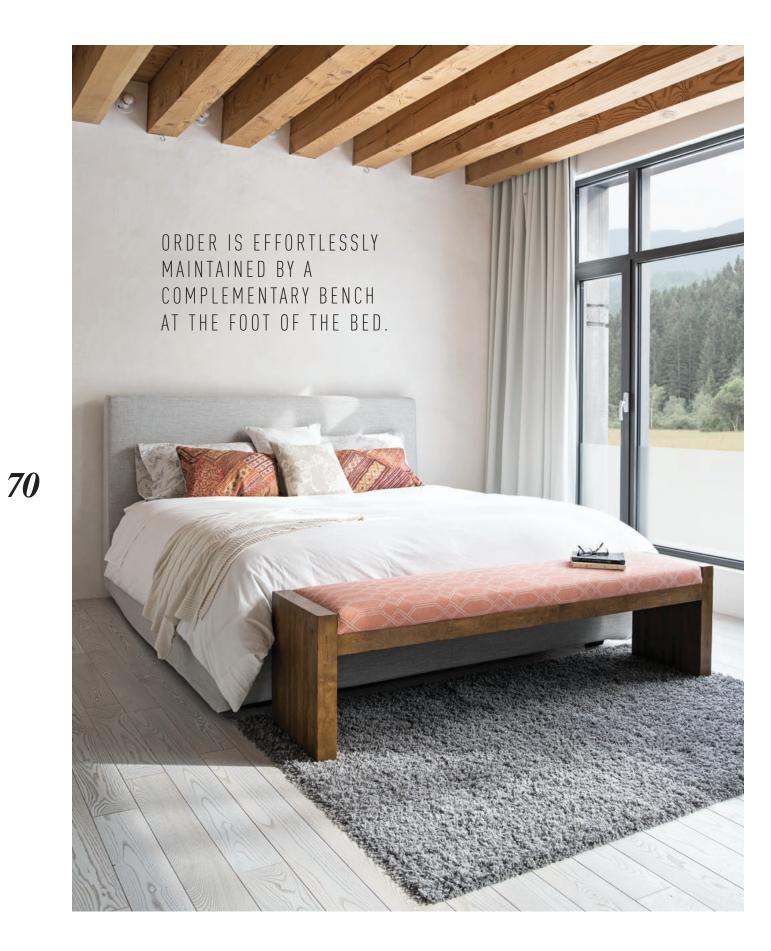
DESIGNER TIP

The geometry and reflective possibilities of a Downtown glasstop table add visual interest, so keep it immaculate and largely uncovered.



The dining room of today is decidedly not your grandmother's dining room: formal and forbidden territory. In fact, it's become one of the most used rooms in the house, a gathering place for all meals and family meetings, for adult and kid homework, and more. It's also open and inviting, with a more casual feel. The Downtown collection offers a contemporary interpretation of dining looks that can transform any home. A bold color paired with black adds visual punch.







A bench from the Loft collection is covered in a new, subtly geometric fabric from Sunbrella.



In these days of increased ecoawareness, furniture from Canadel
is a responsible choice. The company
has always considered wood as a noble
material, and this is reflected in the final
quality of all its products, from bench
to barstool to buffet. Through all phases
of production, it maintains a respect
for nature and the many years that have
gone into growing the wood it uses.
What's more, all Canadel's cardboard
packaging is made from recycled fibers,
and it distills and reuses all paint
residues in its production.







When vacation time comes around, everyone in the family looks forward to getting away from it all to enjoy all the good things that life has to offer.

Whether humble or grand, a family getaway should be open and airy and easy to take care of: no one wants to spend precious time cleaning up. Clutter and ornamentation should be kept to a minimum. The rooms should be able to breathe.

Good solid furniture, carefully chosen, is a must—and that's where Canadel's flagship collection of furniture comes in. Comprising tables, chairs, benches, sideboards, and more, it not only helps you create the dining room of your dreams, but also brings a touch of elegance to the kitchen and main living areas. The collection offers an abundance of options, from the classic to the contemporary to the countrychic. The level of formality is up to you.

Once installed, pieces of Canadel furniture appear to have been there forever—timeless, classic, graceful—and indeed will one day become family heirlooms.

TO KEEP THINGS CLEAN AND SPARE IN THE ENTRANCE HALL, ALL THAT'S NEEDED IS A HANDSOME SIDEBOARD.

Since the entrance hall sets the tone for the whole house, it's important to map it out carefully. You can't go wrong with the palest of walls and trim, especially if the focus is a show-stopping staircase. Nothing is fresher than variations of white, especially when set off by warm wood flooring, stair treads, and railings.

To keep things clean and spare, all that's really needed furniture-wise is a handsome Canadel sideboard. Not only does it keep everything in its place, tucked away inside, but it also expresses the main theme of the house, by way of objects placed upon it. Cherished model ships, for example, suggest that all things maritime are celebrated by the home's inhabitants. A spectacular orchid specimen, tended with care, adds a grace note. >



One of the purest joys of a vacation home is gathering together family and friends, after a day spent working up an appetite: swimming or sailing; taking long walks and communing with nature; or simply relaxing. Nothing beats the combination of fresh air, good food, and lively conversation.

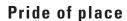
When the weather is fine and the grill fired up, sometimes dining outdoors—on a deck or veranda—is favored. At other times, the kitchen or even the main living space will do. But sometimes the occasion calls for a more structured space—which is when the traditional family dining room plays its part. Perhaps used sparingly, at least by the kids in the family, it offers a welcome change of atmosphere. >



DESIGNER TIP

For a witty contrast, mix the "ever so humble"-such as art with homespun subject matter or rustic elements-with the formal glamor of striped wallpaper and rich gold accents.





Other than table and chairs, all that's needed in the dining room is a generously proportioned sideboard, thereby keeping the room airy and open. Such an essential piece serves several purposes. For one thing, a sideboard keeps things shipshape, with clutter tucked neatly into its cupboards. For another, it anchors the room with its strong presence and solidity. Best of all, perhaps, it provides a surface onto which carefully chosen objects can be grouped to create an artful vignette (which can be permanent or ever-changing)—a vignette that says so much about the hosts and the home. >



Sculptural pieces of cut glass and a delicate gold platter will gleam and glitter in sunlight or candlelight.







HAVE A SEAT

A TRIO OF STYLISH
BARSTOOLS AVAILABLE
FROM CANADEL



Canadel Stool in Ebony washed wood with fabric 5k



Canadel Stool in Ocean Breeze



Champlain Stool in Ebony washed color with Sunbrella fabric 6E

Now serving

Coming together to share a meal is a highlight of leisurely days and nights. It's a chance for family and guests to share stories and laughs and make plans for the future. Gathering in the kitchen, especially attractive to kids, keeps things light and easy-peasy: simply pull a barstool up to the island. Serving refreshments in the main living area adds a spirit of adventure: keep a pedestal table handy to be used for such a purpose. >



SERVING A MEAL ON A COVERED VERANDA MAKES THE OCCASION ALL THE MORE SPECIAL

Lake effect

Dining al fresco is one of the joys of a lakeside getaway. The table you choose for your covered veranda is sure to become a focal point for the whole family. Canadel's flagship collection of quality dining furniture—ranging from classic to retro to modern—offers you an abundance of options.



Bringing design influences from around the world into your home helps you capture the spirit of adventure.

WORDS BY MICHAEL TOTZKE PHOTOGRAPHY ANDRE RIDER





DESIGNER TIP

Dot your space with fun and funky pendant lights, the choice never greater thanks to innovative global lighting design.

The way we live now

In the modern age we live in, with its incredible interconnectedness, each and every one of us is a citizen of the world. Design trends travel at the same dizzying speed as information. In metropolitan areas, the loft-carved into renovated factories, businesses, or warehouses, or adapted to brand-new building models-continues to be the favored living quarters for those on the cutting edge. Expanses of glass, rough textures, and metal accents rule, as does a sense of space: just add greenery and a few choice souvenirs of your own personal travels. >





Made of birch and hevea wood with metal accents, East Side's tables, benches, chairs, buffets, and more are of the moment yet timeless.

East Side story

Canadel's brand-new East Side collection, which refines the loft/industrial aesthetic for any home, makes it easy to stay on trend. The affordable collection, after all, was directly inspired by the global aesthetic of organic wood and sleek metal with a rustic finish, marrying well with brick and stone walls. Of the moment and yet timeless, it balances the warmth of North American birch and eco-friendly hevea wood and the coolness of metal. >



Rough stone
is an ideal
backdrop
for a buffet,
which updates
the woodand-metal
industrial
aesthetic.

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With elemental wood, metal, and stone in perfect balance, it's easy to take the rough with the smooth. Its versatility makes the stylish collection ideal for anything from a downtown loft to a house in the suburbs to a cottage or country retreat. As with all Canadel furniture, it's designed and custom-made in-house, with typical attention to detail. Functionality and comfort come together beautifully.



GOT YOUR LETTER

Metal letters, Pottery Barn, potterybarn.com



CAGE MATCH

Pendant, Home Decorators Collection, homedepot.com

TELLER OF TIME Clock, Restoration

Hardware, restorationhardware.com



METALLIC FORMS AND VICTORIAN-INSPIRED ACCESSORIES BRING THE URBAN LOFT AND FACTORY/WORKSHOP AESTHETIC TO YOUR SPACE.



Side table, kirklands.com





TAKE A SEAT Chair, Champlain collection,

Canadel, canadel.com





IRON GRIP

Bookends, Design Toscano, designtoscano.com

ON A ROLL Pillow, The Watson Shop, thewatsonshop.com

COOL CUSTOMER

Table fan, Minka-Aire, bedbathandbeyond.com



SIMPLE STRIPES

The Watson Shop, thewatsonshop.com

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Made to Measure

Does your interior have unusual dimensions? Are you looking for quality furniture that's the perfect match for your surroundings? Canadel's Signature program has a solution that's made for you.

WORDS BY DIANE LABERGE

At 33, Jean-Philippe Deveault is almost the same age as the family business. From a young age, he approached his studies in a way that meant he could help his father manufacture elegant, superior-quality dining-room furniture. Today, Jean-Philippe is in charge of after-sales service and the company's Signature program, set up to meet the requirements of unconventional interiors. "If need be, your furniture will be made to measure. We can make one-of-a-kind extra long or extra wide tables and offer 100% customized finishes and fabric choices," he says, visibly impressed to see so many products made with wood from North American forests manufactured, assembled, then handfinished in Quebec. "People increasingly feel attached to quality local products like these."

How-to

Let's say you've fallen for a Canadel table but, despite the host of options available on the UDesign site, you still can't find the right format. Help is at hand. The Canadel Signature program is a bespoke service that means you can have any of our tables, from any collection, in the dimensions you need. Then perhaps you'd like to add a touch of your own. Choose three different fabrics from a vast selection for the seats and both sides of the backs of your favorite chairs for guaranteed personality.

Family Favorite

Jean-Philippe loves the Loft collection, a product line that highlights the untouched beauty of certain elements. "It gives it all an industrial look that I just love," he explains.



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WORDS BY PAIGE MAGARREY

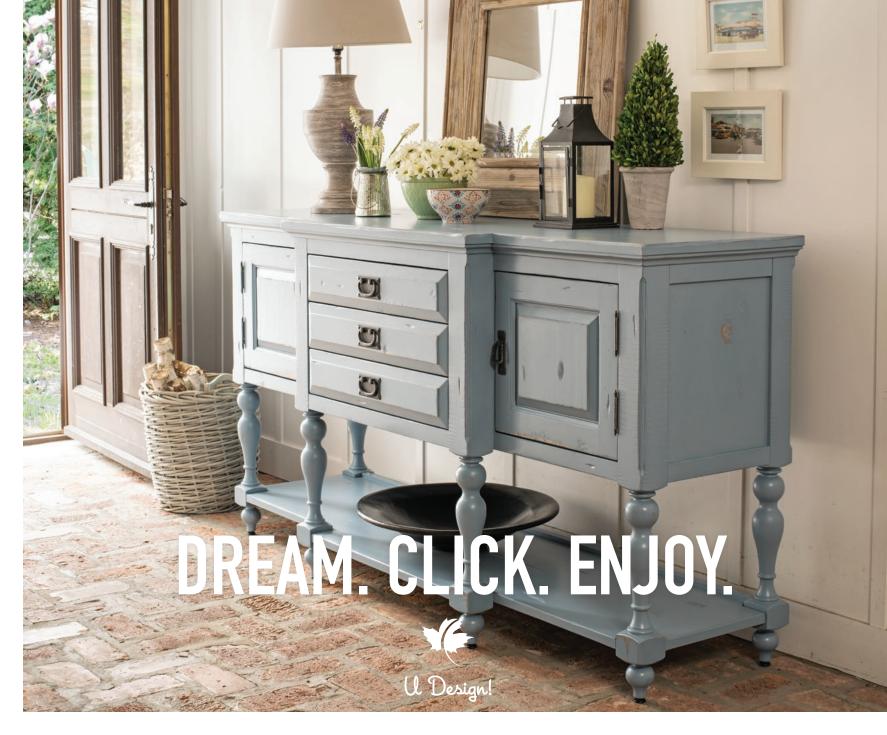


Canadel's interactive design tool lets you select and customize furniture from your computer, iPhone, iPad, or Android device. Available for free at canadel.com, UDesign makes it fun and easy to create one-of-a-kind rooms from millions of options.

First, we explored Pinterest, magazines, blogs, and sketches for inspiration. Next, we measured the dimensions of our locations from top to bottom. Armed with ideas—and dimensions—we were ready to dive into UDesign.
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Flip through the pages of this magazine to see how easy it is to create gorgeous one-of-a-kind spaces with UDesign—then start creating your own dream space.





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2. PICK THE FURNITURE TYPE



3. CUSTOMIZE TO SUIT YOUR SPACE



Canadel's UDesign program makes it easier than ever to create a one-of-a-kind dining room. Just pick your favorite piece, then customize the color, shape, and size to perfectly suit your space. It's just a few clicks to view your results.

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