

Chef Paul Rogalski

Rouge Restaurant & Bistro Rouge
Calgary, Alberta



Calgary born, Paul Rogalski is renowned for his passion for exceptional cuisine created from homegrown and sustainable food. He is co-creator of acclaimed Rouge Restaurant, (rougecalgary.com) and more recently Bistro Rouge, a casual concept in Calgary's Signal Hill district (bistrorougeyyc.com).



Rouge, awarded Avenue Magazine's #1 "Tried, Tested & True" Restaurant 2016, #1 Overall Restaurant 2015, 2010 Restaurant of the Year, and ranked #60 in the world by the prestigious S. Pellegrino, Worlds 50 Best, in 2010. Rouge exemplifies reliance on fresh ingredients from local purveyors and from the restaurant's own summer garden.

In 2009 Paul received special recognition "For Leadership and Support of Organic and Sustainable Cuisine" from the Monterey Bay Aquarium in California for his work as a Seafood Watch Ambassador. In 2008 Paul was a finalist in the Canadian Culinary Championship. In 2007, The New York Times claimed Paul's tasting menu as one of the highlights of Calgary's dining scene.



Paul's work in the community and his dedication to his craft and the restaurant industry have helped him become one of Alberta Venture's 50 Most Influential People in 2011, one of the Twenty Business Leaders Of Tomorrow by Business in Calgary Magazine and most recently, Independent Restaurateur of the Year 2011, for Canada by Food Service and Hospitality Magazine.

Paul's infectious laughter and enthusiasm make his public appearances and speaking engagements not only informative but a seriously good time. Paul can be found frequently speaking and demonstrating to audiences large and small including TV appearances on The Food Network, CTV, Global & City TV. In 2010 Paul appeared on Iron Chef America with Food Network Canada Chef Michael Smith in "Battle Avocado".

Before creating Rouge Paul was the Executive Chef at the highly acclaimed La Chaumiere Restaurant and The Delta Conservatory and honed his creativity at a variety of establishments in locations such as Santa Rosa, San Francisco, Singapore, Malaysia and Grand Cayman.

