



**Taste of Nova Scotia restaurant membership represents a variety of dining styles and atmospheres. All members commit to maintain the operating values of the program.**

**Foodservice establishments accepted for membership to the program will reflect Nova Scotia's rich culinary tapestry in the overall dining experience and will meet these criteria.**

*"They're dedicated to spreading the word that Nova Scotia is a world-class culinary destination on the rise."*

Michael Howell, Chef  
Tempest Restaurant  
The Port Gastropub

## *Restaurant Membership Criteria*

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### CORPORATE

- All establishments must have a fixed roof and a minimum of ten seats
- All establishments must be an authentic Nova Scotia restaurant with 100% origin in Nova Scotia
- All menus must be independently generated
- Members must agree to purchase Nova Scotia products where availability, quality and freshness are competitive
- A substantial percentage (40%) of product selections must be consistent with the range of food and beverage products produced in Nova Scotia
- Membership terminates on change of ownership. New owners may apply for reassessment.

### FINANCIAL

- Member companies will have conducted business in Nova Scotia for a minimum of one year
- Member companies will have demonstrated an ability to sustain operations
- Member companies may be requested to provide two credit references

### MARKETING

- Members will agree to utilize Taste of Nova Scotia promotional materials and signage that is available for use within their establishment. They will agree to incorporate resource information designed to promote program awareness and knowledge into their staff training sessions.
- Staff are expected to be professional, efficient, friendly and familiar with the food products of Nova Scotia particularly in their regional area.
- Establishments may have incognito assessments performed throughout the membership year to ensure consistent standards of food quality and service.