

Jay Jones To Open “Pourhouse” In Gastown

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One of Vancouver’s most talented and dedicated bartenders, Mr. Jay Jones, has given his notice at [Voya](#) this morning and will be opening a new place of his own design called ‘**Pourhouse**’ in the old Flux Bistro location (162 Water Street) just southeast of the steamclock in Gastown. The opening is planned for the end of summer.

The **Pourhouse** will have 135 dining seats with 25 bar seats. The bar program will be “spirit focused” and the overall concept will be “back to basics drinking and eating,” says Jones.

Jay’s business partner and executive chef of Pourhouse will be the well-travelled Chris Irving (formerly of [The Pointe at the Wickannish Inn](#), [West](#), and Gordon Ramsey’s [Petrus](#)).

This project is looking to be a great addition to a neighborhood in full transformation. We are looking forward to the opening, gentlemen. ~ PK