



## Top 5 Fine Dining Patios

Story and Bymark photo by Sabrina Melchiori

If pairing great food, wine and service with your dining al fresco experience is how you like to roll, check out our top five selections for the city's best fine dining patios.

### Bymark

Suits and ties unwind at Bymark's patio. Tucked in the concrete centre of the Financial District, the upscale resto is where Toronto's wheelers and dealers come to celebrate (or drink away the day's shortcomings). Dinner or lunch can also had if you're looking to impress clients or a date expecting more from a patio experience than wobbly tables and plastic pitchers of beer.

### Marben

Marben is a force to be reckoned with on Wellington West, providing patrons with the three Ds: dining (with chef Craig Alley spinning out fusion dishes from the kitchen), drinks and dancing. The street-side patio is full of sexy condo dwellers and urbanites looking for a great cocktail or glass of wine to cap off the night. A chic patio experience.

### Reds Bistro

The bistro and bar has an expansive patio on Adelaide Street, catering mostly to those meeting with coworkers or clients. The main level patio is perfect for lunch or dinner (with dishes inspired by the wine regions of Italy, France, California, Niagara and New Zealand), an after-work drink or pre-game bite before heading to the company box at the ACC.

### Brassaii

The charming King West resto's large patio is hidden behind tall wrought iron gates, making it ideal for an intimate dinner. The restaurant installed infrared heaters to keep patrons warm on cool nights, extending the al fresco dining experience into the fall. A competent Mediterranean menu, large wine list and great service complete the experience.

### 5th Elementt

The Bay Street restaurant's two-tier patio is also one of the biggest in the area, able to seat and feed up to 450, making it ideal for big parties or cozy romantic dinners before taking a stroll up to Yorkville. The Indian-and Italian-influenced menu gives adventurous foodies a different dining option.

What's your favourite fine dining patio? E-mail us at [restaurants@toronto.com](mailto:restaurants@toronto.com) and we'll post your faves.