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## 2025 PENTOLA D'ORO AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE:

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#### **EVENT DETAILS:**

## **Bellvue Manor**

8083 Jane St, Concord, ON L4K 2M7

## Wednesday, Nov 19, 2025

Cocktail Reception 5:30pm Gala Dinner 7:00pm

# TICKETS & MEDIA INFORMATION:

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# THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ONTARIO CANADA ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF THE 2025 ICCO UNICO PRIMO PENTOLA D'ORO AWARDS

Toronto, ON – The Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario Canada (ICCO Canada), Unico Inc., and Primo Foods are proud to announce the recipients of the 13th edition of the Pentola d'Oro Awards, taking place on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at Bellevue Manor.

Celebrated as one of Ontario's premier events in the food and beverage sector, the Pentola d'Oro Awards honour the visionaries and innovators who preserve Italy's rich culinary heritage while shaping the future of modern gastronomy. Each year, the awards recognize exceptional achievements across multiple categories, inspiring excellence, fostering collaboration, and elevating industry standards throughout Ontario.

### Congratulations to the 2025 Award Recipients!

Pentola d'Oro Award sponsored by Pizza Nova

Gino Dorico - Senior Vice President, Country Manager, Costco Wholesale Canada

Italy-Canada Award

Sal Galle - Vice President of Merchandising, Metro

Lifetime Achievement Award sponsored by Masters Insurance

Carmen and Giancarlo Trimachi - Vince's Market

Buonissimo Award sponsored by Fortinos

#### **Dacasto Gran Pasticceria**

This year's gala coincides with the 10th edition of the Week of Italian Cuisine in the World, further highlighting its mission to celebrate culinary artistry. From sourcing the finest ingredients to crafting extraordinary dishes and curating exceptional wine pairings, the Pentola d'Oro Awards celebrate every aspect of gastronomy. By bringing together restaurateurs, suppliers, packaging innovators, media, and influencers, the event offers a dynamic platform for networking, knowledge-sharing, and cultivating partnerships that drive industry growth.

"The ICCO Unico Primo Pentola d'Oro Awards is an extraordinary event that unites the best minds in the food and beverage industry. We are proud to celebrate an evening that honours culinary artistry, innovation, and the pursuit of excellence while championing the values of Made in Italy." — Tony Altomare and Pat Pelliccione, Co-Presidents, ICCO Canada.

"The Pentola d'Oro Awards embody the very spirit of excellence that defines our industry. This gala recognizes achievements that inspire us all to push boundaries and set new standards. At Unico Inc. and Primo Foods, we remain committed to excellence in everything we do, and this celebration reflects the very best of our values and our industry." — John Porco, COO, Unico Inc. and Primo Foods.

























































