



Here Are Our 20 Favorite Picks From DC in 2023

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The Wharf continues to draw top culinary talent, and last summer's buzz surrounded Philippe Chow, a Manhattan mainstay for nearly two decades. The flagship resto attracts culinary luminaries like Rihanna, Jay-Z, Adam Sandler and Mariah Carey. The new 250-seat indoor space includes 100 seats on a plush terrace. Chef Chow is known for his modern and flavorful Beijing-style dishes, with standouts like salt and pepper lobster; green prawns with stir-fried vegetables, green chili, and cashews; glazed spare ribs; filet mignon with oyster sauce; and chef Chow's legendary Peking duck, carved tableside. *635 Wharf St., SW, 202.601.8888, philippechow.com*