

Jamie Drummond (CA)

Good Food Media

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A lifelong love affair with both food and wine led Jamie Drummond to where he is today.

Hailing originally from Edinburgh, Scotland, after university in London, England, Jamie began working as Sommelier at his hometown's acclaimed Atrium restaurant, whilst at the same time studying with the Wine and Spirits Education Trust. Moving to his adopted home of Toronto, Canada in 1997, Jamie has worked as the Wine Director for both Toronto's prestigious Granite Club and later for Chef Jamie Kennedy's numerous restaurants, most notably the much-missed Jamie Kennedy Wine Bar.

After the closure of the Jamie Kennedy Wine Bar, and some fifteen years working as a Sommelier, Jamie wished to stay in the world of wine, but longed to embrace his other passion... writing. In 2010 Jamie and co-founder Malcolm Jolley established Good Food Media, a non-profit dedicated to educating people about good food and wine through the weekly online publication Good Food Revolution.

As well as writing for a wide variety of publications, and squeezing in some wine judging when time allows, Jamie also serves on Ocean Wise's Ontario Advisory Board, and the organizational board of Toronto's annual Terroir symposium, which is now entering its ninth year.

In March of 2012 Jamie was awarded a Fellowship of the Ontario Hospitality Institute for his contributions to the culinary, hospitality, and tourism industry, along with his personal and professional industry achievements.