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*Raising a Glass*  
TO CANADIAN WINE!



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ALBERTA  
TWIN CITIES  
AND  
THEIR FOOD



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and the Low brothers' will see you right with their choice of local sausage hot dogs, homemade buns and toppings, and multiple sauces for your fries. If you still have room, hop next door to Waffleton, their decadent Belgian waffle shop.

And if you're looking for a quick, easy and healthy bite, 3rd generation Waterton local, Julie Millar's Taco Bar (300 Windflower Avenue) is across the road, offering up home-cooked Mexican food. Don't forget to autograph the wall!

### Turner Valley and Black Diamond

Don't wait until you have visitors to take a drive down the Cowboy Trail. There's such good food and libations to be found at the southern end that many locations are destinations themselves.

Tiny Turner Valley is home to Alberta's first independent craft distillery, Eau Claire Distillery (113 Sunset Boulevard NW). Housed in the old movie theatre and dance hall, you'll not only learn how their gin, vodka and whisky are made, but be entranced with stories of prohibition and the oil boom, and the original artifacts on display.



Eau Claire Distillery



Chuckwagon Café

Right next-door is legendary Chuckwagon Café (105 Sunset Boulevard NW), and their rib-sticking menu including their own ranch-raised Murray Grey beef. Don't miss the flatiron steak eggs benny, which comes on a homemade butter croissant, or the shaved roast beef melt piled on a brioche bun. You'll know why this cafe was featured on Food Network's "You Gotta Eat Here" after ordering a burger or any dish from the all day breakfast menu, and you'll be glad that you did – come very hungry!

Just a few minutes away is Black Diamond, an arts community with more excellent eats. Stop at The Westwood (123 Government Road) for memorable and beautiful plates; the bison tartare, wild boar, and homemade pasta are noteworthy. Sunday makers

and growers markets start June 4-October 1 in the yard outside too. For fried munchies - kettle chips, pickles and avocado – as well as bison, beef and lamb burgers, Westwood burger bus is only a few metres away.

Before heading home, Marv's Classic Soda Shop (121 Centre Avenue W) is a must-visit - a classic diner straight out of the 1950s, complete with a 1957 jukebox and table top boxes. Servers are in authentic costumes, and if you're lucky, Marv himself might serenade you with "Hey Good Looking." Choose a malt or a shake, or build your own float from a choice of seven flavours of ice cream and 150-200 types of pop (ranch dressing flavour or maple bacon soda pop anyone?) and treat yourself to Marv's famous peanut butter burger.



Marv's Classic Soda Shop