

5 GREAT PLACES for steak & frites

1 Bistro 1734: This new bistro embraces tasteful elegance without being stuffy and the simplicity of the ribeye steak and frites with peppercorn-cream sauce is delicious.

1734 Marine Dr., West Vancouver, 604-922-8198

2 The Smoking Dog: Remember those paintings of dogs puffing stogies and playing poker? Well, you won't find them here but, instead, enjoy the great steak and frites, the New York-cut dolloped with bordelaise sauce.

1889 West 1st Ave., Vancouver, 604-732-8811

3 Bistro Pastis: A classic French bistro serving up AAA New York steak with pommes frites and your choice of a béarnaise or peppercorn sauce.

2153 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, 604-731-5020

4 Salade de Fruits: A very casual French café/bistro oozing atmosphere like Maurice Chevalier on a bender and an excellent steak and frites at a very reasonable price.

1551 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, 604-714-5987

5 Mistral Bistro: From the folks who brought us the now closed L'Emotion, this new French venture creates equally sparkling dishes, including a classic steak with creamy green-peppercorn sauce and house french fries.

2585 West Broadway, Vancouver, 604-733-0046