

test driven Scales



ESCALI ARTI SCALE, \$60

"The Escali scale (goldaskitchen.com) blew me away. It has a huge capacity (15 lb or 7,000 g) and measures with speedy accuracy. It also measures liquids in fluid ounces or millilitres. The flat touch-sensitive glass surface makes for easy cleanup. Plus, I love the lime green colour (and there are eight other colours to choose from)."

– Rheanna Kish,
senior food specialist



JOSEPH JOSEPH SHELL DIGITAL SCALE, \$90

"This scale's elegant stainless-steel measuring bowl (danescoinc.com) doubles as a cover. The backlit LCD display is easy to read; convenient multiunit measuring allows you to measure dry or liquid ingredients. I'd recommend removing the bowl and replacing it with a flat surface if you're measuring items that need to be weighed separately."

– Irene Fong,
food specialist



OXO SCALE WITH PULLOUT DISPLAY, \$64

"This is a great little scale (goldaskitchen.com). It is lightweight, compact, simple to use and even comes with batteries. The pullout display screen includes a backlit feature that enables greater visibility. The scale easily switches between imperial and metric measures. This is a versatile kitchen essential that will help you unleash your inner baker!"

– Andrea Reaney,
Ajax, Ont., reader



SALTER AQUATRONIC SCALE, \$55

"I love this scale (goldaskitchen.com). It switches effortlessly between ounces and grams, and even measures the volume of liquids. Even better, you can tare the scale with the touch of a button – which means I can just put a bowl on the scale and measure my ingredients directly into it, resetting to zero after each addition."

– Austen Gilliland,
senior editor,
Crafts and Food

P.E.I. BEERS, WINES AND SPIRITS

Prince Edward Island might be small, but it's home to some big tastes – including the province's beer, wine and spirits industry. Here are some of the producers to turn to should you find yourself thirsty in P.E.I.

- **Gahan House** – Located in Charlottetown, the province's only microbrewery (gahan.ca) produces a handful of small-batch ales, made on-site with the freshest ingredients.
- **Matos Winery** – This newly opened family-operated winery (matoswinery.com) is dedicated to creating extraordinary wines and exploring the potential for wine production in P.E.I. Matos currently offers three wines: an award-winning Gamay-Noir, a rosé and a Chardonnay.



- **Prince Edward Distillery** – This distillery (princewarddistillery.com) produces artisan-crafted premium spirits that celebrate P.E.I.'s rich harvest. Look for Prince Edward Potato Vodka – Canada's first and only potato vodka – and Prince Edward Wild Blueberry Vodka.
- **Rossignol Estate Winery** – Established in 1994, Rossignol Estate

Winery (rossignolwinery.com) was the province's first commercial winery. It offers red and white wines, plus a unique selection of fruit wines.

- **The Myriad View Artisan Distillery** – Head to this distillery (straitshine.com) for modern (legal) moonshine that embodies the spirit of P.E.I.'s independence. Try the signature products, Strait Shine and Strait Lightening, or Strait Whiskey, Strait Vodka, Strait Rum or Strait Gin. They're all made at the distillery, overlooking the Northumberland Strait.

– Rheanna Kish