

# HECTOR LAGUNA

## *Executive Chef, Botanist*

After prestigious stints on the Miami, San Francisco and Toronto culinary scenes, Chef Hector Laguna settled into Vancouver at Hawksworth as Senior Sous Chef before taking the helm at Botanist.

Laguna grew up surrounded by food so it would be inevitable that his love for cooking began while helping his mother in their family kitchen in Hidalgo, Mexico. His cooking has always been built on the foundation of bringing family and friends around the table, bound by a shared passion for great food and good conversation.

Under his direction, Botanist has been named one of Canada's 100 Best Restaurants, listed on the World's 50 Best Discovery List and a CAA/AAA Four Diamond restaurant.

