

# The DL

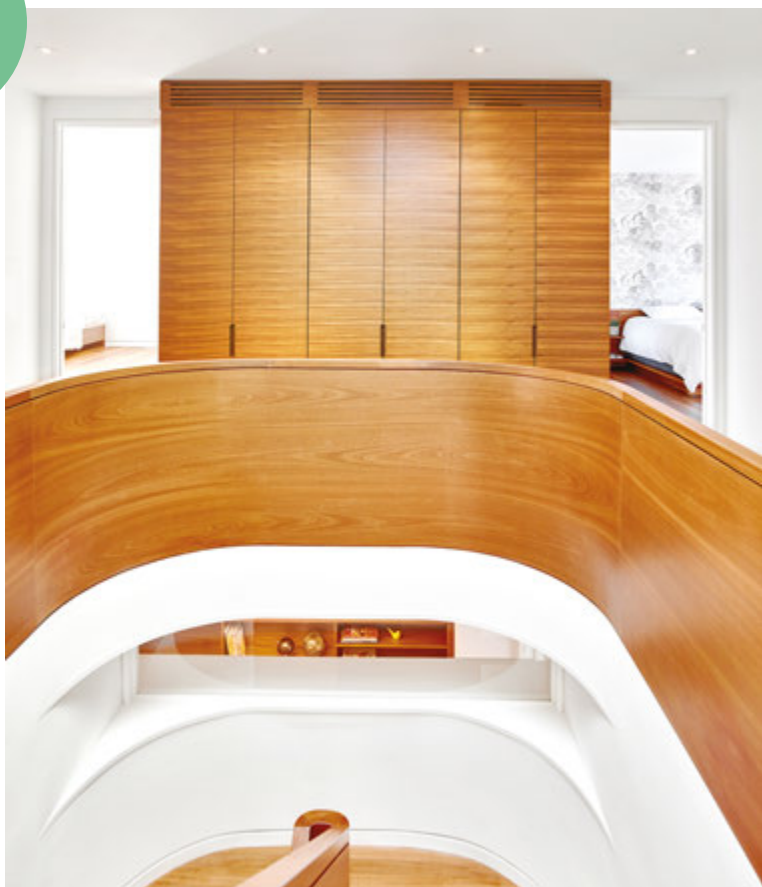
## Road Trip

The Drake Motor Inn invites you to park and stay in wine country



The tiny community of Wellington, Prince Edward County, has a new attraction for out-of-towners, particularly those with dogs and driver's licences. Inspired by retro drive-up motels, the Drake Motor Inn is located a few minutes away from the hospitality brand's first wine-country outpost, the Drake Devonshire. Here, mid-century-inspired touches – designed in-house by Joyce Lo and Carlo Colacci, co-founders of the Drake General Stores – meet modern amenities in two buildings. Think keyless outdoor check-in, borrowable Polaroid cameras and dog beds upon request. [THEBRAKE.CA](http://THEBRAKE.CA)

## Space We Love



We're in awe of this open-tread staircase **Dubbeldam Architecture + Design** fashioned for a home in Bennington Heights. Central and spanning three storeys, it's capped with an operable skylight, bringing light and ventilation deep into the house's core. Made of sapele (by Berman Stairs) and curved in response to the horseshoe-shaped corridor up top, the staircase champions another design twist – a rounded pane of glass on the first landing enabling views to a hidden ground-floor study – which makes it an exceptional feature, not just a portal from one floor to another. Read more about this home at [designlinesmagazine.com/gardencirclehouse](http://designlinesmagazine.com/gardencirclehouse)

## The Score

Three exciting brands new to the city



### 1. That's a wrap

Fans of architectural designer **John Pawson** can appreciate his minimalist aesthetic in merino wool form thanks to his recent collab with Danish fabric house Tekla. **TRACE 03 BLANKET, \$680, AVERAGE.IS**



### 2. Much obliged

Home Soci t 's Kartell, Flou and Colette offerings compel – but don't overlook **Must Maison**. The Montreal brand's striking and affordable seating options fit like a glove. **SKIPPER SOFA, \$1995, HOMESOCIETE.CA**



### 3. Ol , ol , ol , ol 

If the solid oak structures, exquisite vegetable-tanned leathers and brass fittings of **Toru's** beguiling, made-in-Barcelona furniture doesn't have you cheering, we're not sure what will. **CLOP CHAIR, \$2255, THIRTYSIXKNOTS.COM**