

MAINE EATS WE LOVE

pink indicates restaurants lead by women!

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LONG GRAIN

20 Washington Street . Camden
207.236.9001

www.longgraincamden.com

Local Maine ingredients meets Thai street food. We are obsessed with the spicy beef salad, garlic chive rice cakes, and all of their homemade wide noodle dishes. Obsessed with it all really. There are no bad choices. Save room for the brûlée'd custard with black rice for desert.

It's the food all of the ladies here at TLK crave infinitely.

Say "hi" to Paula, Baz and Pi for us!

PRIMO

2 Main Street . Rockland
207-596.0770

www.primorestaurant.com

Melissa Kelly's Mid-Coast Farm-to-table institution is a MUST.

Dollar oysters on Sunday nights.

Hot, sugary zeppole donuts after dinner are what we dream of.

If you can't snag a reservation, get in line early to steal a walk-in seat at the upstairs bar.

DRIFTER'S WIFE

59 Washington Ave . Portland
207.805.1336

www.drifterswife.com

Owners Peter & Orenda will take good care of you in the dining room and Ben Jackson will cook his heart out for you in the kitchen. It's a small menu, so as much of it as you can eat and just sit back, relax, taste and enjoy. We love their wine list too. Walk-ins are always welcome at the bar. Go early for happy hour cocktails and maybe even a goat burger.

SUZUKI'S SUSHI BAR

419 Main Street . Rockland
207.596.7447

www.suzukisushi.com

We love this main street spot serving local sushi with jazz wafling over the speakers and a martini to start. Order Keiko's nightly special sushi platter. It's always a plate of perfection made from the best of what's in season.

ARAGOSTA

300 Goose Cove Road . Deer Isle
207.367.5500

www.aragostamaine.com

Stay tuned for their grand opening this summer at their new location at Goose Cove in Deere Isle! There will be sweeping water views, a romantic dining room and the same beautiful and seasonal dishes that Devin was known for in her Stonington location. We can't wait!

TINDER HEARTH

1452 Coastal Road . Brooksville
207.326.8381

www.tinderhearth.com

When you're looking for an adventure, go to Brooksville. This off the beaten path bakery serves wood-fired pizza, local beer and homemade soft serve on Tuesday nights from 5-8pm. Picnic style casual but very fun. Follow them on Facebook to stay up to date on the toppings of the eve as well as their baking schedule.

NEBO LODGE

11 Mullens Lane North Haven
207.867.2007
www.nebolodge.com

It's the journey to get there that is three-quarters the fun. On the Island of North Haven, you can arrange for a dinner with round trip boat service or you can stay the night at the sweet inn with rooms inspired by Maine's own Angela Adams. Make sure to keep an extra eye out for their special event barn dinner events at Turner Farm.

EVENTIDE

86 Middle Street . Portland
207.774.8538
www.eventideoysterco.com

Brown butter lobster roll on a steamed pork bun style roll? Enough said! Get a few dozen oysters and make sure to try all of the delicious sauces to go with. Say hi to Andrew for us. Stop by their other restaurant, The Honey Paw (just next door). Their chicken wings are so good we always start with a double order.

IN GOOD COMPANY

415 Main Street . Rockland
207.593.9110
www.ingoodcompanymaine.com

Go for a casual glass of wine in a relaxed downtown space. Order some nibbles to share and then maybe a few light meals. You'd be shocked to know that these thoughtful dishes came from one of the tiniest kitchens in Maine. See for yourself. Owner and chef Melody is there every night in the tiny camp sized kitchen turning out a menu to perfectly pair with her wines.

FORE STREET

288 Fore Street . Portland

207.775.2717

www.forestreet.biz

Where farm-to-table began in Maine, it's a Maine institution. Their large open kitchen is always bustling and fun to watch, but we love sitting at the bar and recommend ordering whatever they have cooking up in their wood fired oven.

TAO YUAN

22 Pleasant Street . Brunswick

207.725.9002

www.tao-yuan.me

This is Cara Stadler's kitchen. She's a Maine powerhouse and if you can visit all three of her restaurants, go! Visit them all if you can including Bao Bao Dumpling House and her newest edition, Lio in Portland.

NINA JUNE

24 Central Street . Rockport

207.236.8880

www.ninajunerestaurant.com

Sara Jenkins Mediterranean take, right here in Mid Coast Maine. And with a wicked view over Rockport Harbor to boot. If you are lucky, Chip will be at the bar whipping up one of his famous cocktails made with house infused booze.