

A CHEF'S GUIDE TO NEW ENGLAND

BY CHEF MATT JENNINGS OF FARMSTEAD & LA LAITERIE IN PROVIDENCE, RI

CONNECTICUT

EL CHARRITO TACO TRUCK

"From a daytime cafeteria cook at General Electric, to the king of Latino street food in Southern New England, Carlos Terron has defined quality mobile Mexican fare with a cult following that cuts across culture and class."

Stamford / Mexican Food Truck
In front of Beamer's Cafe & Triple J
Richmond Hill Avenue, Stamford, CT. 06902
www.elcharrito.info

FRANK PEPE PIZZERIA

"Known most commonly and simply as Pepe's, the original location (it is widely known) is the only one worth the pilgrimage."

Pizza
New Haven
157 Wooster Street, New Haven, CT 06511
T: 203.865.5762
www.pepespizzeria.com

MAINE

DUCK FAT

"The goal? Bringing the same technique-driven and European inspired, locally sourced cuisine, to a level that all people, regardless of preferred price point, could love.... But, as can be discerned from the name, you are really here for something cooked in duck fat."

Downtown / Old Port / American
43 Middle Street, Portland, Maine 04101
T: 207.774.8080
www.duckfat.com

MORSE'S DELI

"Morse's Kraut Haus is an hour or so drive inland from the Western Penobscot Bay, on an unassuming stretch of Washington Road. A taste of old world cuisine, inspired by the original founder and owner, Virgil Morse, whose ancestry claims he was one of the first Central European settling families in The Pine Tree State. Morse's is a bratwurst battleship in the lines of defense against stale, loveless, pretentious cuisine."

Waldoboro / European Kraut Haus / Deli
3856 Washington Road, North Waldoboro, ME 04572
T: 866.832.5569
www.morsessauerkraut.com

MASSACHUSETTS

CLOVER FOOD LAB

"The Clover Trucks spread a vegetables-are-good-for-you-food-gospel. Everything from a breakfast of corn fritters, freshly baked banana & fig muffins, hearty breakfast sandwiches, or a lunch of homemade Concord grape lemonade and spicy chickpea salad."

Multiple Locations / American / Vegetarian

Boston / Cambridge
twitter.com/cloverfoodtruck

Kendall Square Food Truck
20 Carleton Street, Cambridge MA 02142

South Station Food Truck
Summer St. & Atlantic Avenue, Boston MA 02111

Harvard Square
7 Holyoke Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
www.cloverfoodlab.com

THE CLAM BOX

"Great (not just 'pretty good') fried, whole belly clams. Get ready to stand in line for a good reason.... This place is shaped like a clam box, so better to just succumb and become a part of the living heritage that is the finest of North Shore clammeries."

Ipswich / Seafood
246 High Street, Ipswich, MA 01938
T: 978.356.9707
www.ipswichma.com/clambox

THE FRANKLIN CAFE

"Open until 1:30 am, seven days a week, The Franklin does its thing well - simple elegance, down to earth approach. Food made fast and with fresh ingredients."

Boston / South End / American
278 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, MA 02118
T: 617.350.0010
www.franklincafe.com

NEW HAMPSHIRE

BENTON'S SUGAR SHACK

"Benton's serves breakfast, and it is of the real deal, local 'Northwoods' variety: mile high pancakes with buttery, crispy edges and fluffy interior, stuffed with cranberries and brown sugar apples."

Thornton / Breakfast / Brunch
Route 175 North, Thornton NH 03223
T: 603.726.3867
www.nhmapleoutlet.com

BLACK TRUMPET BISTRO

"French technique. World influences. Local and sustainable purchasing. New England sourcing. These are all traits that my fellow Chefs Collaborative cheerleader and executive chef and owner Evan Mallett, brings to his upscale, casual bistro."

Portsmouth / Global / International
29 Ceres Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801
T: 603.431.0887
www.blacktrumpetbistro.com

RHODE ISLAND

MATUNUCK OYSTER BAR

"Perry Rasso is an oysterman extraordinaire. He founded the Ocean State Aqua Farm in 1992, on Potter Pond in the seaside Rhode Island community of East Matunuk.... A true believer in sustainable aquaculture. You should make time to dine at Matunuck Oyster Bar."

South Kingston / Seafood
629 Succotash Road, East Matunuck, RI 02879
T: 401.783.4202
www.rhodyoysters.com

NICK'S ON BROADWAY

"Sourced from local Rhode Island farms, created by a chef who lives and breathes all things Rhode Island, and cooked by a team of Johnson & Wales interns, it couldn't really get any more Ocean State than this."

Providence / American
500 Broadway, Providence, RI 02909
T: 401.421.0286
www.nicksonbroadway.com

VERMONT

THE ALCHEMIST

"The Alchemist is a seven-barrel brewpub specializing in handcrafted beer and casual pub fare. All the ales here flow directly from the basement brewery, which was designed and installed by Master Brewer and co-proprietor John Kimmich. The Alchemist uses only the finest imported malts and domestic hops available to bring you the tastiest and finest selection of beers in Vermont."

Waterbury / Brewery / Pub
23 South Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05676
T: 802.244.4120
www.alchemistbeer.com

THE RIVER RUN

"Northern hospitality and Southern ingenuity is what the River Run preaches. Indeed, this cramped 'scratch' restaurant in Northern Vermont, accomplishes both quite well. Chef and owner Jimmy Kennedy, originally hails from Brewer, Mississippi and he brings a 'good old boy' approach to his Southern-inspired food in this northern of northernmost kitchens."

Plainfield / Barbecue
65 Main Street, Plainfield, VT, 05667
T: 802.454.1246
www.riverrunbbq.com

