

VIANARRA WINE & TRAVEL

How to Pair Maine Seafood

My memories of growing up in Maine, the bottle I'd open from my cellar, and one you can find at the shop

Salmon pie with peas

If there was one bone, my father found it.

MY BOTTLE Bacigalupi Pinot Noir
AT THE SHOP Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Baked haddock

Always baked, with peas and scalloped potatoes.

MY BOTTLE Château des Rontets Pouilly-Fuissé
AT THE SHOP Mâcon-Villages

Boiled lobster

A bib, a cracker, a pick. Claws and tail for me.

MY BOTTLE Bacigalupi Paris Tasting Block Chardonnay
AT THE SHOP Lightly oaked Chardonnay

Steamers

Too much trouble as a kid. Not anymore.

MY BOTTLE Savary Petit Chablis
AT THE SHOP Muscadet sur lie

Oysters

Came around to them late, with the steamers.

MY BOTTLE Régis Minet Pouilly-Fumé
AT THE SHOP Loire Sauvignon Blanc

Whole-belly fried clams

Bellies only. They still make me smile.

MY BOTTLE Lancelot-Pienne Champagne
AT THE SHOP Brut Prosecco

Fish and chips

Cod was only ever a night out.

MY BOTTLE Sieur d'Arques Crémant de Limoux
AT THE SHOP Crémant or Vinho Verde

Lobster roll

Red's Eats in Wiscasset, always with a Coke.

MY BOTTLE Grgich Hills Fumé Blanc
AT THE SHOP Sancerre

Clam chowder

My mother's, my grandmother's or an aunt's.

MY BOTTLE Wirsching Silvaner GG
AT THE SHOP Dry Riesling

Pan-fried flounder

A delicacy in our house.

MY BOTTLE Smith Story Pinot Gris
AT THE SHOP Pinot Gris or Pinot Grigio

Seared scallops

Once I was buying my own dinners.

MY BOTTLE Croix Estate El Diablo Chardonnay
AT THE SHOP Russian River Chardonnay

Bluefish

Still waiting on my first one.

MY BOTTLE Domaine Tempier Bandol Rosé
AT THE SHOP Provence rosé