

WONDER VALLEY

THE ROUND-UP

Today's round up is a Down East tour of our favorite spots in Maine, our other home.

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ZAO ZE

Started as a pop-up last summer, Zao Ze is part cafe part Asian grocer with produce grown on-site in their aquaponic greenhouse. The name translates to morning place, and it's our favorite place to start the day with their steamed buns and lotus leaf-wrapped chicken loaded with chili oil.

VISIT



MARSTON HOUSE

The 90-minute ferry ride to Vinalhaven alone is an experience in itself on the road to Marston House. Our dear friends Paul & Sharon split their time between this stunning granite island and the South of France where they source antiques like one of a kind textiles, clothing, and homeware for their perfectly curated shop. Our world is so much more beautiful because of these two.



VISIT



NEBO LODGE

A short skiff ride from Vinalhaven is the neighboring island, North Haven. Biking around this sleepy island is incredible, like living in a Wyeth painting. Nebo Lodge is a charming inn in a grand old home right in the middle of town. Enjoy oysters and cocktails on the first floor restaurant or take an easy walk to Calderwood Hall for wood-fired pizzas.

VISIT

WINDOW OF THE SKY

Friend of the Valley, Care Motika has a space for her acupuncture practice in Rockland but up the coast in Belfast is her seasonal ivy-covered shop featuring home and wellness products made by small brands - including ours and our sister brand, Al's Big Deal.

VISIT



CHASE'S DAILY

Best experienced peak summer during a market day when the back room of this cafe turns into a farmer's market showcasing the absolute best produce the state has to offer and huge arrangements of flowers.

VISIT

