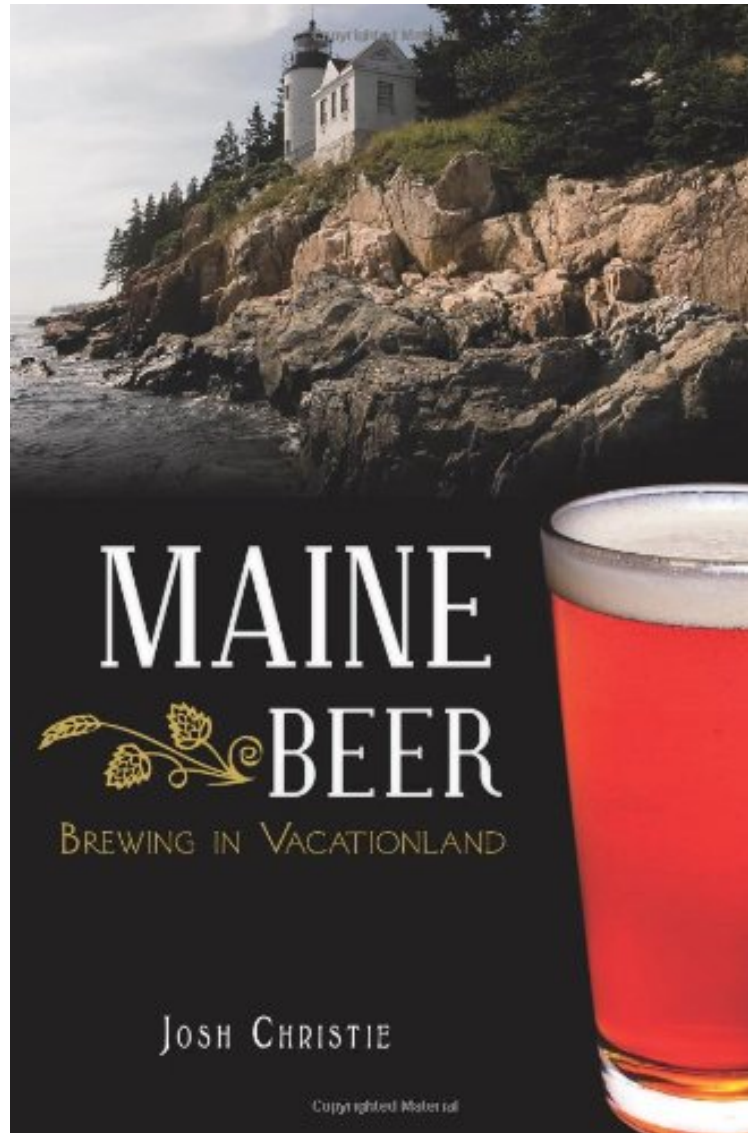


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Josh Christie : Maine Beer:: Brewing in Vacationland (American Palate) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Maine Beer:: Brewing in Vacationland (American Palate):

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prohibitionists dominated Maine from 1851 to 1933. Prior to that era, Maine's population had apparently led the country in alcoholic consumption. In addition, *Maine Beer: Brewing in Vacationland* chronicles the rise of Maine's 40 (and growing) breweries and brewpubs, beginning with the 1986 founding of D. L. Geary Brewing. Christie takes the reader on through the creation of such celebrated Maine brands such as Gritty McDuff's, Sea Dog, Ship Yard, Black Bear and Rising Tide. The author also offers a most extensive introduction to the many beers available across a wide spectrum of types and textures. As such, the work is also a paean to, as well as an insightful view into, the process of true entrepreneurship as each brewer and brewpub sought and continues to seek, ways to create a demand for its products. *Maine Beer* ends with a catalogue of the author's favorite pubs and that excursion alone is worth the price of admission. For example, my wife would never allow me to order the Bag Burger and Cheeseburger Soup ("a heart attack in a bowl") at Carrabasset Valley's The Bag and the Kettle, but it is nice to know that it is available along with rotating beers on tap if needed after a hard day of skiing. My only complaint with this very enjoyable, useful and lavishly illustrated book is the fact that Christie's personal excursions along the beer joint trail are located in Appendix II. In future editions, this portion should be featured much more prominently as its concluding chapter. Delightfully and smoothly written, this pleasant volume offers the reader a most enjoyable trip through Vacationland. It is a fine read. Josh Christie's next work will be eagerly awaited.

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In the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, Maine was a stronghold for the temperance movement, but the Pine Tree State emerged from Prohibition to create a beer culture that rivals any other in the United States. Early pioneers, like D.L. Geary, established the Northeast's love affair with English-style ales, and today's upstarts brew unique and inventive recipes. Maine brewers create beer for every palate, and Maine's unique flavors--like blueberries, potatoes and even oysters--are frequently featured. Maine beer expert Josh Christie discovers the story of brewing in *Vacationland* by exploring Maine's large breweries, like Shipyard; its local crafters, like Rising Tide; the budding cider, spirits and mead industries; and, of course, the best places to drink across the state.

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