

## *Where the Chefs Shop!*

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Browne Trading Company  
Portland, Maine



I've been spending time in Portland, Maine recently and I am genuinely impressed with how food centric the place is. For a small city, there are some really great restaurants, gourmet and specialty food shops, and of course it is a seafood mecca.

One seafood purveyor in particular has established itself as the premier supplier of fish, caviar, and smoked seafood to America's top chefs is Browne Trading Company, on Merrill's Wharf at the seaport, in Old Portland.

I remember hearing about Browne's years ago when I would dine at Jean Louis (Paladin) restaurant in the Watergate Hotel in Washington DC. It was one of the first times I heard a waiter describe where a particular product or ingredient was sourced from. Jean Louis has passed, but Browne's continues to be a preferred supplier for some of America's celebrated culinary greats, including Jonathan Benno of Per Se, Eric Ripert of Le Bernardin and Daniel Boulud to name just a few.

You too can shop right along with these culinary stars right from your own kitchen and have your order shipped overnight. Visit Browne's Trading Company online @ [www.brownetrading.com](http://www.brownetrading.com) or call the store directly at 1.800.944.7848. Better yet, visit the store where they also have a great selection of wines!

*Eat, drink, and be merry!*

*Bruce*