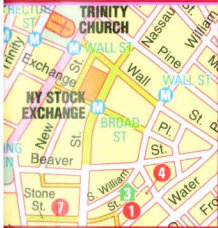




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Designed by the hip firm of AvroKO, Stanton Social fills a duplex with two floors of fun. The décor here honors the erstwhile haberdashers and seamstress shops of the Lower East Side with elements such as a wall of woven leather, vintage hand mirrors displayed in the upstairs bar, and wine shelves laid out in a herringbone pattern, inspired by a man's jacket.

Chef/owner Chris Santos' wildly eclectic menu of small plates zigzags all over the globe, from Europe to China. Adorable little "sliders," filled with lobster, Kobe-style beef or pulled pork, are served on brioche buns. Don't forget to bring some friends; sharing is part of the deal. Weekend brunch is equal parts sweet and savory, and the Bloody Mary bar offers several thirst quenchers.