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Stanton Social

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No matter what time you arrive at this Lower East Side hot spot, expect it to be buzzing—the kitchen is open until 3 a.m. on weekends and 2 a.m. on weeknights. Have a cocktail (try the blood orange–jalapeno margarita) in the upstairs bar, then settle into a meal in the main dining room with its sexy semicircular, chocolate-colored booths. Chef-owner Chris Santos excels with his multiethnic small-plates menu designed for sharing—there are more than 50 items to choose from. Signature dishes include French-onion-soup dumplings, red snapper tacos with mango-and-avocado salsa, Peking duck empanadas and melt-in-your-mouth Kobe beef sliders served atop brioche.

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