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# Taste Sonoma

Our guide to the best of the best for every occasion in a town where (local) food matters

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Stop in at the Kitchenette for a tart and a latte.

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### El Dorado Kitchen and Kitchenette

**THE SCENE** The lively bar is a great place to meet for a drink; the long table near the open kitchen is good for groups. The Kitchenette cafe on the corner is the tastiest place in town for a quick pastry, sandwich, or homemade ice cream.

**THE FOOD** Both the executive and pastry chefs emerged from the French Laundry, but their skill with ingredients says Sonoma, not Napa. *Kitchen: \$\$\$; Kitchenette: \$; 405 First St. W.; 707/996-3030.*

