

## TABLE STAKES: BEST OF NOVEMBER

Five new spots for entertaining

*To keep tabs on every New York restaurant and bar opening is folly. But to keep tabs on the most worthy? Yeoman's work, and we're proud to do it. Thus we present Table Stakes, a monthly rundown of the five (or so) must-know spots that have swung wide their doors in the past thirty (or so). Bon appétit.*



### **Eli's Night Shift**

*Upper East Side*

Moonlighting Uptowners will cotton warmly to Eli's Night Shift, a craft-cocktails-and-small-plates joint by baker/grocer/businessmen Eli Zabar — a name synonymous with smoked fish and city brunch. The menu offers creative mixed drinks, rotating shandies (read: Winant's Chocolate Stout Beer) and easy eats like the Winter Veggie Tempura and Poulet Rouge Chicken Fingers.