

YOUR NUMBER 1 MISSION IN SF:

EAT

More can sometimes be less—at least, when you're trying to pick a restaurant. Let our handy guide help you with that most critical of decisions: where to have dinner tonight.



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Nearly 10 years ago, while studying law in her native France, Lisa Eyherabide threw over a future promising late nights and hard work for one promising late nights, hard work and happiness. Her new career brought her, at last, to SF—"ever since I visited with my mother one summer, I wanted to live here"—and stints at Le Charm, Piperade and Café Claude (where she's pictured here). This summer, Eyherabide moved across Claude Lane to helm Franck LeClerc's newest spot, Gitane. There, she turns out *cuisine à la mère*—the kind of food your mother might make. (If, that is, she'd been raised by gypsies in Spain, Portugal, southern France or North Africa.) —Christine Ryan

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