

## Sonoma Restaurant & Wine Bar

### Fact Sheet

<b>Location:</b>	223 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Washington, D.C. 20003
<b>Telephone:</b>	(202) 544-8088
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<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.sonomadc.com">www.sonomadc.com</a>
<b>Year Opened:</b>	June 2005
<b>Hours of Operation:</b>	Lunch: Monday thru Friday 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM Dinner: Sunday 5 PM to 9 PM Monday thru Thursday 5 PM to 10 PM Friday and Saturday 5 PM to 11 PM  Bar and lounge are available at 5 PM daily
<b>Owners:</b>	Eli Hengst and Jared Rager
<b>Executive Chef:</b>	Barton Seaver
<b>Chef de Cuisine:</b>	Nicholas Sharpe
<b>Managing Partner:</b>	Eli Hengst
<b>Wine Program Director:</b>	Brian Cook
<b>Spirits Program Director:</b>	Justin Guthrie
<b>Menu Description:</b>	Italian-influenced seasonal Mid-Atlantic cuisine with an emphasis on local, sustainable, and artisanal ingredients. The menu is organized into four basic groups, and is designed to encourage sharing: artisanal local cheeses, antipasti, and house-made charcuterie; handmade pasta and pizzas; wood-grilled meats and seafood, and seasonal soups, salads, and produce. Menu highlights include <i>Mozzarella risotto with braised bitter greens; a selection of house-cured seafood such as smoked sturgeon with almond oil and orange zest; marinated razor clams with sorrel vinaigrette</i> , and

*local pork braised with white wine, garlic and ginger.*

- Décor:** The 6,500 square foot space encompasses two levels. The first floor is a bustling, upscale casual bistro inspired by the neighborhood *enotecas* found throughout Italy. Outlined in restored brick and decorated in warm woods and soft gray tones, Sonoma features a long bar highlighting a 40-bottle Winekeeper system, a cozy outdoor patio, and communal tables reserved for neighborhood walk-ins. The second floor Avenue Lounge is an airy, elegant, modern space, and is perfect for large cocktail parties, fundraisers, product launches, and personal events up to 150 guests. Sonoma's intimate Private Dining Room, also on the second floor, is available for accommodates private dinners for up to 40 guests and receptions for up to 60.
- Wine List:** A creative selection of wine from the United States and Italy, showcasing West Coast American, Italian, and California-Italian ("Cal-Ital") wines, with approximately 100 bottles and 40 wines by the glass in a certified Winekeeper system. By-the-glass prices range from \$6 to \$16; 50 bottle selections are available for under \$60.
- Menu Prices:** Antipasto and pizza range: \$5 to \$22  
Firsts range: \$6 to \$14  
Seconds range: \$12 to \$29
- Credit Cards:** Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diners Club
- Wheelchair Access:** No
- Reservations:** Recommended
- Metro:** Two blocks from the Capitol South Metro accessible on the Orange and Blue Lines.
- Parking:** Street parking is available
- Accolades:** *Washington City Paper* tapped Sonoma as the runner up for "Best Charcuterie Plate in Washington" in their March 2009 Best of DC issue

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**Neighborhood Restaurant of the Year** by the *Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington* at the 2007 RAMMY Awards

*Washingtonian* names Sonoma “Best First-Date Spot” in December 2007 Reader’s Favorite Restaurants