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It takes at least four busy line cooks to keep up with the demand at this insanely popular haute diner. Touting cooked-to-order, never-frozen Canadian AAA beef burgers (organic beef is offered, too), this conscientious burger joint has opened a second spot at Yonge and Bloor.

The original condoland location is busy every night, offering such toppings as smoked cheddar, avocado, caramelized onions and gorgonzola. The signature Craft burger comes with woody rosemary mayo, mushrooms, lettuce and tomato for a reasonable \$6.95. The meaty lamb patty with pungent feta-cilantro spread is a winning combo; the chicken and veggie burgers are satisfying, too. Fries and onion rings are hot and fresh; super-thick milkshakes are not to be missed. Groups crowd into the window booth, taunting passersby with their juicy dinners. Unlicensed.

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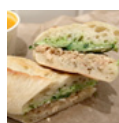
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