

bon appétit

These 18 Restaurants Have Lovely Custom Plates—
and Glasses and Fondue Pots and Tortilla Warmers...

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Sweet Basil, Needham, Mass.

Talk about multitalented: **Sweet Basil**'s chef/owner **Dave Becker** actually *makes* the plates he serves his food on—and even the dishware for other Boston-area restaurants, including **Tavern Road** and **The Glenville Stops**. Using locally sourced clay and recycled glazes, he hand-throws plates, bowls, and serving platters in his off-time. Impressed? We are.

Where to Buy: Although Becker isn't selling his plates right now, he plans to start an online shop soon. Keep your eyes out!