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L'ARTE DEL GELATO

75 Seventh Ave. S., at Barrow St.
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This up-and-coming mini-chain was founded three years ago with a Chelsea Market stand under the not-so-confidence-inspiring name Jimmy's Gelato—"Jimmy" being, according to expat Sicilian partner Francesco Realmuto, the closest American equivalent of his father's name, Vincenzo. When that didn't catch on he rechristened it



L'Arte del Gelato and expanded last year with this West Village branch.

Don't miss:

Stracciatella, cassata Siciliana, biscotti, Nutella.

Price: \$3.95 for a small cup.

Verdict: An exemplary smooth-but-firm texture, and a wide range of flavors that are well-balanced, if not quite as pure as Grom's.