

KITCHEN AID

Splurge or Scrimp: Cooking Gear



Countertop mixer = worth the splurge.

Your New Year's resolution to cook more this year has you serving up our [spicy roasted brussels sprouts](#) and resurrecting prized family recipes. Kudos!

But when was the last time you did a kitchen inventory? We asked Ken Oringer, the James Beard Award-winning chef who co-owns Boston and NYC tapas meccas [Toro](#), for a few tips on [how to stock a kitchen](#) without going into debt. Hint: Those plastic spatulas have to go, but don't go crazy buying a SousVide machine just yet.