

# Happening New Imbibing Spots

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## ATLANTA

### City Winery

Early this year, the brand that successfully melds wine, food, and music into multipurpose “wine country” entertainment experiences will deliver its fifth location to urban dwellers, this time in Atlanta’s Ponce City Market. Expect **concerts, food and wine classes, and private events**, spread across indoor and outdoor spaces open regularly for dining and wine tasting. Southerners keen on trying their hand at winemaking can take advantage of the barrel program, which sources fruit from vineyards across the U.S. [citywinery.com/atlanta](http://citywinery.com/atlanta)



## NEW YORK

### Barclay gin bar

Come May, in Midtown off Park Avenue, the InterContinental New York Barclay Hotel unveils a \$180 million renovation restoring the 1926 property to its original federal-style elegance. The redo includes this appropriately **urbane temple to gin**, name not yet determined, in the lower lobby. An elevated oval bar will provide the centerpiece for serving a range of gins and gin cocktails (plus beer and wine) to capitalize on the juniper-based spirit’s global revival.

### The Bennett

New York’s reigning cocktail queen, award-winning bartender Meaghan Dorman, opened this Manhattan hot spot in November in partnership with Alberto Benenati and Yves Jadot, the team behind classy drinking dens Dear Irving and the Raines Law Room. On West Broadway in Tribeca, the boîte sports a theatrical feel, with **bartenders taking center stage**, surrounded by high banquettes and stools for guests to enjoy unobstructed views of the mixology show.

### Mr. Purple

The latest from F&B powerhouse the Gerber Group — a rooftop bar and restaurant in the new Hotel Indigo on the Lower East Side — exudes an **artist-loft ambience**. Envisioned by the firm Crème Design, this hip spot takes advantage of its 15th-floor perch with city views through the large indoor bar area’s glass facade, as well as from two terraces — one with a swimming pool. [mrpurplenyc.com](http://mrpurplenyc.com)

### Suffolk Arms

The long-delayed Suffolk Arms was expected at press time to finally open in Manhattan’s Lower East Side in late December. This modern cocktail bar framed in the wood paneling of a classic New York tavern is the **brainchild of third-generation bartender Giuseppe González**. Hailing from the lauded Pegu Club and Flatiron Lounge, González offers classic drinks with a twist while taking creative risks with his line of signature cocktails. [suffolkarms.com](http://suffolkarms.com)

## MIAMI BEACH

### Talde Miami Beach (yes, again)

Chef Talde’s eponymous dining spot isn’t just for foodies. It also attracts well-heeled cocktail enthusiasts eager to sip Miami-flavored riffs off New York hits. ■