

The 11 Best New Bars in New York City: Fall 2016

It should come as no surprise that new bars are popping up in NYC all the time. But the past few months or so have witnessed a monster number of openings. Many of these spots are vanguards, too, offering new trends and styles of drinking. One might be a more relaxed craft spot, another might have sweeter-yet-balanced drinks, and still another might effortlessly incorporate high-tech equipment and techniques. At least one of these 11 new establishments could be your next favorite hangout.—

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2. BELLE SHOALS
New York, NY

The Seamstress team brings the fictional Southern “town” of Belle Shoals to life in a relaxed Williamsburg bar. Raw wood beams and flooring add ambiance, but it’s the vintage Wurlitzer jukebox packed with blues, soul and Southern Fried Rock that anchors the bar. Jimmy Palumbo (The Up & Up) supervises casual-cool cocktails like the customizable Auntie Bellum (Sherry, coconut syrup, lemon juice, Tiki bitters and a mini of Grand Marnier, garnished with toasted marshmallows). Of course, there’s food, from jalapeño hush puppies to the Hell’s Belle’s (ham-wrapped fried oysters) and burgers. An outdoor garden with room for local bands completes the mini vacay to the wisteria-tinged Shangri-La.

