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NYC: **Belle Shoals**

Why it's hot: The team behind two UES cocktail hotspots (**Seamstress** and **The Gilroy**) opened this new cocktail hotspot in Williamsburg in early March. Inspired by the eponymous fictional Southern town, the food menu focuses on comfort food classics like jalapeno hush puppies and po' boys. In the cocktail department, you'll find drinks that features specialty Southern ingredients like Cheerwine. Try the Salisbury Sling: Spring 44 gin, Cherry Heering, Domaine de Canton ginger liqueur, St. Teresa 1776 Rum, Cheerwine.

Must-drink: The Piggly Wiggly: Pulled pork-washed Evan Williams Bourbon, malted barley syrup, and a North Carolina BBQ shrub.

Insider tip: A 100-seat backyard garden will open any day now.
10 Hope Street, Brooklyn; 718-218-6027

