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900 Third St. Alpharetta 678.722.8335 collettarestaurant.com @collettaatl \$15-\$30 R P F Avalon got a major upgrade when this Italian eatery from the owners of O-Ku moved in last winter. Following a summer sojourn in the bootshaped nation, Executive Chef Michael Perez returned with loads of inspiration, whipping up seasonal pizzas (try the Brussels sprouts with fontina, pecorino romano and apples), housemade pastas (the pappardelle is a dream) and dishes like half chicken, all roasted in a wood-burning oven in full view of the glittering, white-brick dining room. The Affogato de Colletta is divine anytime, but return weeknights for happy-hour specials or Sundays for a wine flight and light bites (\$16). Clink!

