NYC’s Hottest Cocktail Bars, February 2019

A speakeasy with a sports twist and a tropical new spot in Bed-Stuy join the list

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Welcome to the Cocktail Heatmap, a guide to the hottest drinking dens of the moment across New York City. For Eater’s guide to New York’s top cocktail bars (both old and new), check out this list.

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Ivy Lane

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From the restaurant empire behind big, vibey restaurants like Philippe Chow comes Ivy Lane in a three-level space on the Upper East Side. Food runs American with French and pan-Asian influences in the second-floor dining room, but the entire first floor is dedicated to drinks. Cocktails, created by head bartender Wilmer Nolasco, include the Tropical Sherry Cobbler (oloroso and amontillado sherries, dark rum, orgeat, lemon, pineapple, blackberry) and the Spicy Little Agave Drink (chile vodka, tequila, chile liqueur, grapefruit, lime, guava).