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## THE 8 BEST PLACES TO DRINK IN NYC THIS SPRING

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Spring is (kind of, sort of, not-really-but-we-can-dream-can't-we) here, and with it, a megacraploadton of openings since our [last bars-to-hit-in-the-city update](#). From a shrine to beer in Queens, to a revamped East Village watering hole, here are the eight best new spots you need to be drinking in this spring.

### [Julia's](#)

*Ridgewood*

The gals behind sunny-walled coffee joint Norma's, in is-it-Brooklyn-or-is-it-Queens Ridgewood (it's Queens, FYI), are also behind this airy new beer & wine bar with a bistro-like black-and-white-checkered floor. The beers have a local spin -- the borough's own Transmitter Brewing F0 Farmhouse Ale and [SingleCut](#) Billy Half-Stack IPA among them -- as does the food. This translates to beef turnovers braised in Ithaca Nut Brown Ale and brats cooked in Captain Lawrence Liquid Gold, which is obviously good news.