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Drinking

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Sidepiece

THE NEWEST LOCATION of the Meatball Shop—the chain's seventh—is set to debut in Hell's Kitchen, and with it comes this boozy next-door addition decorated with black-and-white tiles, red-painted barstools and blond-wood furniture. Beverages by Rene Hidalgo (Gramercy Tavern, Milk & Honey) are cheekily named: The Poolboy features tequila, Aperol, grapefruit and honey, while the Becky with the Good Pear is a mescal-tequila number with Bartlett pears, figs and black pepper. Beyond cocktails, the drinks menu includes growlers from Gowanus's Other Half Brewing and on-tap house-made sodas (almond, turmeric) for guests to spike with their choice of liquor. Of course, this is still a Meatball Shop operation, so you can also get dishes like chicken meatball fondue and loaded nachos with crumbled pork meatballs.

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