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Go Guide

New tasty picks

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**1170 Howell Mill Road,
Atlanta. 404-892-3335,
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Heralded chefs Anne Quatrano and Clifford Harrison will add to a stable of restaurants that includes Bacchanalia and Floataway Cafe with this "meat-centric" casual spot that will open this spring, Quatrano says.

Don't think steakhouse, though the menu definitely operates around four-legged things, with an emphasis on local pork and lamb, and eventually local beef. The plan is to showcase the full use of animal products, including rarities such as lamb brain fritters and corned pig tongue. Other items range from head cheese with fig mustard to steak frites and braised salt cod stew.

This will be Quatrano and Harrison's most casual restaurant (not counting provender Star Provisions), with a check average "less than that at Floataway Cafe," according to Quatrano.

Inside the White Provision complex off Howell Mill Road, the former slaughterhouse will sport pine floors from a shuttered factory in Cartersville and a Chicago Cow-like life-size cow on a front entrance ramp.



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