

# LIQUID PLEASURES

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If you are looking for a place to eat the best Sunday brunch in Atlanta *and* get a great drink at the same time, Park's Edge is your place. Located in a small house in Inman Park, the staff at Park's Edge loves to make you feel at home while you are dining. One of the most popular drinks to order is their **Blood Orange Mojito**. This drink has a sweet and fruity taste, which is full of flavor. You will feel as if you are drinking a tropical paradise in a glass.

([www.parksedgeatl.com](http://www.parksedgeatl.com))

## Ecco

Located in the heart of Midtown, Ecco is the perfect place to enjoy some of the most exclusive wines in the world. "Guests will be able to walk away with a wine experience," says Vajra Stratigos, Director of Beverage Services. "They will be able to try multiple wines they never had before." Ecco offers over 200 wines and is nationally known for their wine list because they offer several selections that are exclusively sold to the restaurant. One of the most popular wines to try is the **Chronic Cellars "La Muneca"**. This wine has a light taste with flavors of peaches, pears and melon and a smoky cedar after taste. ([www.fifthgroup.com](http://www.fifthgroup.com))

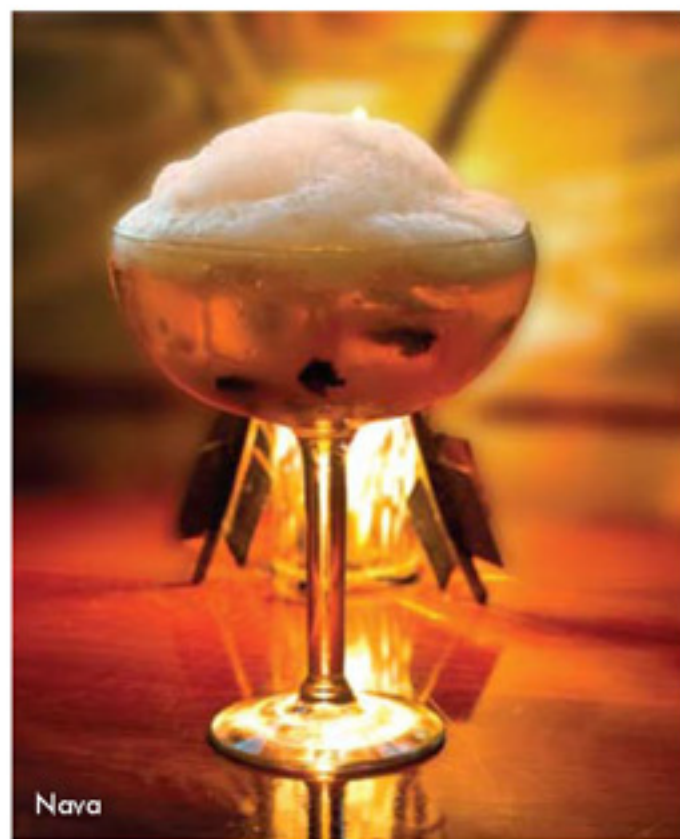


The Mansion

## The Mansion on Peachtree

With its old Southern charm and modern flair, the bar at the Mansion is the perfect place to get after-work drinks or chill on the weekend. With its award-winning bartender Stephanie Ruhe in charge, you are sure to enjoy the perfect drink. Ruhe loves creating old-fashioned drinks with a modern twist. One of her newest drinks is called **The Demise of Violet Beauregarde**, which includes muddled blueberries, simple syrup, gin and topped of with Champagne. The drink is light on the palate with blueberry flavors, and with all the flavor of the gin, makes for the perfect combination. "Anything is better with bubbles," Ruhe says. "People love something seasonal and fresh and the drink has the flavor that you want with freshness without all that sugar."

([www.themansiononpeachtree.com](http://www.themansiononpeachtree.com))



Nava

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Nava is the place to be in Buckhead on Wednesday night; its patio is packed with people, and guests can enjoy live music while enjoying some of the best margaritas in Atlanta. One of the best drinks they offer is the **Blueberry Jalapeño Margarita**. It is made with Corzo Silver Tequila, blueberries, jalapeños, lemon and lime topped of with a homemade Salt Air Foam. The drink has a sweet and spicy taste which makes it unique. The people at Nava like to call it "Sweet Heat." ([www.buckheadrestaurants.com](http://www.buckheadrestaurants.com))

## The Drink Shop

The Drink Shop, a posh upscale bar located in the W Hotel in Downtown Atlanta, is sure to please all drink connoisseurs. You won't see any soda guns or find any cranberry juice at the Drink Shop. The bar is known for its use of fresh ingredients that are made daily. The popular **Honey Buck** is a delicious, refreshing and spicy drink made with fresh ginger. The ginger provides a strong spicy taste at first but finishes off with a sweet mellow aftertaste. (404-582-5789; [www.starwoodhotels.com](http://www.starwoodhotels.com))