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Marche orders Atthough plenty of New Yorkers settle for a mediocre slice for lunch, photographer turned restaurateur Albano Ballerini (pictured, with wife Ellen Fishman) couldn't stand that idea—so he built his own pizza parlor, Amorina, across the street from his restaurant, Aliseo. The modern but rustic space morphs from a lunchtime pizza counter into a 30-seat, full-service eatery for dinner. Ballerini's birthplace, Italy's Marche region, inspired a menu of antipasti, panini, pizza, and specialties like arancini and focaccia di recco (cheese-filled bread). Ballerini also offers plenty of Italian wine and beer. 624 Vanderbilt Ave between Park Pl and Prospect Ave, Prospect Heights, Brooklyn (718-230-3030).—Jessica Goldbogen