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The Guide: 8 Great Things to Eat (and Drink) in Jackson Hole

Where and what to eat in Jackson Hole, from upscale Italian to offbeat bar snacks

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2. Fresh Pasta with Elk Ragu at Il Villaggio Osteria:

Head chef Paul O'Connor adds local game to the excellent handmade pizzas and pastas at this cosmopolitan osteria, modeled on Mario Batali's [Lupa](#) back in New York. Pasture-raised elk, so abundant in these parts, is ground up and cooked down into a heady *ragu*, a sweet-and-savory stew that comes slicked onto delicate, fresh pappardelle. Co-owner Gavin Fine, a sort of mountain-town Danny Meyer, also runs a bistro, wine bar, brewery, and barbecue joint nearby, but locals insist that his slope-side Italian is the best of the bunch.

