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AS TOLD TO SYLVIE BEGAR. PHOTOGRAPHY BY DOUG YOUNG

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IN 2011, EVEN THROUGH MY EXPERIENCE, I'd never had one of those magical moments where I forget about what I'm eating and instead focus on the textures and flavors. It was a long day, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and I was in the kitchen, preparing for the evening. I had a small pig to cook, and I was the only one in the kitchen. I was in the kitchen, and I was the only one in the kitchen. I was in the kitchen, and I was the only one in the kitchen.

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Chef Jason Weiner
Albion's kitchen
while roasting
pigs in a chopping
troupe at Albion
in Southampton

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"IN 2001, EVEN THOUGH MY EXPERIENCE of Christmas had been mostly takeout Chinese, I realized Christmas Eve was one of our busiest nights of the year. I thought about what would make it special and imagined featuring a suckling pig. Even though I was not well versed in the Christmas traditions, the pig became an Almond tradition to the point that it's now almost a signature dish. I give it an Alsatian twist, with apples, cabbage, and crispy black pepper spaetzle.

"We work with the wonderful Pajama Program (pajama-program.org), so 10 percent of the proceeds go to provide PJs and books to children in need, which is a great thing to be able to do for Christmas." 1 Ocean Road, Bridgehampton, 537-5665; almondnyc.com