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Make your reservations now or you might miss pastry chef Nicole Coady's pumpkin cheesecake, chocolate cashew tart, gingerbread whoopie pie, chocolate bourbon pecan tart, chestnut pear cake, and a selection of ports and dessert wines. *Dec. 10 6:30-8 p.m. \$29.95. Finale Coolidge Corner, 1306 Beacon St., Brookline. 617-232-3233. www.finaledesserts.com*