

NEWS FOR FOODIES

KW heats up with the arrival of Miami-based **Cibo Wine Bar** in the former **Alimento** digs on King, where executive chef Saverio Macri (of Yorkville's **Ciao Wine Bar**) will dish up authentic Italian cuisine accompanied by an extensive wine list ... Meanwhile, **Alimento**'s former baker, Andrea Mastrandrea, opens his own rustic Italian-style bakery, **Forno Cultura**, one block west, underneath popular sausage hall **WVRST**, with a plate-glass view onto the action around the *forno* and their killer old-country sweets like *amaretti bianchi* ... Across the street, **Brioche Dorée** bakes it up Parisian style with quiches, croissants and crepes ... For the gluten free, **Kupfert & Kim's** "meatless and wheatless" takeout kiosk in the PATH under First Canadian Place brings vegan bowls, salads and breakfasts to Bay Street suits in need of a health-food fix ... Best known for its short-rib burger, **Marben** reopens after a full-blown reno and a menu revamp by executive chef Rob Bragagnolo ... Resto impresario Charles Khabouth adds to his ever-expanding KW empire (**Weslodge**, **Patria**) with this latest offering, a new offshoot of Montreal Italian eatery **Buonanotte** ... The Drake Hotel will open its first standalone restaurant, **Drake One Fifty**, in the Financial District at 150 York Street. In true Drake fashion, the resto will be topped off with a bar, general store and art/performance space ... Dupont's **Live Organic Food Bar** sets up a Liberty Village outpost with **Live Market**. Grab some vegan takeout, pick up organic makeup from the store section and sip an **Ezra's Pound** espresso—the coffee master is also in-house ... The long-awaited **Bar Buca** at 75 Portland is set to open in late spring. Café by day, bar by night, Buca's casual little sister will serve up Italian cuisine, tapas style, from brioche to *buona notte*.
—Rebecca Feigelsohn

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FRESH THINKING FOR THE GRAB-AND-GO
SET IN KING AND BAY'S UNDERGROUND PATH.

