

## Third Tria café coming to Penn area

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The owner of Tria cafés in Philadelphia will open a wine bar in University City, the landlord said Monday.

Biba, as the wine bar will be known, is planned for retail space in the Left Bank apartment building, which is owned by Dranoff Properties.

Biba will feature “light fare such as cheese, charcuteries and chocolate.” It will serve 26 wines by the glass and 10 craft beers.

It will be the third restaurant for Jon Myerow of Tria, which specializes in wine, cheese, beer and a menu of small-plate items. Elsewhere in Philadelphia, Tria has locations at 123 S. 18th St. and 1137 Spruce St. It also offers classes at its “Fermentation School” at 1601 Walnut St.

Left Bank will also open Sabir’s Market, a 24-hour market with food (including an Indian Buffet), beverages and home essentials.

Both will open this summer.

“Securing high-end retailers in the ground floor spaces of our mixed use properties is essential to the Dranoff business model, and our success as a company,” said Carl Dranoff, president of Dranoff Properties.

Left Bank is at 3131 Walnut St., adjacent to Drexel University and the University of Pennsylvania.

Other residential properties owned by Philadelphia-based Dranoff Properties include 777 South Broad, Symphony House, Venice Lofts, Locust on the Park and, in Camden, N.J., The Victor.