

## Boichik Bagels, Manresa Bread and more head to Bay Area Peninsula



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Boichik Bagels in Berkeley.  
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There's a lot of buzz in the works for the Peninsula, which will soon have its very own Boichik Bagels, among other popular Bay Area restaurants, in the months to come.

Last Friday, Boichik Bagels announced its plan to open a second store in Palo Alto's outdoor shopping center, Town and Country Village, as first reported by the [San Francisco Chronicle](#). (SFGATE and the San Francisco Chronicle are both owned by Hearst but operate independently of one another.)

"It's official, we're building a shop in Palo Alto! Bagel lovers on the Peninsula, rejoice!!!" Emily Winston, owner of Boichik Bagels, wrote in an [Instagram post](#) Friday.

The new Boichik Bagels location is projected to open in the summer, but no specific date has been announced at this time. Last September, Winston shared her plan to grow her burgeoning bagel business with a wholesale plant in Berkeley's Gilman District. At the time, she told SFGATE that the new facility, which is still under construction, would help [Boichik Bagels expand](#) its frozen bagel operation and produce plenty of fresh bagels for local cafes, businesses and catering.



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"The demand is there, people want good bagels," Winston told SFGATE in September. Boichik Bagels has been a hit in Berkeley since it opened in 2019, but its popularity skyrocketed after [the New York Times listed it among the best bagels in the country](#).

In addition to Boichik Bagels, San Francisco vegan restaurant [Wildseed](#) will be added to the Town and Country roster as well as Manresa Bread, which takes up the former [Mayfield Bakery](#) space. The new Manresa Bread outpost will be Avery Ruzicka's fourth store, following locations in Campbell, Los Gatos and Los Altos.

The Palo Alto menu is still in the works but is expected to offer Manresa Bread's classic pastries, including croissants and kouign amann, and will also have new items like breakfast sandwiches and breakfast bowls, according to [The Six Fifty](#). Once the space is completed it will have an open kitchen setup so that customers can observe the busy bakers at work.



Manresa Bread plans to open a fourth location in Palo Alto in 2022.  
Cheryl Q. on Yelp

"My team takes great pride in what they do... There's a team of dedicated employees behind all the products that we put out there," Ruzicka told [The Six Fifty](#). Manresa Bread opened its first store in Los Gatos in 2015 as the bakery counterpart to Michelin-starred restaurant Manresa.

In nearby Menlo Park, a slew of big-name restaurants and cafes are anticipated to open at [Springline](#), a mixed-use development at 1300 El Camino Real, as reported by the [San Francisco Chronicle](#). Among them are San Francisco restaurants Burma Love, Che Fico and Barebottle Brewing Co., which are slated to open throughout 2022.

The new restaurant additions in the Peninsula follow the debut of [State Street Market](#) in Los Altos that officially opened in September. The food hall has its own noteworthy lineup of restaurants like Traci Des Jardins' El Alto and Meichih and Michael Kim's casual Korean and Taiwanese restaurant Bǎo Bèi, among others.