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## Menlo Park's Springline will bring restaurants, taproom to El Camino Real

Mixed-use project with offices, housing aims to become a dining destination too



An artist's rendering of the Springline project in Menlo Park, which is expected to open in phases this year. (Photo courtesy of Springline/Presidio Bay)

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Now under construction on the Peninsula is [Springline](#), a 6.4-acre, mixed-use project that will bring residences, offices, outdoor space, retail businesses — and lots of restaurants — to Menlo Park.

The developer, Presidio Bay, hopes to create a new dining hub to appeal to prospective tenants of this project being billed as a Sand Hill Road 2.0 venture capital center. Most of the announced restaurants are San Francisco businesses expanding to Silicon Valley; one, Canteen, is a local product.



**Canteen:** This will be a new concept — think wine bar and casual bites — from chef Greg Kuzia-Carmel (Quince, Cotogna, Per Se), who already has been wowing Menlo Park food lovers at his popular Camper restaurant on Santa Cruz Avenue.

**Che Fico:** Named to Bon Appetit's list of 10 best new restaurants in America for 2018, this San Francisco standout will open not just a restaurant but also an Italian marketplace with butcher counter and walk-up gelato window.

**Barebottle Brewing:** This S.F. beer brewer, which expanded to Santa Clara in 2020, will build its third taproom here.

**Burma Love:** The Burmese Superstar group of restaurants, an S.F. institution, will branch outside of the city and the East Bay with this new spot.

**Robin:** Look for an omakase menu and a Japanese whiskey bar from this upscale S.F. sushi purveyor.

**Andytown Coffee Roasters:** Another first-outside-S.F. plan from the woman-owned coffeehouse that's been roasting in the Outer Sunset since 2014.

Details: You can follow the progress at <https://springline.com>.

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