

Stylish Cafeteria From Dean & DeLuca Opens in the Meatpacking District

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Dean & DeLuca Stage will serve pastries and coffee, as well as sandwiches prepared to order by day, and dinner entrees at night. Jeenah Moon for The New York Times



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Opening

The Poni Room

Adding to the dining options at Saxon & Parole, AvroKO Hospitality Group's NoHo restaurant, there is an underground seafood den specializing in rosé wines. The chefs, Brad Farmerie and Nicole Gajadhar, are serving uni toasts, coconut laksa and skewered scallops, along with crispy wings. About 20 rosés are poured, as are cocktails.

316 Bowery (Bleecker Street), 212-254-0350, theponiroom.com.