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## A Look at Tavernita, Now Open in River North



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A River North Spaniard with scenester appeal, **Ryan Poli** hot spot **Tavernita** - a venture with Mercadito Hospitality and Tippling Bros. - features a warm-but-spacious, wood-trimmed dining room with checked tile floors, globes of warm lighting and a shareable menu (flatbreads, crostini, crudos) inflected with Latino-flavors; the companion San Sebastian-inspired pintxos bar, Barcito, a stand-friendly spot for one-bite noshes, will open soon, showcasing a healthy selection of kegged cocktails and housemade, on-tap vermouth.

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