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Alimentari

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BELLINA ALIMENTARI WELCOMES NEW BEVERAGE MANAGER

Cole Younger Just Debuts Spring Cocktail Menu

ATLANTA – Bellina Alimentari is pleased to welcome the newest addition to their team, beverage manager Cole Younger Just. Named ‘Bartender of the Year’ by *Atlanta Magazine* in 2015, the Louisiana native brings a passion for food, drink and music that harmonizes perfectly with Bellina Alimentari’s food and wine philosophy. “My focus behind the bar is sourcing the best ingredients and allowing them to really shine, which also goes hand-in-hand with our kitchen’s values. Classic cocktails stand the test of time for a reason, and I want to pay homage to them by using the best products available to us,” says Just. The bar menu includes ten new cocktails that focus on classic renditions with a touch of whimsical. The *Latte e Miele* (\$12) is a refreshing take on the Bee’s Knees cocktail featuring milk washed gin, raw honey, lemon and lavender. *Pliny’s Tonic* (\$12) combines gin, Dolin Blanc, lemon, honey and a dash of za’atar spice, a lovely nod to owner Tal Postelnik Baum’s home country of Israel.

On Sunday May 7, join Bellina Alimentari for a Spring Spritz patio celebration from 4 – 7 pm which will debut new sparkling aperitivos created by Just. “The Italians have been enjoying spritz cocktails, which are lower in alcohol, for years now and I am glad that Atlantans have finally caught on. Refreshing and light, they are a great starting place to really open up the palate.” Just also enjoys welcoming guests to the wine bar with a custom spritz cocktail that incorporates seasonal ingredients provided by local farm partners – perfect for enjoying after a long stroll on the Belt Line.

About Bellina Alimentari: Inspired by cafes and shops in northern Italy, Bellina Alimentari was founded on the belief that every meal should be a healthy and delicious experience; made with fresh, high-quality ingredients. The 4,000 square-foot space includes a Market Café, full-service Wine Bar, and Culinary Club which provides convenience and community for the busy lifestyle. Dining options are plentiful in the Market Café which offers a menu of seasonally driven classic Italian dishes for diners to enjoy in the communal seating area of Ponce City Market or to take on-the-go. Also available in the Market Café are thoughtfully selected products imported from Italy, fresh pasta and locally sourced charcuterie and cheese. The Wine Bar is an intimate full-service dining area with a wide selection of natural Italian wine, beer and craft cocktails. The Culinary Club offers food-lovers the opportunity to join hands-on cooking courses, beverage tastings and exclusive dining experiences each month. Located at 675 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE, in the Central Food Hall of Ponce City Market. For additional information and updates, visit bellina-alimentari.com, [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#), or call 404-330-9933. To order from their online market, visit mercatodibellina.com.

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