



This new Spanish tapas and cocktail lounge owned by Cynthia Diaz, a former fashion consultant, will open in April in Williamsburg. She's teamed up with chef Jordy Lavanderos (formerly of Secretes) and barmen Tad Carducci and Paul Tanguay of The Tippling Brothers. The wine list will focus exclusively on Spain.

Jordy's menu will feature Spanish and Latin-accented tapas like Stuffed Piquillo Peppers with Goat Cheese and Herbs over a Spicy Tomato Sauce, Scallop Ceviche with Fresh Cilantro and Pickled Red Onions, Mushroom & Morcilla Tostones with Shallot Confit on Parsley Oil, Garlic Shrimp with Chorizo Juliennes and Guindilla Peppers over a Sherry Wine Sauce, Fried Alfonso Olives Stuffed with Soft Sobrasada with a Crunchy Parsley Crust, Paella Negra with Seafood, Chicken and Chorizo, and Sautéed Albóndigas with Spicy Tomato Sauce.

Bar Celona will open in April at 118 South 4th Street. The restaurant will serve dinner six-days-a-week and be closed on Mondays. Seating up to 95 guests, it will serve tapas until midnight. No reservations required, except for private parties. For more information, visit www.barcelonaloungenyc.com.

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