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Coming Soon: Euclid Hall

The much-anticipated **Euclid Hall Bar and Kitchen**—**Jennifer Jasinski** and **Beth Gruitch's** (**Rioja** and **Bistro Vendôme**) beer hall—is slated to open in early August, but we walked the space last week. The duo has taken a cave of a building (a former **Martini Ranch** location) and given it a sense of light and air—and mountain views. Once opened, the historic two-level structure will hold an estimated 130 seats, plus two bars—one upstairs, one downstairs—and an open kitchen. (Keep tabs on construction via [Facebook](#).)

Chef de cuisine **Jorel Pierce** will man the day-to-day operations, and he and Jasinski have worked closely on the à la carte menu. Look for beer, keg wine from **the Infinite Monkey Theorem**, and tavern-style eats along the lines of house-made sausages, schnitzels (can't wait to try the chicken and waffles version), and riffs on poutine, the Canadian mash-up of fries, brown gravy, and cheese curds. Even dessert gets the beer-hall treatment, with car-bomb floats, banana-funnel-cake fritters, and waffle-ice-cream sandwiches. 1317 14th St., 303-595-4255 —*Amanda M. Faison*



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Trend Watch: Soft Pretzels

Jennifer Jasinski's "bretzel" dough (created for **Euclid Hall's** brat burger and fried pies) is in keeping with a recent *New York Times* report on the **soft pretzel** trend. The comfort food is popping up elsewhere, too: The soon-to-open **Park & Co.** (**Park Burger's** second, more expanded location at East 17th Avenue and Pennsylvania Street) has a soft pretzel on the menu, and **Snooze** has a pretzel roll in the works. We also grubbed on **Matt Selby's** (**Vesta Dipping Grill**) foie gras "hot dog" in a pretzel bun at the last **50 Top** dinner. —*AMF*