

Ceriello Fine Foods to open second Baltimore market

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A New York-based Italian market is opening its second location in Baltimore to reach the hoards of apartment dwellers moving into Southeast Baltimore.

Ceriello Fine Foods plans to open a 6,000-square-foot location in the Hanover Apartment building in Brewers Hill. The new location on the corner of the 3700 Toone Street complex is set to open in late August.

As more apartments crop up in Brewers Hill and Canton, Ceriello's owner [Russell Cobb](#) said it made sense to open a shop in the neighborhood.

"That area is has been up and coming and they're going to continue to build in that area, which is a good prospect for us and for business," Cobb said. "We feel that the market there would be well received."

Ceriello's has another location in Belvedere Square, and Cobb says that's not going anywhere.

But the Brewers Hill location will do a few things differently. The store will offer more gourmet groceries, more vegetables and fruits — "sort of like a mini-market," Cobb said — house a bakery department, and serve gelato, wine and beer. Its wine offerings will be primarily Italian with some local wines from Maryland and Virginia vintners.

The store will have 24 seats inside, with seating for 10 to 16 outdoors.

In addition to its gourmet offerings at the store, the new Ceriello's will also offer catering.