


★ Vino Volo: From airports to Bethesda



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If you're a frequent flier and a wine enthusiast, you've probably come across [Vino Volo](#)  at some time or another. After all, a three-hour layover goes a lot more smoothly if you're sipping a \$12 Spanish red along the way (at least, that's where my travel dollars end up gravitating).

Now, the San Francisco-based company, whose first Washington-area location was at Dulles International Airport (there's another at BWI Marshall), is opening its first urban-area, non-airport store at Bethesda Row. The store will open in fall 2012. Exact address and square footage was not immediately available.

The company is planning a Tysons Corner wine bar as well, according to a spokeswoman, and that will open in 2013.

The Bethesda Row Vino Volo will feature an approachable wine list and a wider food menu than the company's 18 airport locations. Menu items will include bacon brittle, stuffed dates, roasted bone marrow and other full plates such as thyme roast chicken and smoked salmon rolls. There will also be a retail wine store on premises.

