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# Food

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## Table Talk

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### What's new

■ Monday is opening day for Plate, a contemporary comfort-fooder taking over the space in Ardmore's Suburban Square (105 Coulter Ave., 610-642-5900) that last housed La Parisienne and 'Za. Owner is David Mantelmacher, who owns Center City's Circa, which will mark its 10th anniversary later this year. The decor — by Center City's DAS Architects — is focused on a wood-fired stone oven (which has a six-seat food bar) and includes Italian furniture, glass partitions, mahogany and a concrete floor. There's a terrace for outdoor dining. (With a nod to the neighborhood, there's seating for families away from singles/couples.) Chef is Tom Harkins, overseeing both restaurants; Gerald Petrus Jr. will run the day-to-day. Harkins' menu includes cedar-plank salmon, organic chicken, wood-fired smoked pork (dinner entrees \$18 and under), burgers and meat loaf with pizzas at lunchtime. There's a U-shaped bar that you might take for granite. It's not; it's fiberglass. At the bar, there's a 42-inch plasma-screen TV and 20 wines under \$30 a bottle.