



Cynthia Breslin

Owner,
Blasé Café
and now
Blasé Bistro

Cynthia, along with business partner Kevin Skiest, own the popular Blasé Café & Martini Bar and adjacent PI 3.14 pizza on Siesta Key. This past fall, they opened Blasé Bistro & Martini Bar on Hillview Street in Sarasota.

“I always wanted to be in town,” Cynthia says.

“I’ve owned the Siesta Key location for 23 years. To me the word Blasé means fun, laid back, non-pretentious, loud, and lively—the perfect vibe and feel for Siesta Key—where al fresco dining is a fit for the location.”

The Hillview location will be different. As the creative and design side of the partnership and a stained glass artist and painter, Cynthia describes her vision for the restaurant: “I wanted sexy, romantic, an upscale menu with good food that is not trendy, has jazz and sultry music—a great date place no matter your age.

“As an artist—I attended Ringling College—I painted most of the artwork in the restaurant along with art that I chose. I covered the communal hightop tables with art deco wallpaper and coated them myself.”