

Pint's Peek into the Perfect Pizza

by senior Katelyn Pint

Want to eat delicious, custom-made pizza cooked before your eyes in just minutes? In the past year, wood-fire pizzerias have become hottest dining destinations in the Cedar Valley.



<https://yourpie.com>

126 E. Ridgeway Ave.
Suite C Waterloo

Our pizza is unique because we have hand-tossed dough with a variety of dough options including wheat, white, and gluten free. We also make all of our own sauces, so our ingredients are fresh to build your own pizza. Even though we are a franchise, we are very local and get involved in the community. Our priorities are the food, the community, and our staff.

- owner James Kehl

Uniqueness ★★★★★

Their restaurant is set up like a Pancheros: You just go through the line and have them make your pizza just the way you want it.

Staff ★★★★★

The staff was super friendly and welcoming.

Atmosphere ★★★★★

The atmosphere was both unique and family-friendly.

Timeliness ★★★★★

The staff works hard to get you through the line and to your seat within eight minutes.

Taste ★★★★★

The pizza was super delicious with a unique taste.



Did you know?

Woodfire ovens cook the pizza at a high temperature (500°-700°) for a very short time (1-5 minutes).



Classic Pepperoni
\$8.29 from Your Pie



<http://www.basalpizza.com>

225 West 4th St.
Waterloo

We have Authentic Neapolitan pizza, and the crust is made with a sourdough starter. We have a knowledgeable, small staff that is here on a regular basis.

- owner Tony Eischeid

Uniqueness ★★★★★

They have a unique firewood oven to cook the pizzas, but otherwise it is very simple.

Staff ★

The staff was not very helpful nor inviting.

Atmosphere ★★

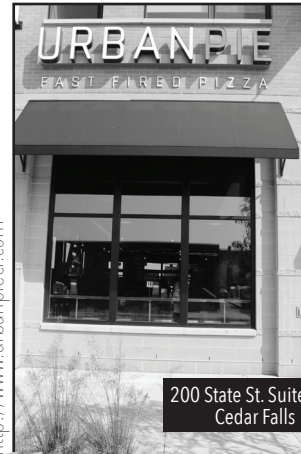
Their restaurant was very generic, nothing too special.

Timeliness ★★★

My pizza came out in a timely manner, but I was not checked on to see how my food was.

Taste ★★★

I was given a traditional margherita pizza. I did not care for the taste of this pizza because of its unusual flavor.



<http://www.urbanpiecd.com>

200 State St. Suite 101
Cedar Falls

The crust is thin and crisp which is something different than most other restaurants. We also have the option to build your own which is a big hit for people that want to be adventurous and try crazy things. Our atmosphere gets many compliments due to the unique look and design. Another big hit is our variety of seating including the bar and patio.

- general manager Jason Kramer

Uniqueness ★★★★★

You can build your own pizza, but there is still a staff to wait on you.

Staff ★★★★★

The staff is very friendly and helpful.

Atmosphere ★★★★★

The atmosphere is very inviting with a variety of seating, music, and TVs.

Timeliness ★★★★★

The staff is quick at getting your orders fulfilled.

Taste ★★★★★

The pizza taste great with just the right amount of toppings to balance each other.

Pint's
Pick:



For a five-star, wood-fired pizza dining experience, you can't beat Your Pie.

- senior Katelyn Pint

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Fall Faves edition



"Nothing is better than walking into the house after my mom gets a new pumpkin-scented Scensty."

-senior Olivia Kolterman

Scented Candles



"This is my favorite fall movie because it is the perfect amount of scary."

-senior Erin O'Malley

Halloweentown



"They keep me warm in the fall and winter. They just bring your whole outfit together."

-sophomore Abby Gaudian

Blanket Scarfs



"I love wearing them with boots, Birks, or tennis shoes. They keep my toesies warm!"

-senior Abby Lashbrook

Fuzzy Socks



"I love going to and watching the football games in my town because I feel like it brings the community closer together."

-senior Hailey Elder

Friday Night Football