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Popular Berkeley/Oakland eatery - Sliver Pizzeria - comes to Lafayette

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Newly opened Sliver Pizzeria's sleek interior
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lme; 2) tomato with red onions, mozzarella, goat cheese, fresh herbs and garlic-infused olive oil; 3) potato (roasted Yukon Gold) with baby spinach, caramelized onions, mozzarella, sharp cheddar, fresh herbs/thyme and garlic-infused olive oil; or 4) mushroom (shiitake, chanterelle, Portobello, and cremini) with mozzarella, asiago, scallions, fresh herbs and garlic-infused olive oil. All are prepared on a sourdough or Gluten-free crust and can be purchased whole, half or two slices. If ordering multiple pizzas, Sliver recommends calling in advance; and they do deliver through Door Dash, Postmate, Uber Eats, and Grubhub.

By keeping the selections uncomplicated the ingredients are "ultra fresh," and the wait time is minimal. The weekly menu is posted online and is constantly updated. There's also a salad of the day and "shareables" such as veggie nachos; waffle fries; seasonal baked veggies; corn on the cob; and a cheese plate.

Sliver also offers desserts like chocolate chip cookies, brownies and various flavors of their house-made gelato. Beverages include sodas, waters, various beers, wine and margaritas. Customers can even order a twice-the-normal-size margarita called "What's up, Baby?" that appears guaranteed to bring out a pickup line from even the most stoic of drinkers.

There are plans in the works to have live music on weekends, and as a rule, Sliver likes to showcase local talent (email: Info@SLIVERPizzeria.com).

The eatery chain is also involved in the fight against human trafficking. "Sliver has sincere compassion for human trafficking victims and zero tolerance for traffickers," states their website. "We stay updated in the fight against modern day slavery and promote all efficient forms of abolitionism. We are dedicated to helping support local organizations that are on the ground rescuing and rehabilitating victims, as well as preventative work. We are involved in the community discussions on how to end slavery in this lifetime."

The restaurant is open Sunday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Friday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. For additional information visit: www.sliverpizzeria.com or call: (925) 298-5207.

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