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Pizza Dough and Mahogany Wood

Sabino's Pizza Pub has become an iconic local pizza place on the outskirts of Leander, Texas, in a small shopping center off of 183A. The restaurant is quaint, with a warm, welcoming atmosphere and the aroma of baked bread and marinara sauce, a neighborhood favorite for five years.

When you walk up to the entrance, wrought iron tables and chairs, suitable for outdoor weather, line the brick-paved sidewalk. A neon sign screams *open* in the window. Upon opening the aluminum framed storefront glass door, you are greeted by an employee behind a counter with a slight view of the open kitchen and staff. Two registers clutter the countertop, and roughly twenty table numbers are scattered between them.

Left is a corner full of distractions, including a claw machine with stuffed animals, rubber ducks, and several toy machines dispensing bouncy balls and toy jewelry. To the right, as it opens into the restaurant seating area and bar, there is a Star Wars pinball machine alongside a vintage Pac-Man arcade game. Both are lit up, ready for the next player.

Above the wall behind the counter features a menu listing freshly-made Italian favorites, including pizzas, pasta, salads, and more. The beef roll is the star of the show. It's made with a unique blend of cheeses, spices, and thinly sliced Italian roast beef, rolled up in homemade pizza dough, and lightly topped with a buttery coat that gives it a fantastic flavor. The restaurant also offers three dessert options, which include a customer favorite: a pizza made with Sabino's signature homemade dough and a swirl of Nutella and white icing.

As you move into the dining room, you will notice Sabino's aura does not offer traditional Italian décor. Flatscreens line the walls side-by-side, offering plenty of televised sports and one option providing the classic ChiveTV for those less interested in the sports choices. Above the TVs are athletic jerseys from local high schools to professional Texas sports teams, none of which appear to have been left out. One unusual sports memorabilia stuck in a corner is a Chicago Bears flag, which one can only assume is the owner's favorite team.

In the center, the restaurant is furnished with five dark mahogany wood twenty-foot-long tables with benches on each side of the tables—the one farthest from the entrance being a high-top for bar patrons lined with barstools instead of benches. Along the side walls, booths are available, providing a cozy and intimate seating area for small groups of six.

At the restaurant's rear is a walk-up bar for alcoholic beverages. It features a selection of craft beers, wines, and spirits. There is also an extensive list of specialty cocktails made with seasonal ingredients. The bar is made of the same dark mahogany wood and has a comfortable, homey feel. Before you can make your way to the bar, to the right of the path, you will cross a TouchTunes jukebox with an eclectic mix of music and the self-served soda fountain along the side of the kitchen. Colorful take-home cups, lids, and straws surround the stainless-steel fountain. It features a variety of soft drinks, juices, and other beverages. Guests can fill their cups with their favorite drinks and enjoy them throughout their meals.

Sabino's Pizza Pub is a great place to enjoy a delicious meal, have a few drinks, and enjoy great music. The atmosphere is friendly and inviting, and the food is always fresh and delicious. Whether you're looking for a casual dinner or a place to hang out with friends, Sabino's Pizza Pub is the perfect spot.