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## Vinto: A new place for pizza



Vinto, a new pizzeria at 418 E. 200 South, in Salt Lake City, officially opens tonight at 5 p.m.

The restaurant serves wood-fired pizzas, salads, antipasto and a traditional Italian flatbread called *piadina*. Prices range from \$9 to \$14. The restaurant has a full-service liquor license for wine, beer and cocktails. It is located in the old Wings & Things and has an impressive pedigree.

The chef is Roseann Ruiz, who brought seasonal, California cuisine to the now-closed Capitol Cafe in Salt Lake City and Zoom and Sage Grill In Park City. Her partner is David Harries, a 30-year restaurant veteran who opened the Park Cafe near Liberty Park and was one of the original partners in Trio.

This dynamic duo didn't rush into their new project, (I've been hearing about it since May). In fact, Ruiz and Harries, spent six months just perfecting their pizza dough. The space is open and modern with exposed wood and stone. It's also high-tech. Servers will use hand-held devices that will allow them to send orders wirelessly to the kitchen.

Vinto will be open 7 days a week. Dinner service starts tonight. Lunch service will begin Thursday, Sept. 10 at 11 a.m.

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Kathy Stephenson has been the food writer at The Tribune since 2000. A Utah native, Stephenson's first job was picking zucchini on her grandparent's Kaysville farm. Every Christmas, Stephenson's neighbors and colleagues look forward to getting a plate of her baklava. Last year, she gave away nearly 300 pieces.

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