Ailinh’s Appetizing Choices

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Welcome to Ailinh’s Appetizing Choices! In this issue, I will be reviewing the newly opened restaurant Pieology Pizzeria, whose owners hail from Redlands. It is located in Downtown Redlands near Chipotle, Yogurtland, and Starbucks Coffee. According to Aaron, the manager, there are currently about 25 Pieology restaurants in the entire U.S.!

On July 18th, Pieology ceremoniously signaled its arrival with offering free delicious pizzas to hundreds of visitors during the first week. Pieology was born out of the inspirations from Chipotle. Instead of creating your own burrito, you work with the staff to make the thin crust pizza topped with the ingredients to suit your taste. At $7.95 a pizza, it is totally worth it! The ordering process is unlike your usual pizza dining because the stations include different sauces, cheeses, vegetables, and meats. The pizzas are baked within five minutes in a huge open hearth right before your eyes.

Let’s dive in to the meaty details. I ordered a Create Your Own pizza,which consisted of herb butter, olive oil, mozzarella, parmesan, pepperoni, pineapple, black olives, and mushrooms. I bit into the most delectable, crispy, thin crust with most amazing aroma of al dente mushrooms and tropical essence. I seriously felt like the food had descended from the heavens. It was an awesome experience because Aaron and our server Karly really took care of not only my party but also other diners. If you want to check out Pieology soon, come support Journalism’s fundraising event on Monday, September 22, 2014 from 4 P. M. – 10 P. M.!