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 VEGAN PIZZA BAKE-OFF, FARMERS MARKETS AND MORE 33

Don't say cheese There's more to vegan pizza than telling your favourite 'za slinger to hold the mozzarella, Parmesan and pesto. Here's a survey of Toronto's best cheese-free pies. By STEVEN DAVEY

<p>WHO</p>	 <p>MAGIC OVEN 788 Broadview, at Danforth, 416-466-0111; 127 Jefferson, at King West, 416-539-0555</p>	 <p>NATURALLY YOURS First Canadian Place food court, 100 King West, at Bay, 416-368-0100</p> <p>Gluten-free vegan pizza: tomato sauce, red onion, zucchini, eggplant, red pepper and mushroom</p> <p>\$20/12-inch special order, though slices go for \$2.79 daily</p> <p>Although the wheat-free soy flour crust has the texture of a soggy muffin, the toppings are first-rate and the spicing assertive.</p> <p>Rating: NNN</p>	 <p>MARGERITA'S 150 Dundas West, at Elizabeth, 416-977-7333</p> <p>Since it doesn't have a vegan pie in its lineup, we customized our own: thin white flour crust, tomato sauce, roasted red pepper, basil and zucchini</p> <p>\$16/15-inch large</p> <p>It took two attempts to get our order right: "We're sorta outta basil!" The end product finds our favourite crust minimally spread with OK sauce and a handful of veggies, but it really needs basil.</p> <p>Rating: NNN</p>
<p>WHAT</p>	<p>Vegan Magic: tomato sauce, dairy- and nut-free pesto, zucchini, artichoke, portobello mushroom, red pepper with organic spelt crust</p>	 <p>BIG MAMMA'S BOY 554 Parliament, at Prospect, 416-927-7777</p> <p>Cher's Pizza wild forest mushrooms, roasted red pepper, grilled zucchini, red onion and black olives on thin whole wheat crust, minus the mozzarella (not listed on menu)</p> <p>\$18.95/16-inch large</p> <p>No doubt some will find the idea of Cher minus cheese unattractive. This pleasantly thin cracker crust comes with good sauce, a fair amount of veggies and tons of flavourless canned black olives.</p> <p>Rating: NNN</p>	 <p>PIZZAKO 624 Queen West, at Markham, 416-507-9944, and others</p> <p>Victoria: herbed tomato, zucchini, roasted red pepper, "famous sauce" and whole wheat crust</p> <p>\$19.35/18-inch</p> <p>Doughy crust, scant sauce: tasting of garlic salt, topped with mostly zucchini - the whole thing recalls brown bread topped with spaghetti sauce.</p> <p>Rating: NN</p>
<p>THE DAMAGE</p>	<p>\$15/15-inch medium (plus \$3.50 for soy "mozzarella")</p>		
<p>THE RESULTS</p>	<p>In a blind taste test, you'd never know this wasn't a regular pizza: crisp crust, fresh veggies, tasty sauce, relatively gooey fake cheese.</p>		
<p>VERDICT</p>	<p>Rating: NNNN</p>		