



# A different way to feel after pizza

By Enis Baçova, Dante's by Enis Baçova – Takapuna

**Imagine finishing dinner and walking out lighter than when you walked in. Not hungry. Not heavy. Just satisfied.**

In Takapuna, where mornings begin with sea air and evenings often end with a walk along the beach, how food makes you feel matters. Dinner isn't only about taste in the moment — it's about how you feel an hour later. Or the next morning. For many people, pizza has a reputation: comforting, indulgent... and slightly punishing. The kind of meal you justify because it's "worth it." The kind that leaves you reaching for water at midnight. But it doesn't have to be that way.

What most guests don't see is that the real difference in pizza is not on top — it's inside the dough. The texture, the lightness, the way it settles. That feeling begins long before it reaches your table. When dough is rushed, your body notices. When it's given time, balance, and structure, your body notices that too.

At Dante's Takapuna, what this means for you is simple: You can eat pizza and still feel clear.



The crust rises light and structured, not dense. The centre remains soft without collapsing into heaviness. Each slice holds air naturally, rather than tightly compressed. When you fold it, it yields gently. When you finish it, you don't feel weighed down. You enjoy the flavour — and you keep enjoying your evening. For families sharing a table, it means children sleep comfortably. For couples on a date night, it means the conversation continues rather than being cut short because everyone feels overly full. For those who train, work long hours, or wake early, it means pizza doesn't disrupt the next day.

It's indulgence without consequence.

This isn't about smaller portions. It isn't about restraint. It's about how the dough is developed — slowly enough to allow natural processes to complete their work. When fermentation is handled carefully, structure forms properly. When structure forms properly, digestion feels natural rather than demanding. What you experience is subtle but powerful:

- You don't feel excessive thirst later.
- You don't feel the tight heaviness in your stomach.
- You don't feel the need to "recover" the next day.

Instead, you feel satisfied — and finished.

Takapuna has always been a place of balance. Coastal calm mixed with energy. Movement balanced with stillness. Food, here, should reflect that same sense of ease. When you sit down at Dante's, you're not just ordering pizza. You're choosing how you want to feel afterwards.

The flame in the oven is visible. The golden crust is visible. What isn't visible is the quiet discipline that makes it sit differently once you leave. And that is the part that matters most.

Because pizza should never ask you to sacrifice tomorrow for tonight. It should simply bring people together, nourish the moment, and let you walk back into the Takapuna evening feeling exactly as you should: Comfortable. Clear. Content.

We'll see you at the table.



**Dante's by Enis Baçova**  
**Pizza contemporanea**  
 — born in Naples, raised in New Zealand.  
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# Eating Out ON THE Shore

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### Buona Sera Restaurant

99 Victoria Rd. 09 445 8133. buonasera.co.nz

### Cafe Hung Viet

101 Victoria Rd. 09 446 3368. cafehungviet.co.nz

### Calimero

163 Victoria Rd. 09 445 2232. calimero.co.nz

### Catch A Coffee

4 Cambridge Terrace. catchacoffeez@gmail.com

### Corellis

46 Victoria Rd. 09 445 4151. corelliscafe.co.nz

### Devonport Indian Hub - The Asian Eatery

71 Victoria Rd. 09 445 4263. devonportindianhub.co.nz

### Devon on the Wharf

1 Queen's Parade. 09 445 7012. devononthewharf.nz

### Flying Rickshaw

97 Victoria Rd. 09 445 7721. flyingrickshaw.co.nz

### Manuka Cafe and Restaurant

49 Victoria Rd. 09 445 7732. manukarestaurant.co.nz

### Portofino Devonport

26 Victoria Rd. 09 445 3777. portofinodevonport.co.nz

### Signal Hill

24 Victoria Rd. 09 445 0193. signalhill.co.nz

### So French Café

10 Victoria Rd. 09 963 9218. sofrenchcafe.nz

### Stone Oven

5 Clarence St. stoneoven.co.nz

### Taupo Indian Cuisine

The essence of Indian hospitality, flavours and culture. 161 Victoria Rd. 09 445 1546. taupoindian.co.nz

### The Kestrel

1/1 Queens Parade, Devonport Wharf. 09 445 1777. thekestrel.co.nz

### The Next Station Chinese Cuisine

41 Victoria Rd. 09 200 0683

### The Patriot (Pub)

14 Victoria Rd. 09 445 3010. thepatriot.co.nz

### Vic Road Wine Bar & Cellar

53/55 Victoria Rd. 09 445 0194 vicroadkitchen.co.nz

### Vondel

8 Victoria Rd. 09 446 6444. vondel.co.nz

## Belmont/Hauraki

### Belmont Bar

148 Lake Rd. 09 445 3765. nzbelmontbar@gmail.com

### Caffé Santini

63c Lake Rd, Belmont. 0221 872 491. espressosantini@gmail.com

### Daily Bread

43 Eversleigh Rd, Belmont. dailybread.co.nz

### Hauraki Social Club

Level 1, 335 Lake Rd, Hauraki. 09 802 2554. haurakisocialclub.co.nz

### XO Takapuna

333 Lake Rd, Hauraki Corner. 09 486 0003. xotakapuna.com

## Takapuna

### Alforno Italian Restaurant

34 Anzac St. 09 488-0179. alforno.co.nz

### Aubergine Restaurant

129 Hurstmere Rd. 09 489 3104. aubergine.co.nz

### Botticelli Restaurant & Wine Bar

8 Anzac St. 021 910 999. botticelli.co.nz

### Burger Burger

Eat Street. 40 Hurstmere Rd. 09 390 5348. burgerburger.co.nz

### Centro Café

447a Lake Rd. 09 200 2277. centrocafe.co.nz

### Dantes Pizza & Casa Pasta

Eat Street. 40 Hurstmere Rd. 09 486 3668. dantes.co.nz

### DoDo Sushi & Donburi

448 Lake Rd. 09 488 7527

### El Humero

Eat Street, 40 Hurstmere Rd. 09 489 9973. elhumero.co.nz

### Florrie McGreals Irish Pub

138 Hurstmere Rd. 09 486 6330. florriemcgreals.co.nz

### Flourish Café

19 Como Street. 09 489 2266. projectemploy.nz

### French Rendez-Vous

2a Maurere Ave. (next to The PumpHouse). 09 487 0009. french-rendez-vous-caferestaurant.business.site

### Hanoi Haven

40 Hurstmere Rd. 09 263 6393. hanoihaven.co.nz

### Hong's Korean Kitchen

Shop 5, 62 Hurstmere Rd. 09 200 0217. hongskoreanrestaurant.co.nz

### Ju Zu

458 Lake Rd. 022 632 9003. juzu.co.nz

### Nanam

178 Hurstmere Rd. 09 488 9976 nanam.co.nz



### Vondel

Independent owner-operated eatery on Devonport's main street, serving wine, beer and spirits from like-minded small local producers - we champion products by people we know and respect. Our menu has a Korean twist, serving a wide variety of foods suitable for meat eaters, vegans and everyone in between. We host events like winemakers' dinners, fundraisers, makers' markets and live music nights. Follow our socials for updates.

Open 7 days, from 10am - late.  
hello@vondel.co.nz, vondel.co.nz  
0275 144 924

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### So French Café

Housed in Devonport's charming Old Post Office, So French Café offers a taste of France with freshly baked pastries, gourmet crêpes and rich coffee. Marylène, Quentin and their team are excited to share their passion for French cuisine, serving homemade breakfast and lunch. Stop by for a delicious experience! Now open for dinner every second Friday of the month.

10 Victoria Road, Devonport  
09 963 9218

sofrenchcafe.nz@gmail.com  
sofrenchcafe.nz

Facebook Instagram #sofrenchcafeDevonport

Opening hours:  
Tues to Sun 8am-3pm



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hello@fantailandturtle.co.nz  
fantailandturtle.co.nz

Instagram @fantailandturtle



### Regatta Bar & Eatery

Main Beach, The Strand. 09 488 0040.  
joylab.co.nz/regatta

### Rosie's Red-Hot Cantina

Main Beach, The Strand. 09 488 0016.  
starsocial.nz/venues/rosies-red-hot-cantina-takapuna

### Sakebar Nippon

32 Anzac Street. 09 486 2249. sakebar.co.nz

### St Marée Bistro

8/33 Hurstmere Rd. 09 484 0005. stmaree.co.nz

### Strand Wine Bar

4 The Strand. 09 485 3888. strandwinebar.co.nz

### Street Organics

1 Byron Ave. 09 216 5991. streetorganics.co.nz

### Takapuna Beach Cafe

22 The Promenade. takapunabeachcafe.co.nz

### Taylor's on Hurstmere

168 Hurstmere Rd. 09 489 9510.  
taylorsonhurstmere.co.nz

### Tok Tok Kitchen

129 Hurstmere Rd. 09 489 3988. toktok.co.nz

### Tokyo Bay

Main Beach, The Strand. 09 390 7188. tokyobay.co.nz

### Wok 'n Noodle

1/7 The Strand. 09 485 3259. woknoodle.com

## Smales Farm, Takapuna

### Fantail & Turtle

09 486 0644. fantailandturtle.co.nz

### Gather Eatery

09 212 4466. gathereatery.co.nz

### Shake Out Burgers

09 489 8223. shakeout.co



### Gather Eatery

Gather is a new eatery that celebrates simplicity done well: seasonal ingredients, authentic flavours, and meals to share, savour and remember. Open for breakfast and lunch, Gather offers a warm, comfortable setting where everyone is welcome, whether solo, meeting friends, or gathering with family. Expect dishes with a fresh twist, served in a relaxed, elegant space designed to foster conversation and connection. Food that's good for the soul, in a space that feels like your own.

Open Mon-Fri 7am-3pm,

Sat/Sun 8am-3pm.

09 212 4466

gathereatery.co.nz

bookings@gathereatery.co.nz

GATHER

## Milford

### Anokha Indian Restaurant

140 Kitchener Rd. 09 489 1499. anokha.co.nz

### Cave À Vin

146 Kitchener Rd. caveavin.co.nz

### Good Town Burgers

89 Kitchener Rd. 09 485 3877. goodtownburgershop.co.nz

### Khu Khu Eatery

91 Kitchener Rd. 09 600 3327. khukhu.co.nz

### La Mexicana

13 Shakespeare Rd. 09 282 0392. lamexicana.co.nz

### Milford Motel

1A Shakespeare Rd. 09 486 0314. milfordmotel.co.nz

### Monthien Thai Restaurant

142 Kitchener Rd. 09 488 0409. monthien.co.nz

### Musashi Japanese Cuisine Milford

212 Kitchener Rd. 09 489 5977. musashirestaurant.co.nz

### PYM's of Milford

154 Kitchener Rd. 021 413 850. pymsofmilford.com

### Talay Thai Restaurant

83-85 Kitchener Rd. 09 489 9568 talaythai.co.nz

### The Hub Milford Bar & Grill

145 Kitchener Rd. 09 489 4480. thehubmilford.nz

### The Milford Cafe, Bar & Restaurant

7 Milford Rd. 09 488 9388. themilford.co.nz

## Northcote Point

### Northcote Tavern

37 Queen St. 09 480 7707. northcotetavern.co.nz

### Sfera

124 Queen Street, Northcote Point, 09 480 9600  
sfera.co.nz

### Stafford Road Wine Bar

141 Queen St, Northcote Pt. 09 480 2690.  
staffordroadwinebar.co.nz

### The Engine Room

115 Queen St. 09 480 9502. engineroom.net.nz



### Flourish Café

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09 489 2266

@flourish.takapuna

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## Birkenhead

### Abruzzo Ristorante Italiano

13 Birkenhead Ave. 09 418 4202. abruzzo.co.nz

### Birkenhead Brewing Company

17 Birkenhead Ave. 09 320 5055. bbc.kiwi

### Blitza Pizza

9 Birkenhead Ave. 09 480 5006. blitzapizza.co.nz

### Broke Boy Taco

32 Birkenhead Ave, Birkenhead. Brokeboytaco.com

### Burrito House

17 Mokoia Rd. 09 418 2095. burritoehouse.co.nz

### Chef Rasa Sayang

Malaysian food. 25 Mokoia Rd. 09 419 9788

### Duo / Osteria Uno

138-140 Hinemoa Street. duoeatery.co.nz  
027 213 8591/027 421 6401. osteriauno.co.nz

### Fika With Me

5 Birkenhead Ave. 09 418 5508. @fikawithme

### Moxie Restaurant

82 Hinemoa St. 09 419 9082. moxierestaurant.co.nz

### Mulan Malaysian Restaurant

10 Birkenhead Ave. 09 480 2806. mulan.co.nz

### Primerose Thai Cuisine

6 Mokoia Rd. 09 418 0555. primerosethaicuisine.co.nz

### Real Burger

30 Birkenhead Ave. 021 085 95485. realburger.site

### Tasty Tiny Thai Restaurant

52d Mokoia Rd. 09 418 4999. tastytinythai.co.nz

### Thai Yum Food Hut

23 Birkenhead Ave. 09 480 6799.  
thaiyum.net.nz

### The Curry Master

18 Birkenhead Ave. 09 480 7211.  
thecurrymaster.co.nz/birkenhead

### The Good Home

83 Birkenhead Ave. 09 480 0066.  
thegoodhomebirkenhead.co.nz

## East Coast Bays & Long Bay

### 21 Days Bar & Brasserie

37 Clyde Rd. 0800 21 3297.  
21days.co.nz

### El Greco Greek and Italian Eatery

1 The Esplanade, Campbells Bay. 09 475 5772.  
elgreco.co.nz

### Long Bay Surf Club

4/56 Bounty Rd. 09 473 0908. longbaysurfclub.co.nz

### Montrose Cafe, Bistro & Bar

1 Montrose Terrace, Mairangi Bay. 09 478 9610.  
montrose.org.nz

### Paper Moon

437 Beach Rd, Mairangi Bay. 09 479 8872.  
papermoon.org.nz

### Ristorante La Spiaggia

Italian. 470 Beach Rd, Murrays Bay. 09 475 5643.  
laspiaggia.co.nz





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Modern Asian cuisine takes you on a journey through the vibrant flavours of the Philippines, blending traditional recipes with innovative techniques. Our award-winning menu features Asian- and Spanish-inspired tapas, signature dishes, carefully curated wines and cocktails, creating an unforgettable dining experience. Recognised in Metro Top 50 and New Zealand's 100 Best Restaurants by Cuisine, Nanam is proud to be a neighbourhood favourite. Don't miss our summer lunch special for just \$35!

178 Hurstmere Road, Takapuna  
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 Lunch: Wed-Sat, 11:30am-2:30pm  
 Dinner: Tues-Sat, 5pm-10pm  
 Closed Sun/Mon **nanam**



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## Tok Tok

Discover the Tok Tok experience in Takapuna. Unwind, indulge and savour the vibrant flavours of modern Asian fusion at Tok Tok Takapuna. From fresh, bold dishes to creative cocktails, every bite is a celebration, with vegetarian, vegan and GF options available. Perfect for date nights, group gatherings and those unforgettable moments. Book your table today and taste the extraordinary!

1/129 Hurstmere Rd, Takapuna.  
 09 489 3988, [toktokkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:toktokkitchen@gmail.com),  
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100 Hurstmere Road, 095585775  
 Open: 11am - Late - Everyday  
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NEW OPENING! Strand Wine Bar is Takapuna's fresh new local - a relaxed, locally owned spot to sip great wine, share delicious plates, and browse a great selection of bottles to take home. With a sunny outdoor area, a stellar drinks list and a laid-back vibe, it's the perfect place to unwind day or night.

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 09 485 3888  
[strandwinebar.co.nz](http://strandwinebar.co.nz)  
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## French Rendez-Vous

Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner from Tuesday to Sunday (no bookings needed) with traditional and authentic French flavours like beef bourguignon, gluten-free galettes and sweet crêpes.

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**40 Hurstmere Road, Takapuna**  
**09 263 6393**  
**hello@hanoihaven.co.nz**  
**hanoihaven.co.nz**  
**Open 7 days, 11am to late.**



Hanoi Haven



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**Open Mon-Fri 7am-3pm;**  
**Sat-Sun 8am-3.30pm**  
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Loved by locals, DoDo Sushi brings authentic Japanese flavour to Takapuna with a fresh, modern twist.

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DoDo SUSHI



## Florrie McGreal's Irish Pub

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**Hearty fare:** Classic menu including Irish favourites, burgers and pizzas

**Live sports:** Multiple large screens showing major matches

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**138 Hurstmere Rd, Takapuna**  
**09 486 6581**  
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FLORRIE MCGREAL'S



## Taylor's on Hurstmere

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**168 Hurstmere Road, Takapuna**  
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**Licensed Eatery**



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## St Marée Bistro

Welcome to St Marée – Takapuna's newest seafood bistro, inspired by the timeless allure of the New Zealand ocean. Our name comes from the French word for "tide" – a nod to our love of fresh catches and the ever-changing bounty of the sea. The menu is built around local and seasonal seafood, always focused on what's fresh. Whether you're after a cosy breakfast, a relaxed lunch or dinner, or just a top-quality coffee with friends, we're here for fresh seafood, good coffee, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

**Open Tuesday - Sunday 7.30am until late.**  
**8/33 Hurstmere Road,**  
**09 484 0005**  
**stmaree.co.nz**  
**f: @stmaree.co.nz**  
**@: @stmaree.co.nz**



St Marée



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### Al Forno

Fantastic food served in a charming, relaxed Italian atmosphere and suitable for every occasion. All our food is made using fresh, locally-sourced ingredients, using traditional recipes with a modern spin. We are passionate about the history and legacy of Italian food, and proud to bring you an authentic Italian and Mediterranean dining experience in Takapuna. Fully licensed, with a great selection of wines and other beverages to choose from, our friendly team will do everything to make your dining experience as enjoyable as possible.

34 Anzac Street, Takapuna  
09 488 0179, [alforno.co.nz](http://alforno.co.nz)

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Welcome to Cousin Scott's Family Restaurant and American Sports Bar in Takapuna — your local honky-tonk hangout! Enjoy mouthwatering American eats with a southern twist, like Nashville hot chicken and our famous Philly Cheesesteak sandwich. Choose from six heat levels, if you dare! With 20 TVs for live sports, pool tables, and arcade games, it's the perfect spot to kick back with an ice-cold brew. Here, everyone's family!

A/486 Lake Road, Takapuna  
09 485 3822

Open Mon-Thu 11:30am-12am,  
Fri-Sat 11:30am-1am,  
Sun 10am-10pm  
[cousinsscotts.co.nz](http://cousinsscotts.co.nz)



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### Dante's by Enis Baçova

Pizza Contemporanea & Casa Pasta - born in Naples, raised in NZ. Award-winning pizzaiolo Enis Baçova brings Pizza Contemporanea to life at Dante's Takapuna: slow-fermented dough, airy crusts, and Neapolitan soul. Signature pizzas and daily house-made pasta meet fine Italian wines. Ranked Top 10 Asia-Pacific, Top 50 worldwide (50 Top Pizza), Silver Winner Caputo Cup 2024 Naples. "We don't serve food - we serve stories, baked in fire."

Mon 5-9pm, Wed-Sun 12-3, 5-9pm  
40 Hurstmere Rd, Takapuna,  
09 486 3668, [dantes.co.nz](http://dantes.co.nz)

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Waygu short rib  
and market fish

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Opens from 5pm, Tuesday to Sunday  
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09 475 5643

[info@laspiaggia.co.nz](mailto:info@laspiaggia.co.nz)  
[laspiaggia.co.nz](http://laspiaggia.co.nz)  
Opens from 5pm  
Tuesday to Sunday



BROWNS BAY

### 21 Days Bar & Brasserie

Tantalise your taste buds with the best steak experience at this beautiful venue in Browns Bay. Explore the impressive selection of cuts sourced from New Zealand, Australia, and Japan, where great pride is taken in using the highest quality ingredients, matched with a carefully curated wine and beverage list. The friendly team provides top-notch catering services, taking care of your special events, cocktail parties, corporate events, conferences, birthdays, anniversaries, and Christmas functions.

37 Clyde Road, Browns Bay  
0800 213 297  
[21days.co.nz](http://21days.co.nz)



LONG BAY

### Long Bay Surf Club

Just minutes from Auckland's stunning Long Bay Beach, Long Bay Surf Club is the place to be all year round. Drop in for relaxed lunches, after-work drinks, or an easy catch-up with friends any day of the week. Join us for Sundowner Sessions from 4pm to 6pm on weekdays and enjoy tap beers, house wines, and club cocktails at great prices. With all-day dining, drinks to suit every season, and the doors open seven days a week, there's always a good reason to settle in at Long Bay Surf Club.

Open Mon-Sun 11am-late. 09 473 0908  
4/56 Bounty Road, Long Bay  
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[longbaysurfclub.co.nz](http://longbaysurfclub.co.nz)  
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