

Foodshed taking over Francis Ford Coppola's former Napa restaurant

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After Francis Ford Coppola's **Mammarella's** closed last May in the industrial park near the Napa Airport (just next door to FFC's headquarters, by the way), it seemed like the end of casual Italian food for that little neck of the woods .

Yet by June, the pizzas should be back in the oven, and pasta water rolling back to a boil. **Gio Guerrera** (formerly of Uva Trattoria in Napa) is opening **Foodshed Pizza & Pasta**, and as the name indicates, much of the menu will focus on pizzas (whole, by-the-slice, and take-and-bake) and homemade pastas, alongside salads and homemade bakery items.

Serving breakfast and lunch, the shop will also offer catering and retail sales, for pastas by the pound and sauces by the pint plucked from a refrigerator case. Plans are to stay open until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, for happy hour with beer, wine and house-made snacks.

Guerrera is also putting together what he calls a non-profit teaching kitchen to give "Napa's at-risk youth and underserved populations with professional culinary training and opportunities for long-term success." More on that as he pulls it together, but interns/students will work in the restaurant.

If everything comes together smoothly (fingers crossed), Foodshed will open June 17.

Foodshed: 630 Airpark Rd., Napa; (707) 265-7760 or foodshedpizza.org.