

# Best Pizza

## Pizza Mondo

One of the very first things you notice about Pizza Mondo, before you even walk in the door, is the slew of Best of Central Oregon stickers—before this year's sticker, the number totaled 12. Pizza Mondo has won the coveted prize every year since the beginning (1998) and some people may wonder why we leave it up to public vote—Mondo is obviously the best pizza in town. The beloved pizza parlor, without a doubt a downtown landmark, opened in 1996 and was the lifelong passion of former lawyers Steve Koch and John Picarazzi. Since that time, longtime manager Cliff Triplett became part owner of the restaurant. Whether stopping by for a slice after floating the river or ordering a whole pie to share with the family, every generation and every crowd adores Pizza Mondo. (AP)

