

Café Latte Food Review

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Café Latte is a bustling three-in-one restaurant with extensive menus, unique service, and a reasonable price tag attached to top it off. Located on the corner of Victoria and Grand Avenue, the cafe is approximately six minutes of driving away from Concordia. The three-in-one idea breaks down into a pizza-serving wine bar, a gourmet cafeteria, and an excellent and unique bakery. Diners entering this peculiar establishment can expect speedy service, reasonable prices, and an altogether alternative eating experience.

The Bonfire wine bar is filled with dark wood and leather furnishings, where dim lighting filtering through large stained glass shades creates a cozy atmosphere. It is an ideal place for dates or small groups of friends. The pizza there is baked to a perfect crisp and can be topped with a wide variety of fresh vegetables, meats and sauces. A somewhat limited menu of salads is also available for the healthy types. The pizzas range from about eight to eleven dollars for a single or double serving, depending on who you are sharing with. Salads are around seven dollars, depending on the topping choice.

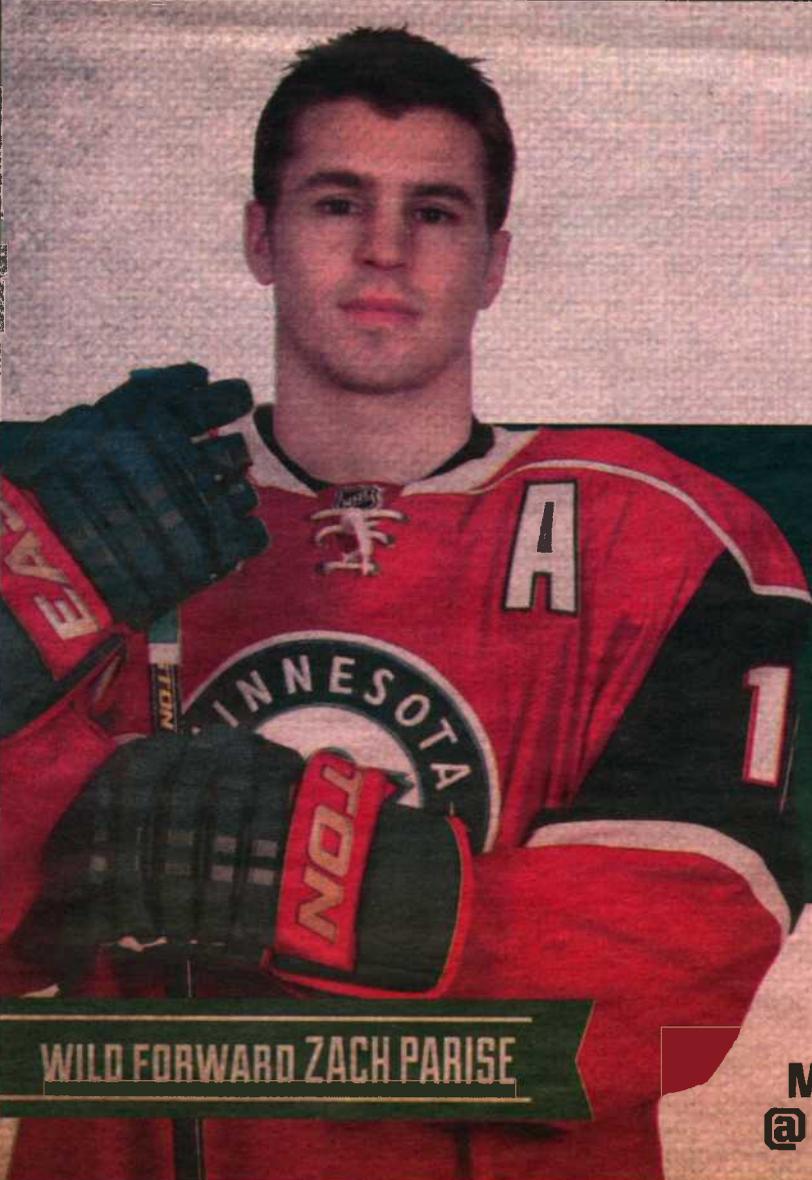
The environment of the café is much different than that of the bar. The lower level of the café is bright and bustling, with a low hum and various clanks coming from the kitchen and the buzz of people talking.

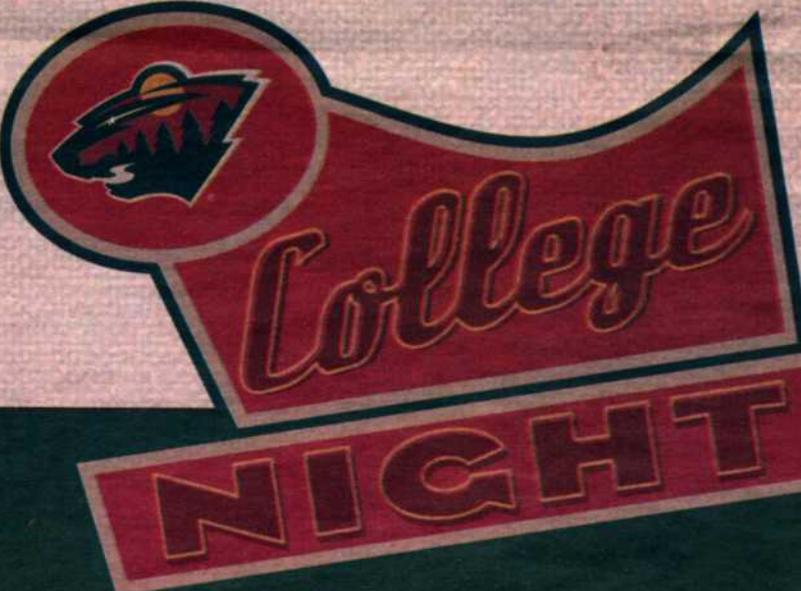


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There is a big carpeted set of stairs going up to the second floor, which is all seating, and has some nice views of the Grand. Anyhow, the first order of business upon getting in line is grabbing a tray, and deciding what you are hungry for. Daily, they have about three different types of cold pasta salad, and create your own vegetable salad, five or six types of incredible soups, and a wide variety of delicious spreads. Patient servers wait behind the counter to dish up one's food of choice, and then hand it over the short glass pane onto your tray. It averages about five to eight dollars for a heaping plate of one these choices. After the first trip through the café line, it may not seem like there is enough food to fill up, but almost all of the entrees include bread and some sort of accompanying vegetable, so think twice before getting more.

The bakery is pretty much the best part of the three in one restaurant deal. They have cakes for sale whole or by the slice. They are a bit spendy, it is definitely worth it. Slices are around three to six dollars, while whole cakes are twenty to almost forty dollars. There are cakes, tortes, tarts and cupcakes available, and all of them are delicious. Their famous turtle cake is three layers of moist chocolate cake topped with chocolate, caramel and pecans. The slices are enormous and best taken in with fresh cold drinks or gourmet coffee's available at the café.





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