

## Basil Brick Oven Pizza: A Great Restaurant Grows Up in Astoria

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Basil Brick Oven Pizza's 900-degree, wood-burning brick oven in action. Photo courtesy of Basil Brick Oven Pizza.

[Basil Brick Oven Pizza](#) always felt like a larger restaurant waiting to happen.

This was true when Basil opened last year as an intimate 15-seat restaurant on Astoria Blvd. with a 900-degree, wood-burning brick oven and a comprehensive menu with more than 40 different types of pizza, as well as antipasti, salads, panini and pastas. And it was all the more evident at the party in early May to celebrate the restaurant's expansion, which more than triples its seating capacity.