

Long like Linguine

Toni's Trattoria

Converting a cramped corridor to a cozy casa takes a little ingenuity ...and maybe fettuccine.

Italian restaurants can become an exaggeration of stereotypes, so to change the dynamic, we relied on warm wood tones, simple wall treatments, and some custom bar elements. The result allowed for the "Italian notes" to be added without overwhelming the diner. Soft lighting and sage green seating completes the intimate environment.

As you enter the space, you're greeted with an open area framed with racks of vino. This unexpected openness helps make the remaining dining section less chaotic (as some dining spaces tend to feel). Continuing the strategy of the space, we installed a large custom bar, overhead, and back element to anchor the rear of the restaurant. The results allow the food to bring all the Italian feels.

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