

CHOCOLATE チョコレート BUDDHA 仏

SUSHI

KINGFISH JALAPEÑO SASHIMI (4 PCS) freshly sliced kingfish w/ jalapeño, coriander, asparagus, black caviar & yuzu soy dressing	20
PRAWN TOBIKO MAKI (6 PCS) carrot, cucumber, avocado & mizuna covered in tempura crumb, tobiko mayo & katsu sauce	26
SPICY TEMPURA SALMON ROLL (6 PCS) salmon, zucchini, carrot & tobiko w/ spicy mayo	28
OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4 PCS) scorched ocean trout nigiri sushi w/ wasabi leaf	25
SPICY TEMPURA PUMPKIN & VEG ROLL (6 PCS) (V) *(VE) tempura pumpkin, avocado, cucumber, pickled radish, kanpyo, sriracha & pumpkin sauce	25
BUDDHA'S FIRE (6 PCS) inside out roll w/ kingfish, jalapeño, asparagus, glazed & seared w/ a special spicy scallop sauce topped w/ spring onion & ito togarashi	29
SALMON TOBIKO MAKI (6 PCS) inside out roll with salmon, yuke soy, alfalfa, mayo, cucumber & topped w/ wasabi tobiko	27
BBQ CHICKEN ROLL (6 PCS) grilled chicken, lettuce & avocado w/ a bbq sauce wrapped in rice & nori & covered w/ panko crumbs	25
WAGYU YAKINIKU MAKI (4 PCS) wagyu on a avocado, asparagus, grilled red capsicum maki roll w/ peri peri mayo & tobiko	28
RICE PAPER VEGETABLE SUSHI (6 PCS) (GF) (V) (VE) avocado, kanpyo, takuan, grilled red capsicum, oyster mushroom & eggplant w/ a spicy coriander pesto sauce	22
SOFT SHELL CRAB ROLL (6 PCS) inside out roll covered w/ furikake & filled w/ avocado, deep-fried warm soft shell crab & cucumber served w/ tobiko mayo	28
SPICY KINOKO MAKI (6 PCS) (GF) (V) (VE) mushroom, onion, soya bean & chilli w/ asparagus, takuan, avocado & grilled red capsicum topped with pumpkin sauce & black sesame seeds	26
GYU TATAKI NIGIRI (4 PCS) seared sliced beef over rice with a light teriyaki glaze & topped w/ fried shallots & spring onion	20
SUSHI & SASHIMI MIXED PLATE (12 or 18 PCS)	55/75

DONBURI

over steamed white or brown rice w/ miso soup (veg or fish)

VEGETABLE CURRY (V) w/ carrots, potato, daikon, tomato, capsicum, onions, mushrooms, mizuna w/ beni shoga add pork katsu OR tofu katsu	19
TERIYAKI CHICKEN DON chargrilled marinated thigh fillet w/ house made slightly spicy teriyaki sauce, oyster mushroom, kai lan, mizuna, shredded nori & Japanese mayo	9 7 27
SASHIMI DON w/ fresh salmon sashimi marinated in yuke soy w/ sliced cucumber, shiso leaf, sesame, alfalfa & shredded nori	25

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IZAKAYA / SHARE

EDAMAME (V) *(VE) steamed soy beans w/ rock salt or chilli salt	9
GREEN GYOZA (5PCS) (V) served w/ponzu & wasabi mayo	13
SPICY LAMB GYOZA (5PCS) garlic, chilli & cabbage filled gyoza served w/ a chilli soy sauce	16
PORK & CABBAGE GYOZA (5PCS) w/a ponzu & soy sauce	16
CHICKEN AO NORI diced chicken thigh, marinated in garlic, extra virgin olive oil, deep-fried & coated in ao nori & served w/ Japanese mayo	19
KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN crispy coating of Korean seasoning w/ our sticky hot garlic & chilli sauce	19
SALMON BROCCOLINI (4 PCS) blanched broccolini & shredded daikon rolled in thin sliced salmon w/ yuke soy topped w/ baby shiso (served cold)	20
RENKON CRISPS (V) crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream	9
AGEDASHI TOFU (V) *(VE) deep-fried silken tofu, grated daikon, spring onion & nori w/ vegetable broth	15
SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU HOTPLATE sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms & garlic in a yakiniku sauce (contains sesame seeds)	35
STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLING (6 PCS) prawns, salmon, chives & water chestnuts, wrapped in brown rice noodles & served w/ a soy, ginger & sesame oil dressing	22
BEEF TATAKI Grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots	25
ZUCCHINI TATAKI (V) grilled zucchini w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots	20

BENTO

all Bento served with a mixed leaf salad, steamed white or brown rice, avocado hosomaki & miso soup

TERIYAKI CHICKEN (GF ON REQUEST) chargrilled marinated chicken thigh fillet w/ our house made, slightly spicy teriyaki sauce, bok choy	25
VEGETABLE ANKAKE (GF ON REQUEST) deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom & ginger ankake sauce	23
PORK KATSU CURRY (VEGETARIAN ON REQUEST) carrots, potato, daikon, tomato, capsicum, onion curry w/ crumbed pork katsu	24
GRILLED SALMON 80g of grilled salmon w/ a BBQ miso glaze	25

SIDES

WHITE OR BROWN RICE	4
MISO SOUP	4
SIDE GREEN SALAD (V) (VE)	6
GREEN VEG (V) (VE) blanched kai-lan (Chinese broccoli) w/ a mustard & sesame sauce	9

GLUTEN FREE FRIENDLY

EDAMAME (V) *(VE) steamed soy beans w/ rock salt	9
OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4PCS) seared ocean trout w/ wasabi leaf	25
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BLACK FOREST TARTUFO (VE)	14
CARAMEL, CHOCOLATE & MISO MOUSSE	14
ORANGE ALMOND CAKE w/ orange sauce & fresh cream	14
CHOCOLATE PUDDING (VE) (GF) served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts, ice-cream & chocolate sauce	14
SPICY PORK RAMEN slow cooked rolled & sliced pork belly (3PCS) in a pork broth, marinated egg, bok choy, corn, bean shoots, beni shoga, shichimi, spring onion & nori	26
SHAKE RAMEN 100g grilled salmon served medium rare in a vegetable or pork broth, bok choy, sweet corn & bean shoots	26
MISO UDON (V) udon noodles in a vegetable miso broth w/ deep-fried silken tofu, carrots, shiitake mushrooms, bok choy, wakame & spring onions	25

KIDS

EDAMAME (V) *(VE)	6
CHICKEN AO NORI	12
AVOCADO & MAYO MAKI ROLL (8PCS) *(VE)	12
COOKED TUNA MAKI ROLL (8PCS)	16
FRESH SALMON & MAYO MAKI ROLL (8PCS)	18
TERIYAKI CHICKEN & MAYO MAKI (8PCS)	17
RAMEN NOODLES in our pork dashi OR vegetable dashi	12
CHICKEN BENTO chargrilled chicken w/ teriyaki glaze, sesame seeds, mayo, steamed rice & mixed leaf salad	17
RENKON CRISPS (V) crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream	5
PORK, CABBAGE & ONION GYOZA (3 PCS) w/ ponzu sauce	9
GREEN GYOZA (V) (3PCS) w/ ponzu sauce	9

DESSERTS

TRIO OF ICE-CREAMS azuki bean / black sesame / green tea	12
BLACK FOREST TARTUFO (VE) (GF)	14
CARAMEL CHOCOLATE MOUSSE (GF)	14
WHITE & DARK CHOCOLATE SPRING ROLLS (6PCS) belgian chocolate spring rolls (3 white & 3 dark) served w/ a caramel miso sauce & fresh cream	18
ORANGE ALMOND CAKE (GF) (VE) w/ orange sauce & fresh cream	14
MATCHA CHEESECAKE topped w/ caramel baked cream	16
CHOCOLATE PUDDING (VE) (GF) served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts, ice-cream & chocolate sauce	14
PEACH, APPLE & CINNAMON CIGARS (2) WITH ICE-CREAM	15

We offer **3 set menus** including GF & Vegetarian. \$65 p/p OR \$85 p/p with 4 matching sake per menu. Minimum 2 people per menu. Not available after 8pm
Please enquire with our team

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SAKE

IPPONGI UTAGEBIYORI NIGORI SPARKLING SAKE HYOGO, JAPAN 5.9%

Lively, fruity in the Nigori (cloudy) style. Rich notes of fresh pear and persimmon
90mL 9 | 250mL 23.

MINATOYA TOSUKE JUNMAI DAIGINJO NIIGATA, JAPAN 15.5%

A rich, smooth medium dry premium sake that pairs well with our sushi dishes. great to share between 2 or by oneself!
180mL 20

DOMAINE MODERN SENKIN OMACHI JUNMAI DAIGINJO TOCHIGI, JAPAN 16%

This mixing of old and new produces a vivid sake with pleasant caramel apple on the nose and a pure, mineral texture that can only be described as fully satisfying. Light flavours of candied peach and apricot that fade into a fulfilling finish.
90mL 16 | 250mL 38 | 500mL 70.

KIKUSUI JUNMAI GINJO NIIGATA, JAPAN 15%

A great introduction to premium sake. rich aroma w/ hints of mandarin, medium bodied this sake is smooth & clean with a slight dry finish
90mL 11 | 250mL 25 | 500mL 49.

TAIHEIZAN 55 JUNMAI GINJO AKITA, JAPAN 15%

Specially house blended sake of various Junmai Ginjo rice polished to 55%. Slow and low on the ferment to deliver soft texture with umami and a refreshing taste.
90mL 14 | 250mL 35 | 500mL 65.

FUKUCHIYO NABESHIMA JUNMAI GINJO SAGA, JAPAN 16%

A delicate floral, pear & fennel aroma with a delicate honeydew melon palate that starts with sweetness & finishes with a gentle spice, dry finish
90mL 14 | 250mL 35 | 500mL 65. Served chilled.

TATSURIKI RED DRAGON TOKUBETSU JUNMAI HYOGO, JAPAN 16%

A dry style sake with strong flavour from the Yamadnishiki rice.
90mL 11 | 250mL 26 | 500mL 49. Served warm or chilled

FUNAGUCHI ICHIBAN SHIBORI HONJOZO NAMA GENSHU NIIGATA, JAPAN 19%

Unpasteurized, undiluted, fresh & lively on the nose & palate w/ a rich full bodied flavour w/ fruity notes & a refreshing finish.
200mL Can 19. Served chilled

KINMON X3 ROSE JUNMAI AKITA, JAPAN 15%

Made w/ ancient red rice which brings out the sweetness and adds a rosy hue. Hints of cranberry & cherry, lightly acidic w/some sweetness & lots of deliciousness!
90mL 13 | 250mL 33 | 500mL 60. Served warm or chilled

DAKU NIGORI JUNMAI KYOTO, JAPAN 14%

'Daku' means cloudy in Japanese. Cloudy sake, officially called 'nigori' sake is produced under traditional unfiltered method. The taste is semi-sweet & mild w/ a fruity nose.
90mL 11 | 250mL 26 | 500mL 49. Served chilled or over ice

SAKE FLIGHTS (3 X 50mL)

'V1' Ippongi Sparkling / Kikusui Junmai Ginjo / Daku Nigori	15
'V2' Ippin Awase / Nakata Kishu Umeshu / Choya Kokuto	16
PANPAN Tsuru Ume Yuzu Shu / Tatsuriki Red Dragon Tokubetsu Junmai / Choya Green Tea Umeshu	17
MAYDAY Eikoh Kuramoto no Yuzu Shu / Fukuchiyo Junmai Ginjo / Ota shuzo umeshu	18

UMESHU

NAKATA KISHU NO UMESHU SHIRO WAKAYAMA, JAPAN 12%

Luscious, ripe ume fruit.
90mL 9 | 250mL 23 | 500mL 42. Served cold or over ice

OTA SHUZO' DOKAN' UMESHU SHIGA, JAPAN 13.5%

This elegant umeshu has depth of flavour not often seen & is not as sweet as other umeshu. It is made infusing 1 year old sake with ao-ume (green ume) & korizato (ice-sugar)
90mL 13 | 250mL 33 | 500mL 60. Served chilled or over ice

CHOYA KOKUTO UMESHU OSAKA, JAPAN 14%

Rich & mellow, made w/ dark rum w/ notes of plum & dried apricot from the ume fruit.
90mL 12 | 250mL 28 | 500mL 50. Served chilled or over ice

CHOYA GREEN TEA UMESHU OSAKA, JAPAN 7.5%

Premium plum ume with premium green tea leaves infused to make this light& delicious green tea umeshu.
90mL 10 | 250mL 24 | 500mL 44. Served chilled or over ice

YUZU

IPPIN AWASE YUZU SHU IBARAKI, JAPAN 8%

Limoncello style yuzu sake incorporating two types of yuzu w/ low acidity.
90mL 11 | 250mL 25 | 500mL 45. Served chilled or over ice

HEIWA SHUZO TSURU UME YUZU SHU WAKAYAMA, JAPAN 7.5%

This Yuzu Shu is made with a one-year-old Junmai Sake and Yuzu juice, at a 1 : 1 ratio. The yuzu fruit is grown in Wakayama and is juiced with its peel, giving all the qualities of the fruit, sweet, sour & bitter.
90mL 14 | 250mL 35 | 500mL 65.

EIKOH KURAMOTO NO YUZU SHU EHIME, JAPAN 8%

Eikoh is famous for it's yuzu and mina fruit being one of the sunniest parts of Japan. This handmade Yuzu Shu is full and intensely flavourful utilising sochu in it's distillation.
90mL 14 | 250mL 35 | Served chilled

COCKTAILS

PINK CLOUD An irrepresible concoction of Lychee & Green Apple Liqueurs shaken with Blue Peaflower Yuzu Juice	18	BULLET TRAIN Mr Black coffee liqueur, Choya Kokuto umeshu & espresso coffee & black sesame	18
NEGRONI YUZU Patient Wolf Gin stirred down with Unico Zelo Yuzu Vermouth, Davidson Plum Bitter & Yuzu Shu	18	PLUMBALL WIZARD Tall & refreshing with Hakutsuru Plum Wine, Coldstream apple cider, Angostura bitters, capi ginger ale, lime & red grapes	18

WINES

FOXEYS HANGOUT SPARKLING NV MORNINGTON PENINSULA VIC A dry aperitif style delicate sparkling wine.. Some floral notes, some red apple and a little yeasty	14/65
'19 PIZZINI IL SOFFIO PROSECCO KING VALLEY VIC Fragrant lift of jasmine, green apple & white peach prosecco	--/68
PIZZINI PROSECCO SPRITZ N.V KING VALLEY VIC A refreshingly vibrant lightly spritzed prosecco w/ flavours of apple, lime & subtle vanilla	13/--
'20 GIPSIE JACK ROSE LANGHORNE CREEK S.A Textured w/ a fair amount of sweetness & a touch of acid	14/65

'21 SAM MIRANDA ROSATO KING VALLEY VIC Bright & savoury w/ a crisp natural acidity. A dry Rose made with Sangiovese, Barbera & Nebbiolo grape varieties	14/65
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'17 MARS NEEDS MOSCATO SOUTH AUSTRALIA Light, refreshing sweet but not overly sweet!	13/60
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'21 BASS RIVER SINGLE VINEYARD RIESLING GIPPSLAND, VIC Flinty, w/ a floral bouquet. Notes of sour green apple w/ a dry long finish.	14/65
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'21 WOOD PARK WILD'S GULLY SAUVIGNON BLANC ALPINE REGIONS, VIC Light bodied, dry w/ notes of passionfruit & citrus w/ crisp acidity	14/65
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'20 MEDHURST CHARDONNAY YARRA VALLEY, VIC Bright & vibrant w/ a nice balance of grapefruit, stone fruit, oak & acidity	15/70
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'21 FOXEYS HANGOUT PINOT GRIS MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VIC A dry style gris, aromas of pear & honeysuckle.	14/65
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'21 PACHA MAMA PINOT NOIR HEATHCOTE, VIC Intense, vibrant red fruits w/ a juicy & complex palate.	15/70
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'21 SOS SANGIOVESE YARRA VALLEY, VIC Silky, savoury & smooth. Aromas of black cherry & black currant	14/65
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'21 LOBETHAL ROAD TEMPRANILLO GRACIANO ADELAIDE HILLS, S.A Medium bodied, savoury, earthy tones w/ a touch of spice	14/65
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'21 THREE DARK HORSES BASKET PRESSED SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE, S.A Aged in French oak w/ blackberry, cocoa & subtle earthy & spicy flavours	15/70
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'19 CURLEWIS ESTATE PINOT NOIR GEELONG, VIC An assertive nose of leather, ripe plums and tobacco gives way to black cherries and light tannins on the palate.	--/85
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BEER & CIDER

PRICKLY MOSES OTWAY LIGHT - VIC 330mL	10
YOYOGI PALE ALE - QLD 375mL	10
CHEEKY GROG CO. CHERRY& APPLE - VIC 330mL	10
MONCEAU FUJI APPLE KOMBUCHA - GIPPSLAND VIC 1.15% 330mL	9
ASAHI SUPER DRY DRAFT - JAPAN 500mL	15
KIRIN ICHIBAN SHIBORI 500mL	15
ECHIGO KOSHIHKARI RICE LAGER - JAPAN 500mL	15
SAPPORO BLACK - JAPAN 650mL	16

BEER & CIDER (tap) 425mL

ORION DRAFT - JAPAN	11
URBAN ALLEY 'SLAPSHOT' PALE ALE - DOCKLANDS, VIC	11
MOON DOG LAGER - PRESTON, VIC	11
COLDSTREAM APPLE CIDER - COLDSTREAM, VIC	11

SPIRITS

BAXTER VODKA - MELBOURNE	11
PATIENT WOLF DRY GIN - MELBOURNE	12
BRIX WHITE RUM - SYDNEY	11
BURN CITY SPICED RUM - MELBOURNE	11
STARWARD TWO FOLD WHISKY - MELBOURNE	12
AKASHI WHITE OAK SINGLE MALT WHISKY - JAPAN	14

NON ALCOHOLIC

SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 750mL BOTTLE	4
KIMINO SPARKLING UME 250mL	6
CABI SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 250mL Dry ginger tonic water flaming ginger beer soda water	5
LEMON, LIME & BITTERS OJ CRANBERRY OR APPLE JUICE	5
COKE DIET COKE LEMONADE 200mL	5
NESPRESSO COFFEE Ristretto Intenso (strong) OR Ristretto Origin India (medium) OR Lungo Origin Guatemala (weak) OR Espresso Decaf Short Black Long Black Flat White Latte	4
TWO RIVERS GREEN TEA AUSTRALIA (POT) Sencha Gen Mai Cha	5
YARRA VALLEY ORGANIC TEA (POT) Lemongrass & ginger English breakfast	5
Digest (chamomile, peppermint & lemongrass)	5
CHAI LATTE BY CHAI LORDS Almond milk, bonsoy or oat milk	6
HOT CHOCOLATE MOCHA	+1
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