# CHOCOLATE チョコレート BUDDHA 仏

### SUSHI

KINGFISH JALAPEÑO SASHIMI (4 PCS) freshly sliced kingfish w/ jalapeno, asparagus, garlic, black caviar, yuzu soy and miso flakes
SPICY TEMPURA SALMON ROLL (6 PCS) salmon, zucchini, carrot & tobiko w/ spicy mayo
OCEAN TROUT NICIRI (4 PCS) seared ocean trout w/ wasabi leaf
SPICY TEMPURA PUMPKIN & VEG ROLL (6 PCS) (V) *(VE) tempura pumpkin, avocado, cucumber, pickled radish, kanpyo, sriracha & pumpkin sauce
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
SALMON TERIYAKI MAKI (6PCS) salmon marinated in teriyaki sauce, mizuna, beni shoga, mayo, bonito & ao nori
BBQ CHICKEN ROLL (6 PCS) grilled chicken, lettuce & avocado w/ a bbq sauce wrapped in rice & nori & covered w/ panko crumbs
WAGYU YAKINIKU MAKI (6 PCS) wagyu on a avocado, asparagus, grilled red capsicum maki roll w/ peri peri mayo & tobiko
<b>CRISPY RICE PAPER VECETABLE SUSHI (6PCS) (V)</b> avocado, kanpyo, takuan, grilled red capsicum, cucumber, oyster mushroom, nori & eggplant w/ a spicy coriander pesto sauce
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
SPICY KINOKO MAKI (6 PCS) (CF) (V) (VE) mushroom, onion, soya bean & chilli w/ asparagus, takuan, avocado & grilled red capsicum topped with pumpkin sauce & black sesame seeds
BUDDHA'S LOVE (VE) (6 PCS) Avocado, cucumber, Japanese mayo, red capsicum, takuan, & glazed, seared & topped with a creamy mushroom, jalapeno & sesame
SALMON DILL MAKI (6 PCS) Salmon, pickled red onion & dill topped with Jap Mayo
MIXED SASHIMI (12 PCS)
MIXED SUSHI & SASHIMI (12 or 18 PCS)
MIXED SUSHI (12 or 18PCS)
DONBURI

over steamed rice w/ miso soup (veg or fish)
VEGETABLE CURRY (V) w/ carrots, potato, daikon, tomato, capsicum, onions, mushrooms, mizuna w/ pickled radish add pork katsu OR tofu katsu
TERIYAKI CHICKEN DON chargrilled marinated thigh fillet w/ house made

slightly spicy teriyaki sauce, oyster mushroom, kai lan, mizuna, shredded nori & Japanese mayo SASHIMI DON

w/ fresh salmon sashimi marinated in yuke soy w/ sliced cucumber, shiso leaf, sesame, alfalfa & shredded nori

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## IZAKAYA / SHARE

EDAMAME (V) *(VE) steamed soy beans w/ rock salt or chilli salt	
VEGETARIAN GYOZA (V) w/ a ponzu dipping sauce	
PORK & CABBAGE GYOZA (5PCS) w/a ponzu & soy sauce	1
CHICKEN KARAAGE served w/ a mustard, honey & Japanese mayo	:
KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN crispy coating of Korean seasoning w/ our sticky hot garlic & chilli sauce	:
SIZZLINC SPICY TOFU & VEC (V) (VE) Silken Tofu served w/ broccolini, mushroom & red capsicum, topped with a cauliflower & chickpea sauce w/ garlic, onion & chilli on a sizzling hot plate	ż
RENKON CRISPS (V) crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream	
AGEDASHI TOFU (V) *(VE) deep-fried silken tofu, grated daikon, spring onion & nori w/ vegetable broth	1
100g GRILLED SALMON (GF ON REQUEST) grilled w/ a bbq Miso glaze	1
SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU HOTPLATE sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms & garlic in a yakiniku sauce (contains sesame seeds)	:
STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLINC (6 PCS) prawns, salmon, chives & water chestnuts, wrapped in brown rice noodles & served w/ a soy, ginger & sesame oil dre	ssing
BEEF TATAKI Grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots	:
<b>ZUCCHINI TATAKI (V)</b> grilled zucchini w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots	:
BENTO All bento served with sansai vegetable salad, steamed r vegetable futomaki, miso soup	ice,
TERIYAKI CHICKEN (GF ON REQUEST) chargrilled marinated chicken thigh fillet w/ our house made spicy teriyaki sauce over mixed greens	à.,
VEGETABLE ANKAKE (CF ON REQUEST) deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom & gin ankake sauce	ger
CRILLED SALMON (CF ON REQUEST) 80g of grilled salmon w/ a BBQ miso glaze. served medium r	are
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# UDON

wakame & spring onions

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
SHAKE RAMEN 100g grilled salmon served medium rare in a vegetable or pork broth, bok choy, sweet corn & bean shoots
MISO UDON (V) udon noodles in a vegetable miso broth w/ deep-fried silken tofu, carrots, shiitake mushrooms, bok choy,

### **GLUTEN FREE** FRIENDLY

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GREEN VEG (V) (VE) (GF)

blanched Chinese broccoli w/ a garlic, ginger, sesame dressing

FRIENDLY	
EDAMAME (V) *(VE) steamed soy beans w/ rock salt	9
OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4PCS) seared ocean trout w/ wasabi leaf	26
SPICY KINOKO MAKI (6 PCS) (V) (VE) mushroom, onion, soya bean & chilli w/ asparagus, takuan, avocado & grilled red capsicum topped with pumpkin sauce & black sesame seeds	27
KINGFISH JALAPEÑO SASHIMI (4 PCS) freshly sliced kingfish w/ jalapeno, asparagus, black caviar, sriracha & yuzu soy dressing	22
SIZZLINC SPICY TOFU & VEC (V) (VE) Silken Tofu served w/ broccolini, mushroom & red capsicum, topped with a cauliflower & chickpea sauce w/ garlic, onion & chilli on a sizzling hot plate	27
SASHIMI DON fresh salmon sashimi marinated in yuke soy w/ cucumber, shiso leaf, sesame seeds, alfalfa nori & fish miso soup	25
TERIYAKI CHICKEN DON chargrilled marinated thigh fillet w/ house made teriyaki, oyster mushroom, kai lan, mizuna, shredded nori & Japanese mayo served w/ a fish miso soup	28
BUDDHA'S FIRE (6 PCS) inside out roll w/ fish of the day, jalapeno, asparagus glazed & seared w/ a special spicy scallop sauce topped w/ spring onion & ito togarashi	30
STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLING (6 PCS) prawns, salmon, chives & water chestnuts, wrapped in brown rice noodles & served w/ a soy, ginger & sesame oil dressing	24
WACYU YAKINIKU MAKI (6 PCS) wagyu on a avocado, asparagus, grilled red capsicum maki roll w/ peri peri mayo & tobiko	30
RICE PAPER VECETABLE SUSHI (6 PCS) (V) (VE) avocado, kanpyo, takuan, grilled red capsicum, oyster mushroom, nori & eggplant w/ a spicy coriander pesto sauce	25
BUDDHA'S LOVE (6 PCS) (VE) (GF) Avocado, cucumber, Japanese mayo, red capsicum, takuan, & glazed, seared & topped with a creamy mushroom, jalapeno & sesame	28
<b>BEEF TATAKI</b> Grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots	25
<b>ZUCCHINI TATAKI (V)</b> grilled zucchini w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots	20
SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU HOTPLATE sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms & garlic in a yakiniku sauce (contains sesame seeds)	38
STICKY DATE PUDDING *(VE) (GF) served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts & Ice-cream	16
CHOCOLATE, CARAMEL & MISO MOUSSE (GF)	14
ORANGE ALMOND CAKE w/ orange sauce & fresh cream	16
CHOCOLATE MUD CAKE (VE) (GF) served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts, ice-cream & chocolate sauce	
YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB (CF) (VE) made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu w/ a passionfruit centre Served w/ a yuzu jam	
SIDES	
STEAMED RICE MISO SOUP	5 5
SIDE GREEN SALAD (V) (VE)	7
ANKAKE VECETABLES (GF on request) (V) (VE) deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom & ginger ankake sauce	10

# **KIDS**

EDAMAME (V) *(VE)	6
CHICKEN KARAAGE	12
AVOCADO & MAYO MAKI ROLL (8PCS) *(VE)	12
CUCUMBER & MAYO MAKI (8PCS)	12
COOKED TUNA MAKI ROLL (8PCS)	17
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	10
VEGETARIAN GYOZA (V) (3PCS)	10

### DESSERTS

STICKY DATE PUDDING *(VE) (GF) served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts & Ice-cream	16
CHOCOLATE, CARAMEL & MISO 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 (VE) (GF) w/ orange sauce & fresh cream	16
CHOCOLATE MUD CAKE (VE) (GF) served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts, ice-cream & chocolate sauce	16
YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB (GF) (VE) made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu w/ a passionfruit centre Served w/ a yuzu jam	18
MANGO & APPLE CINNAMON CIGARS served w/ vanilla lce-cream	18
DUO OF ICE-CREAM azuki bean & green tea	12
DUO OF SORBET	12

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### SAKE

MIO TAKARA SPARKLING SAKE KYOTO, JAPAN 5.1% A sweet, easy drinking sake with crisp acidity, lively aromas and notes of apple and nashi pear 90mL 10 | 300mL 25. Served chilled.

#### IMADA SPARKLING SEASIDE **HIROSHIMA, JAPAN 13%**

A full flavoured naturally fermented dry sparkling sake made by Imada-San who is one of a handful of female Toji (master sake brewers) Pairs very well with Seafood. 300mL 45. Served Chilled

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 22. Served chilled.

MIOYA SHUZO "YUHO 55" JUNMAI GINJO MUROKA NAMA GENSHU ISHIKAWA, JAPAN 17%

A delicate aroma with a palate of honeydew melon and spice with vibrant acidity. The finish is long and complex and full of umami 90mL 16 | 250mL 45 | 500mL 75. Served chilled.

#### 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 13 | 250mL 37 | 500mL 65. Served warm or chilled

#### MASUMI KAYA BROWN JUNMAI NAGANO JAPAN 14%

Mild aromas of brown rice & cream lead to a slightly sweet, savoury umami. Lifted by clean acidity. Very delicious! Warm or Cold 300mL 40

#### KATSUYAMA EN TOKUBETSU JUNMAI SENDAI, JAPAN 15%

A beautifully elegant sake with sweet aromas and a clean and refreshing flavour, this Junmai is brewed by this renowned brewery, who are celebrated for their absolute focus to refinement with each bottle 90mL 14 | 250mL 38 | 500mL 68. 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 25. Served 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 12 | 250mL 35 | 500mL 60. Served chilled

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## COCKTAILS

<b>PINK CLOUD</b> An irrepressible concoction of Lychee & Green Apple Liqueurs shaken with Blue Peaflower Yuzu Juice
<b>HARU FLING</b> A blend of Patient Wolf Gin, Passion Fruit Liqueur, Umenoyado Umeshu & Orange juice
YUZU BELLINI Yuzu Shu, Peach Sparkling Wine stirred down with Triple Sec

LITCHI DREAM Baxter Vodka, Lychee Liqueur, dry vermouth & Lychee Juice

### SAKE FLIGHTS (3 X 50mL)

' <b>VI'</b> Mio Takara Sparkling Kikusui Junmai Ginjo Daku Nigori	18
<b>'V2'</b> Ippin Awase Yuzu Shu Katsuyama Tokubetsu Junmai Green Tea Umeshu	19
<b>MAYDAY</b> Heiwa Tsuru Ume Yuzu Shu Mioya shuzo Yuho 55 Umenoyado No Umeshu Oubai	22

## **UMESHU**

#### UMENOYADO NO UMESHU OUBAI

NARA JAPAN 12% This Umeshu is mady by using 15 different varieties of Japanese Ume plums. It is aromatic, rich in flavour, well balanced between sweet & savourv 90mL 14 | 250mL 38 | 500mL 70

#### HAKUTSURU UMESHU GENSHU KOBE JAPAN 19.5%

This big rich Umeshu is undiluted (Genshu) and provides its higher alcohol percentage but is still well balanced and is semi sweet. A very popular Umeshu in Japan. 90mL 13 | 250mL 37 | 500mL 65. 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 13 | 250mL 37 | 500mL 65. Served chilled or over ice

### **YUZU SHU**

#### IPPIN AWASE YUZU SHU

**IBARAKI, JAPAN 8%** Limoncello style yuzu incorporating 2 types of yuzu fruit, low acidity & our sweetest vuzu

90mL 13 | 250mL 37 | 500mL 65. 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. Truly gold standard yuzu shu. 90mL 16 | 250mL 45 | 500mL 75. Served chilled or over ice

UMENOYADO YUZU SHU NARA, JAPAN 8% A delicious subtle hint of sweetness and a distinct yuzu sourness 90mL 14 | 250 mL 38 | 500mL 70. Served chilled or over ice

### W/INES

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WINES	150/750
ENDLESS BLANC DE BLANC SPARKLING N.V CENTRAL VICTORIA Tropical fruit & sourdough toast. This is an easy drinking creamy sparkling	14/65
'19 PIZZINI IL SOFFIO PROSECCO KING VALLEY, VIC	15 <i> </i> 70
Fragrant lift of jasmine, green apple & white peach prosecco	
SAM MIRANDA NV PROSATO 200ML YARRA VALLEY, VIC A bright nose of apple & strawberries, a savoury crisp palate w/ subtle honey undertones. A blend of Prosecco and Rosato	13 /
21 CLOAK & DAGGER ROSE	15/70
CENTRAL VICTORIA, VIC Strawberries and cream flavours, light bodied, dry w/ high acidit some fruitiness, low tannins & crisp (vegan)	
20 MARS NEEDS MOSCATO SOUTH AUSTRALIA	13/60
ight, refreshing sweet but not overly sweet!	
21 STUMPY GULLY RIESLING MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VIC	15/70
Refreshing & lively with plenty of zesty citrus & crisp green apple aromas.	
22 SWELL SEASON SAUVIGNON BLANC MARGARET RIVER W.A	15/70
This lovely wine has stone fruit and citrus flavours and is easy dri	nking
21 JERICHO FUMÉ BLANC ADELAIDE HILLS, SA	15/70
3eautifully textural, complex & fresh with notes of pineapple, beaches & delicate brioche.	
22 CURLEWIS "BEL SEL" CHARDONNAY BELLARINE PENINSULA, VIC	16/75
A delicious complex well balanced wine with natural acid. t's fresh & vibrant with a long finish	
22 DAGGER PINOT GRIGIO	16/75
<b>KING &amp; ALPINE VALLEYS VIC</b> Pear and honeydew zing in the mouth. Dry & light bodied with a fresh, lively finish (vegan)	
22 ROB DOLAN PINOT NOIR YARRA VALLEY, VIC	16/75
violets, cherry, all spice and a plush mouth feel	
21 OTELLIA SANGIOVESE COONAWARRA, SA Cherries, Rhubarb & a rich earthy finish.	15/70
22 THREE DARK HORSES GRENACHE MCLAREN VALE, SA Flavours of raspberry, cherry & spice. Soft & plush with fine tannir	15/70
navours of raspoerty, cherry a spice, soit & plush with line tanni	13.
21 LADIES OF THE ROUND TABLE SYRAH	15/70

YARRA VALLEY, VIC A hint of spice, soft silky tannins & intense black & red berries (vegan)

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## **BEER & CIDER**

150 / 850

PRICKLY MOSES OTWAY LIGHT - VIC 330mL	10
TWO BAYS GLUTEN FREE XPA - DROMANA, VIC 375mL	11
URBAN ALLEY BROWN ALE - DOCKLANDS VIC 375mL	11
TWISTED SISTER PEAR CIDER - MIRBOO NORTH VIC 330mL	12
ASAHI SUPER DRY DRAFT - JAPAN 500mL	17
KIRIN ICHIBAN SHIBORI - JAPAN 330mL	13
ECHIGO KOSHIHKARI RICE LAGER - JAPAN 500mL	16
SAPPORO BLACK - JAPAN 650mL	18

### BEER & CIDER (tap) 425mL

ORION DRAFT - JAPAN	13
URBAN ALLEY 'SLAPSHOT' PALE ALE - DOCKLANDS, VIC	13
COLDSTREAM APPLE CIDER - COLDSTREAM, VIC	13

### **SPIRITS**

BAXTER VODKA - MELBOURNE	12
PATIENT WOLF DRY GIN - MELBOURNE	12
BRIX WHITE RUM - SYDNEY	12
BURN CITY SPICED RUM - MELBOURNE	12
STARWARD TWO FOLD WHISKY - MELBOURNE	12
AKASHI WHITE OAK BLENDED WHISKY – JAPAN	15

## NON ALCOHOLIC

SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 750mL BOTTLE	6
KIMONO SPARKLING YUZU 250mL - JAPAN	7
CAPI SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 250mL Dry ginger   tonic water   spicy ginger beer   soda water   blood orange	5
LEMON LIME & BITTERS   OJ   CRANBERRY JUICE APPLE JUICE   BITTERS LIME & SODA	5
COKE   COKE NO SUGAR   LEMONADE	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   Cappuccino (available until 5pm daily)	5
CHAI LATTE   HOT CHOCOLATE   ICED LATTE   ICED MOCHA Add Almond Milk, Soy or Oat Milk (available until 5pm daily)	6 +1
LOOSE LEAF TEA (POT) Japanese Sencha Green Tea   Japanese Gen Mai Cha   English Breakfast   Earl Grey   Lemongrass & Ginger   Camomile, Peppermint & Lemongrass (Digest)	5

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