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We offer some Sushi items in smaller portions for Lunch Wednesday to Friday.

Guests are welcomed to choose from our Sushi Train Plates - White \$6 Blue \$8 Black \$10

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Two & Three piece available Lunch Wednesday to Friday				(PLEASE READ DISCLAIMER)		STEAMED RICE	5
KINGFISH JALAPENO SASHIMI (4 PCS) freshly sliced kingfish w/ jalapeno, asparagus, garlic,	24	EDAMAME (VE)	10	EDAMAME (VE)	10	MISO SOUP (VEG OR FISH)	5
black caviar, wombok, yuzu soy and miso flakes		steamed soy beans w/ rock salt or chilli salt		steamed soy beans w/ rock salt or chilli salt		SIDE GREEN SALAD (VE)	7
OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4 PCS) seared ocean trout w/ wasabi leaf	26	VEGETARIAN GYOZA (V) (5 PCS)	17	KINGFISH JALAPENO SASHIMI (4 PCS)	24	PORK KATSU	10
GYU TATAKI NIGIRI (4 PCS)	25	w/ a ponzu dipping sauce		freshly sliced kingfish w/ jalapeno, asparagus, garlic, black caviar, wombok, yuzu soy and miso flakes		TOFU KATSU	q
rare seared beef nigiri sushi topped w/ house made japanese steak sauce & wasabi leaf		PORK & CABBAGE GYOZA (5 PCS)	17	SASHIMI DON	25	GRILLED CHICKEN THIGH	10
BUDDHA'S FIRE (6 PCS)	30	w/ a ponzu dipping sauce		w/fresh salmon sashimi marinated in yuke soy w/sliced cucumber,	25	ANKAKE VEGETABLES (GF ON REQUEST) (V) *(VE)	10
inside out roll w/ kingfish, jalapeno, asparagus, glazed & seared w/ a special spicy scallop sauce topped w/ spring onion & ito togarashi		CHICKEN KARAAGE	10/24	shiso leaf, sesame, alfalfa & shredded nori		deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom and ginger ankake sauce	10
BUDDHA'S LOVE (VE) (2 PCS / 6 PCS)	10/30	served w/ a mustard, honey & Japanese mayo		OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4 PCS) seared ocean trout w/ wasabi leaf	26	SEASONAL GREEN VEG (VE) (GF)	10
avocado, cucumber, Japanese mayo, red capsicum, takuan & glazed, seared & topped with a creamy mushroom, jalapeno & sesame		KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN	14/24		-	blanched w/ a garlic, ginger & sesame dressing	
BBQ CHICKEN ROLL (2 PCS / 6 PCS)	8/28	crispy coating of Korean seasoning w/ our sticky hot garlic & chilli sauce		BUDDHA'S LOVE (VE) (2 PCS / 6 PCS) avocado, cucumber, Japanese mayo, red capsicum,	10/30	MDO	
grilled chicken, lettuce & avocado w/ a bbq sauce wrapped in rice & nori & covered w/ panko crumbs		RENKON CRISPS (V)	9	takuan & glazed, seared & topped with a creamy mushroom,		KIDS	
SOFT SHELL CRAB ROLL (6 PCS)	29	crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream		jalapeno & sesame		RENKON CRISPS (V)	6
inside out roll covered w/ furikake & filled w/ avocado, deep-fried warm soft shell crab & cucumber served w/ tobiko mayo black sesame seeds		AGEDASHI TOFU (V) *(VE)	16	BUDDHA'S FIRE (6 PCS) inside out roll w/ kingfish, jalapeno, asparagus,	30	crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream	
SALMON DILL MAKI (2 PCS / 6 PCS) (GF)	8/26	deep-fried silken tofu, grated daikon, spring onion & nori w/ vegetable broth		glazed & seared w/ a special spicy scallop sauce		EDAMAME (VE) (GF)	6
salmon, pickled red onion & dill topped with Jap Mayo EGGPLANT HAKO MAKI (VE) (6 PCS)	8/26	BEEF TATAKI	25	topped w/ spring onion & ito togarashi		CHICKEN KARAAGE	10
grilled eggplant, sweet soy, mayo, sriracha sauce,	0/20	grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots		SPICY KINOKO MAKI (VE) (6 PCS)	28	AVOCADO & MAYO MAKI ROLL (8 PCS) (GF)	16
nori spring onions & sesame seeds SPICY TEMPURA PUMPKIN & VEGETABLE ROLL (6PCS) (V) *(VE)	27			mushroom, onion, soya bean & chilli w/ asparagus, takuan, avocado & grilled red capsicum topped with pumpkin sauce &		CUCUMBER & MAYO MAKI (8 PCS) (GF)	16
tempura pumpkin, avocado, cucumber, pickled radish, kanpyo,	Li	ZUCCHINI TATAKI (VE) grilled zucchini w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing	20	black sesame seeds		COOKED TUNA MAKI ROLL (8 PCS) (GF)	16
sriracha & pumpkin sauce SALMON TERIYAKI MAKI (2 PCS / 6 PCS)	8/26	with spring onion & fried shallots		EGGPLANT HAKO MAKI (VE) (6 PCS)	26	TERIYAKI CHICKEN & MAYO MAKI (8PCS)	17
salmon, marinated in teriyaki sauce & mixed greens	0,20	NASU DENGAKU (V)	16	grilled eggplant, sweet soy, mayo, sriracha sauce, nori spring onions & sesame seeds		FRESH SALMON & MAYO MAKI ROLL (8 PCS)	19
SPICY KINOKO MAKI (VE) (6 PCS) mushroom, onion, soya bean & chilli w/ asparagus, takuan, avocado	28	steamed eggplant diced, beni shoga, our nasu sauce & sesame seeds		BEEF TATAKI	25	RAMEN NOODLES in our pork or vegetarian broth	12
& grilled red capsicum topped with pumpkin sauce & black sesame seeds		STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLING (6 PCS) (evenings & weekends only)	25	grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/a jalapeno, garlic,		KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN	14
WAGYU YAKINIKU MAKI (6 PCS) wagyu on a avocado, asparagus, grilled red capsicum maki roll	30	prawns & salmon, chives, water chestnuts, wrapped in brown rice noodles & served with a soy, ginger & sesame dressing		onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots		crispy coating of Korean seasoning w/ our sticky hot garlic & chilli sauce	
w/ peri peri mayo & tobiko		a solved with a soy, ginger a security arosoning		ZUCCHINI TATAKI (VE)	20	CHICKEN BENTO (GF)	17
AVOCADO & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS / 8 PCS)	6/16	LARGER DONBURI NOODLES		grilled zucchini w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots		grilled chicken with teriyaki glaze, sesame seeds, mayo, steamed rice & salad	
COOKED TUNA & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS / 8 PCS)	6/16	MISO UDON (V)	26	TERIYAKI CHICKEN DON	28		
FRESH SALMON & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS / 8 PCS)	8/19	udon noodles in a vegetable miso broth w/ deep-fried silken tofu, carrots, shitake mushrooms, bok choy, wakame & spring onions		chargrilled marinated thigh fillet w/ house made		DESSERTS	
MIXED SASHIMI (12 PCS)	55	SPICY PORK RAMEN	27	yakitori sauce, oyster mushroom, kai lan, mixed salad, shredded nori & Japanese mayo.		STICKY DATE PUDDING *(VE) (GF)	17
MIXED SUSHI & SASHIMI (12 PCS / 18 PCS)	60/80	slow cooked rolled & sliced pork belly (3pcs) in a pork broth, marinated egg,	21	, ,		served w/ a nut mixture (pecans, peanuts, walnuts,	
MIXED SUSHI (12 PCS OR 18 PCS)	65/85	bok choy, corn, bean shoots, beni shoga, shichimi, spring onion & nori		STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLING (6 PCS) (evenings & weekends only) prawns & salmon, chives, water chestnuts, wrapped	25	macadamia & pistachio) & Ice-cream	
(RAMEN WAGYU wagyu, egg, black fungus, corn, edamame, bok choy, nori, chilli oil	26	in brown rice noodles & served with a soy, ginger & sesame dressing		CHOCOLATE, CARAMEL & MISO MOUSSE (GF)	15
BENTO		& sesame in a miso broth				WHITE & DARK CHOCOLATE SPRING ROLLS (6PCS) belgian chocolate spring rolls (3 white & 3 dark) served	18
		SASHIMI DON	25	SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU HOTPLATE sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms & garlic	38	w/ a caramel miso sauce & fresh cream	
ALL BENTO SERVED WITH GREEN VEGETABLE, STEAMED RICE, GREEN GYOZA, MISO SOUP		w/fresh salmon sashimi marinated in yuke soy w/sliced cucumber, shiso leaf, sesame, alfalfa & shredded nori		in a yakiniku sauce (contains sesame seeds)		ORANGE BLOSSOM CAKE *(VE) (GF) w/ orange sauce, yuzu flakes & fresh cream	17
TERIYAKI CHICKEN (GF ON REQUEST)	28	Served with miso soup		STICKY DATE PUDDING (VE) (GF)	17	CHOCOLATE MUD CAKE (VE)	17
chargrilled marinated chicken thigh fillet w/ our house made, spicy teriyaki sauce over mixed greens	20	VEGETABLE CURRY (V) japanese curry w/ carrots, pumpkin, tomato, onion, capsicum, mushrooms,	21	served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts & lce-cream		served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts,	"
		mixed salad, pickled radish over rice. Served with miso soup		CARAMEL, CHOCOLATE & MISO MOUSSE	15	ice-cream & chocolate sauce	
VEGETABLE ANKAKE *(VE) (GF ON REQUEST) deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom & ginger ankake sauce	27	add pork katsu +10 add tofu katsu +9 add grilled chicken +10		ORANGE BLOSSOM CAKE	17	YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB *(VE) (GF) made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu w/ a passionfruit centre served w/ a yuzu jam	18
		TERIYAKI CHICKEN DON chargrilled marinated chicken thigh w/ our spicy home made	28	w/ orange sauce, yuzu flakes & fresh cream		MANGO & APPLE CINNAMON CIGARS	18
GRILLED SALMON (GF ON REQUEST) 80g of grilled salmon w/ a BBQ miso glaze. served medium rare	29	teriyaki sauce w/ oyster mushroom, kai lan veg, shredded nori. Served with miso soup		YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB (GF) (VE)	18	served w/ vanilla Ice-cream	
	25	SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU HOTPLATE	38	made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu w/ a passionfruit centre		DUO OF ICE-CREAM	12
CHICKEN KARAAGE drizzled with a mustard, honey & Japanese mayo	28	sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms & garlic in a yakiniku sauce (contains sesame seeds)		served w/ a yuzu jam		azuki bean & green tea DUO OF SORBET (VE)	12
		SIZZLING TOFU & VEGETABLE HOTPLATE (VE)	28			yuzu & peach	12
		tofu, onion, cauliflower, zucchini, capsicum, oyster mushrooms &					



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sesame topped w/ togarashi & spring onion with our sizzling vegan sauce

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SAKE	WINES	150ML	250ML	750ML	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	150ML	250ML	750ML	BEER & CIDER
IPPONGI UTAGEBIYORI JUNMAI SPARKLING IPPONGI, JAPAN 5.1%	GRACE UNDER PRESSURE SPARKLING LIMESTONE COAST, S.A	15	-	70	'24 LOBETHAL ROAD PINOT GRIS ADELAIDE HILLS, SA	16	23	75	PRICKLY MOSES OTWAY LIGHT - BARONGAROOK, VIC 330mL
a sweet easy drinking sake with lively aromas and notes 90mL 15 270mL 35. Served chilled.	Premium cool climate fruit, it is bright, fresh apple, citrus blossom and a soft tingly finish.				hand picked & whole bunch pressed 20% barrel fermente Nashi pear & spice, rich palate with fine acid. Great with Spicy dishes.	ed.			TWO BAYS GLUTEN FREE XPA - DROMANA, VIC 375mL
SHICHIKEN YAMA NO KASUMI SPARKLING SAKE YAMANASHI, JAPAN 11% aromas of cheesecake, butter & pineapple. Super Malty on the palate with	'23 PIZZINI IL SOFFIO PROSECCO KING VALLEY, VIC fragrant lift of jasmine, green apple & white peach prosecc	15	-	70	'23 CURLEWIS "BEL SEL" CHARDONNAY BELLARINE PENINSULA, VIC	16	23	75	ASAHI SUPER DRY DRAFT - JAPAN 500mL
a touch of salinity & a well balanced refreshing sweetness. Depth & sophistication, produce a velvety texture resulting in a long umami fuelled finish.	ARRAS BRUT ELITE CUVEE ROSE TASMANIA	-	-	85	a delicious complex well balanced wine with natural acid. it's fresh & vibrant with a long finish				KIRIN ICHIBAN SHIBORI - JAPAN 330mL
360mL 45. Served chilled. MINATOYA TOSUKE JUNMAI DAIGINJO NIIGATA, JAPAN 15.5%	a spectacular Australian, made with Pinot Noir, Chardonna & Pinot Meunier creating complete, seamless & elegant bubbles	у			'23 DAGGER PINOT GRIGIO KING & ALPINE VALLEYS, VIC pear and honeydew zing in the mouth.	16	23	75	YEBISU PREMIUM - JAPAN 350mL
a rich, smooth medium dry premium sake that pairs well with our sushi dishes. great to share between 2 or by oneself!	'21 CLOAK & DAGGER ROSE	15	22	70	dry & light bodied with a fresh, lively finish (vegan)				SAPPORO BLACK - JAPAN 650mL
180mL 22. Served chilled. SHICHIKEN KINO NO AJI JUNMAI DAIGINJO	CENTRAL VICTORIA, VIC strawberries and cream flavours, light bodied, dry w/ high acidity, some fruitiness,				'22 SMALL WONDER PINOT NOIR TAMAR VALLEY, TAS quenching & assured without being imposing or opulent.	16	23	75	
YAMANASHI, JAPAN 15% brewed with the famous water of Hakushu. Aromas of pineapple, mango & light papaya.	low tannins & crisp (vegan)	40			some fruit generosity but still vivid and shapely with wispy fresh tannins (vegan)				BEER & CIDER (TAP) 425ML
Fruity & savoury palate with a tinge of dryness, lingering, smooth with subtle umami. 90mL 15 250mL 39 500mL 70.	'20 MARS NEEDS MOSCATO SOUTH AUSTRALIA light, refreshing sweet but not overly sweet!	13	20	60	'21 OTTELIA SANGIOVESE COONAWARRA, SA	15	22	70	ORION DRAFT - JAPAN
MIOYA SHUZO "YUHO 55" JUNMAI GINJO MUROKA NAMA GENSHU ISHIKAWA, JAPAN 17%	'24 OTTELIA RIESLING MOUNT GAMBIER. SA	15	22	70	cherries, rhubarb & a rich earthy finish '22 THE LOBETHAL TEMPRANILLO	16	23	75	WHITE RABBIT DARK ALE - HEALESVILLE, VIC
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.	apple, currants, easy drinking lovely wine '24 SWELL SEASON SAUVIGNON BLANC	15	22	70	ADELAIDE HILLS, SA medium bodied, savoury, earthy tones w/ a touch of spic		20	70	COLDSTREAM APPLE CIDER - COLDSTREAM, VIC
CHIKUMA NISHIKI KIZAN SANBAN JUNMAI GINJO, NAMA GENSHU. NAGANO. JAPAN 15.5%	MARGARET RIVER, W.A this lovely wine has stone fruit and citrus flavours	15	22	70	'21 LADIES OF THE ROUND TABLE SYRAH YARRA VALLEY, VIC	15	22	70	JETTY ROAD PALE ALE - DROMANA VIC
this delicious & lively, fresh, unpasteurised, undiluted Sake is rich, has a round palate, balanced acidity & a touch of natural Sweetness.	and is easy drinking. (vegan & organic) '22 JERICHO FUME BLANC	15	22	70	a hint of spice, soft silky tannins & intense black & red berries (vegan)				
90mL 17 250mL 46 500mL 79. Served chilled.	ADELAIDE HILLS, SA beautifully textural, complex & fresh with notes								NON ALCOHOLIC
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	of pineapple, peaches & delicate brioche								PUREZZA SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 750mL BOTTLE
90mL 13 250mL 37 500mL 65. Served warm or chilled MASUMI KAYA BROWN JUNMAI NAGANO, JAPAN 14%	COCKTAILS YUZU SHU							• • • •	CAPI SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 250mL dry ginger tonic water spicy ginger beer soda water blood orange grapefruit
mild aromas of brown rice & cream lead to a slightly sweet, savoury umami. lifted by clean acidity. very delicious! warm or cold	PINK CLOUD			22	IPPIN AWASE YUZU SHU IBARAKI, JAPAN 8%				LEMON LIME & BITTERS OJ CRANBERRY JUICE APPLE JUICE BITTERS LIME & SODA
300mL 40 KATSUYAMA EN TOKUBETSU JUNMAI SENDAI, JAPAN 15%	an irrepressible concoction of lychee & green apple liqued shaken with blue peaflower yuzu juice	urs			limoncello style yuzu incorporating 2 types of yuzu fruit, 90mL 13 250mL 37 500mL 65. Served chille			est yuzu	COKE COKE NO SUGAR LEMONADE
a beautifully elegant sake with sweet aromas and a clean and refreshing flavour, this Junmai is brewed by this renowned brewery, who are	HARU FLING a blend of patient wolf gin, passion fruit liqueur, umenoyado umeshu & orange juice YUZU BELLINI 22			22	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,				NESPRESSO COFFEE
celebrated for their absolute focus to refinement with each bottle 90mL 14 250mL 38 500mL 68. Served warm or chilled.				22	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.				Ristretto Intenso (strong) OR Ristretto Origin India (medium) OR Lungo Origin Guatemala (weak) OR Espresso Decaf Short Black Long Black Flat White Latte Cappuccino
FUNAGUCHI ICHIBAN SHIBORI HONJOZO NAMA GENSHU NIIGATA, JAPAN 19% unpasteurized, undiluted, fresh & lively on the nose & palate	yuzu shu, peach sparkling wine stirred down with triple so YUZU SPRITZ	ec		22	UMENOYADO YUZU SHU NARA, JAPAN 8%				(Available until 5pm daily)
w/ a rich full bodied flavour w/ fruity notes & a refreshing finish 200mL Can 25. Served chilled.	a refreshing blend of umenoyado yuzu shu, isla vodka & k	kimino spark	ding yuzu		a delicious subtle hint of sweetness and a distinct yuzu s 90mL 14 250 mL 38 500mL 70. Served chilled				HOT CHOCOLATE ICED LATTE ICED MOCHA MATCHA LATTE CHAI LATTE
SAWAHIME MOMOIRO JUNMAI NIGORI TOCHIGI. JAPAN 8.5%	UMESHU				SPIRITS				add Soy or Oat milk +1 (Available until 5pm daily)
this quirky pink Nigori (cloudy) Sake, is made with red yeast making it pink! It's floral & fruity has peach & yoghurt characters & smells like strawberries & creme fraiche.	UMENOYADO NO UMESHU OUBAI NARA JAPA				ISLA VODKA - PRESTON MELBOURNE			12	LOOSE LEAF TEA (POT)
90mL 13 250mL 36 500mL 62. Served Chilled.	this umeshu is mady by using 15 different varieties of Japanese ume plums. it is aromatic, rich in flavour, well balanced between sweet & savoury 90mL 14 250mL 38 500mL 70			PATIENT WOLF DRY GIN - SOUTH MELB, VIC 12				Japanese Sencha Green Tea Japanese Gen Mai Cha English Breakfast Earl Grey Lemongrass & Ginger Chamomile Peppermint & Lemongrass (Digest)	
SAKE FLIGHTS (3 X 50ML) 'V1' 18	HAKUTSURU UMESHU GENSHU KOBE JAPAN 19.5% this big rich umeshu is undiluted (Genshu) and provides its higher alcohol percentage BRIX WHITE RUM - SURRY HILLS, NSW						12		
ippongi Utagebiyori sparkling / Kikusui Junmai Ginjo / Choya Green Tea Umeshu 'V2' 20	but is still well balanced and is semi sweet. a very popular umeshu in Japan			BURN CITY SPICED RUM - MALVERN, VIC					
Ippin Awase Yuzu Shu / Katsuyama Tokubetsu Junmai / Hakutsuru Umeshu Genshu PAN PAN 22	CHOYA GREEN TEA UMESHU OSAKA, JAPAN 7.5% premium plum ume with premium green tea leaves infused to make this				STARWARD TWO FOLD WHISKY - PORT MELE	B, VIC		12	
Umenoyado Yuzu Shu / Shichiken Junmai Daiginjo / Sawahime Junmai Nigori	light & delicious green tea umeshu 90mL 13 250mL 37 500mL 65. Served chill	ed or over ic	e.		AKASHI WHITE OAK BLENDED WHISKY - JAPA	AN		15	



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Heiwa Tsuru Ume Yuzu Shu / Mioya Shuzo Yuho 55 / Umenoyado Umeshu Oubai

Whilst we take special care in preparing your meal, Chocolate Buddha is unable to guarantee the absence of soy / sesame/ nuts / gluten or other allergens that cause anaphylaxis or allergic reactions. If you have a serious food or beverage requirement, please inform our staff and we will do our best to accommodate.

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