WELCOME

Welcome to Chocolate Buddha

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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SUSHI		IZAKAYA / SHARE		GLUTEN FREE FRIENDLY		SIDES	
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, black caviar, wombok, yuzu soy and miso flakes	24	EDAMAME (VE) steamed soy beans w/ rock salt or chilli salt	10	EDAMAME (VE) steamed soy beans w/ rock salt or chilli salt	10	MISO SOUP (VEG OR FISH)	5
OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4 PCS)	26	VEGETARIAN GYOZA (V) (5 PCS)	17	KINGFISH JALAPENO SASHIMI (4 PCS)	24	SIDE GREEN SALAD (VE)	7
seared ocean trout w/ wasabi leaf		w/ a ponzo dipping sauce	.,	freshly sliced kingfish w/ jalapeno, asparagus, garlic,	24	PORK KATSU	10
GYU TATAKI NIGIRI (4 PCS)	25	DODY A 04DD405 0V074 (5 D00)	4-	black caviar, wombok, yuzu soy and miso flakes		TOFU KATSU	9
rare seared beef nigiri sushi topped w/ house made japanese steak sauce & wasabi leaf		PORK & CABBAGE GYOZA (5 PCS) w/a ponzo dipping sauce	17	SASHIMI DON	25	GRILLED CHICKEN THIGH	10
BUDDHA'S FIRE (6 PCS) inside out roll w/ kingfish, jalapeno, asparagus, glazed & seared	30	CHICKEN KARAAGE	10/24	w/fresh salmon sashimi marinated in yuke soy w/sliced cucumber, shiso leaf, sesame, alfalfa & shredded nori		ANKAKE VEGETABLES (GF ON REQUEST) (V) *(VE) deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom and ginger ankake sauce	10
w/ a special spicy scallop sauce topped w/ spring onion & ito togarashi	10/30	served w/ a mustard, honey & Japanese mayo		OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4 PCS)	26	SEASONAL GREEN VEG (VE) (GF)	10
BUDDHA'S LOVE (VE) (2 PCS / 6 PCS) avocado, cucumber, Japanese mayo, red capsicum, takuan & glazed, seared & topped with a creamy mushroom, jalapeno & sesame	10/30	KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN	14/24	seared ocean trout w/ wasabi leaf	40/00	blanched w/ a garlic, ginger & sesame dressing	10
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	1/10-0	
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)	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		inside out roll w/ kingfish, jalapeno, asparagus, glazed & seared w/ a special spicy scallop sauce		EDAMAME (VE) (GF)	6
salmon, pickled red onion & dill topped with Jap Mayo	0, 20	BEEF TATAKI	25	topped w/ spring onion & ito togarashi		CHICKEN KARAAGE	10
EGGPLANT HAKO MAKI (VE) (6 PCS)	8/26	grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/ a jalapeno, garlic,	23	SPICY KINOKO MAKI (VE) (6 PCS)	28	AVOCADO & MAYO MAKI ROLL (8 PCS) (GF)	16
grilled eggplant, sweet soy, mayo, siracha sauce, nori spring onions & sesame seeds		onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots		mushroom, onion, soya bean & chilli w/ asparagus, takuan,		CUCUMBER & MAYO MAKI (8 PCS) (GF)	16
SPICY TEMPURA PUMPKIN & VEGETABLE ROLL (6PCS) (V) *(VE)	27	ZUCCHINI TATAKI (VE)	20	avocado & grilled red capsicum topped with pumpkin sauce & black sesame seeds		COOKED TUNA MAKI ROLL (8 PCS) (GF)	16
tempura pumpkin, avocado, cucumber, pickled radish, kanpyo, sriracha & pumpkin sauce		grilled zucchini w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots		FOODI ANT HAVO MAVI (VF) (C DOC)	00	TERIYAKI CHICKEN & MAYO MAKI (8PCS)	17
SALMON TERIYAKI MAKI (2 PCS / 6 PCS)	8/26	with spring union & med shahots		EGGPLANT HAKO MAKI (VE) (6 PCS) grilled eggplant, sweet soy, mayo, siracha sauce,	26	, ,	
salmon, marinated in teriyaki sauce & mixed greens		NASU DENGAKU (V)	16	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		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		& served with a soy, ginger & sesame dressing		ZUCCHINI TATAKI (VE)	20	CHICKEN BENTO (GF)	17
AVOCADO & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS / 8 PCS)	6/16			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	LARGER DONBURI NOODLES		. •			
FRESH SALMON & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS / 8 PCS)	8/19	MISO UDON (V)	26	TERIYAKI CHICKEN DON chargrilled marinated thigh fillet w/ house made	28	DESSERTS	
,		udon noodles in a vegetable miso broth w/ deep-fried silken tofu, carrots, shitake mushrooms, bok choy, wakame & spring onions		yakitori sauce, oyster mushroom, kai lan, mixed salad,		DESSERIS	
MIXED SASHIMI (12 PCS)	55	SPICY PORK RAMEN	27	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,	LI	STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLING (6 PCS) (evenings & weekends only)	25	served w/ a nut mixture (pecans, peanuts, walnuts, macadamia & pistachio) & Ice-cream	
MIXED SUSHI (12 PCS OR 18 PCS)	65/85	bok choy, corn, bean shoots, beni shoga, shichimi, spring onion & nori		prawns & salmon, chives, water chestnuts, wrapped		CHOCOLATE, CARAMEL & MISO MOUSSE (GF)	15
		RAMEN WAGYU	26	in brown rice noodles & served with a soy, ginger & sesame dressing			18
BENTO		wagyu, egg, black fungus, corn, edamame, bok choy, nori, chilli oil & sesame in a miso broth		OFADED WAQVII VAKINIKI HOTDI ATE	00	WHITE & DARK CHOCOLATE SPRING ROLLS (6PCS) belgian chocolate spring rolls (3 white & 3 dark) served	10
ALL BENTO SERVED WITH GREEN VEGETABLE,		SASHIMI DON	25	SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU HOTPLATE sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms & garlic	38	w/ a caramel miso sauce & fresh cream	
STEAMED RICE, GREEN GYOZA, MISO SOUP		w/fresh salmon sashimi marinated in yuke soy w/sliced cucumber,		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	shiso leaf, sesame, alfalfa & shredded nori		STICKY DATE PUDDING (VE) (GF)	17		17
chargrilled marinated chicken thigh fillet w/ our house made,	20	VEGETABLE CURRY (V)	21	served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts & Ice-cream		CHOCOLATE MUD CAKE *(VE) (GF) served w/ a nut mixture (pecans, peanuts, walnuts,	17
spicy teriyaki sauce over mixed greens		japanese curry w/ carrots, pumpkin, tomato, onion, capsicum, mushrooms, mixed salad, pickled raddish over rice. Served with miso soup		CARAMEL, CHOCOLATE & MISO MOUSSE	15	macadamia & pistachio) ice-cream & chocolate sauce	
VEGETABLE ANKAKE *(VE) (GF ON REQUEST)	27	add pork katsu +10 add tofu katsu +9 add grilled chicken +10		,		YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB *(VE) (GF)	18
deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom & ginger ankake sauce		TERIYAKI CHICKEN DON	28	ORANGE BLOSSOM CAKE	17	made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu w/ a passionfruit centre served w/ a yuzu jam	
GRILLED SALMON (GF ON REQUEST)	29	chargrilled marinated chicken thigh w/ our spicy home made teriyaki sauce w/ oyster mushroom, kai lan veg, shredded nori.		w/ orange sauce, yuzu flakes & fresh cream		MANGO & APPLE CINNAMON CIGARS served w/ vanilla lce-cream	18
80g of grilled salmon w/ a BBQ miso glaze. served medium rare		Served with miso soup		CHOCOLATE MUD CAKE (VE) (GF)	17		40
CHICKEN KARAAGE	28	SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU HOTPLATE	38	served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts, ice-cream & chocolate sauce		DUO OF ICE-CREAM azuki bean & green tea	12
drizzled with a mustard, honey & Japanese mayo	20	sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms & garlic in a yakiniku sauce (contains sesame seeds)				DUO OF SORBET (VE)	12
		SIZZLING TOFU & VEGETABLE HOTPLATE (VE)	28	YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB (GF) (VE) made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu w/ a passionfruit centre	18	yuzu & peach	
activ		tofu,onion, cauliflower, zucchini, capsicum, oyster mushrooms & sesame topped w/ togarashi & spring onion with our sizzling vegan sauce		served w/ a yuzu jam			
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* (VE) DISH CAN BE ALTERED UPON REQUEST TO BE VEGAN. GLUTEN FREE FRIENDLY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS WE ARE NOT A VEGAN OR VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT. CROSS CONTAMINATION WITH ANIMAL PRODUCTS MAY OCCUR.

Transaction fee of 2.5% applies to all credit cards 10% Surcharge on Weekends apply 15% Surcharge on Public Holidays





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PPONGI	UTAGEB	IYOR	I JUN	MAI	SPAR	KLI	NG	
PPONGI	JAPAN :	5.1%						

a sweet easy drinking sake with lively aromas and notes 90mL 15 | 270mL 35. Served chilled.

SHICHIKEN YAMA NO KASUMI SPARKLING SAKE YAMANASHI, JAPAN 11%

aromas of cheesecake, butter & pineapple. Super Malty on the palate with a touch of salinity & a well balanced refreshing sweetness. Depth & sophistication, produce a velvety texture resulting in a long umami fuelled finish.

360mL 48. Served chilled.

SAKE

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.

SHICHIKEN KINO NO AJI JUNMAI DAIGINJO YAMANASHI, JAPAN 15%

brewed with the famous water of Hakushu. Aromas of pineapple, mango & light papaya. Fruity & savoury palate with a tinge of dryness, lingering, smooth with subtle umami. 90mL 15 | 250mL 39 | 500mL 70.

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.

CHIKUMA NISHIKI KIZAN SANBAN JUNMAI GINJO, NAMA GENSHU. NAGANO, JAPAN 15.5%

this delicious & lively, fresh, unpasteurised, undiluted Sake is rich. has a round palate, balanced acidity & a touch of natural Sweetness.

90mL 17 | 250mL 46 | 500mL 79. 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, sayoury 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.

SAWAHIME MOMOIRO JUNMAI NIGORI **TOCHIGI, JAPAN 8.5%**

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.

90mL 13 | 250mL 36 | 500mL 62. Served Chilled.

SAKE FLIGHTS (3 X 50ML)

OAKE I LIGITIO (6 X 66 m.2)	
'V1'	18
ippongi Utagebiyori sparkling / Kikusui jumai ginjo / green tea umeshu	
'V2'	20
Ippin Awase Yuzu Shu / Katsuyama Tokubetsu Junmai / Hakutsuru Umeshu Genshu	
PAN PAN	22
umenoyado yuzu shu / shichiken Junmai daiginjo / sawahime junmai nigori	

MAYDAY 24 Heiwa Tsuru Ume Yuzu Shu / Mioya shuzo Yuho 55 / Umenoyado No Umeshu Oubai

WINES 150ML | 250ML | 750ML 150ML | 250ML | 750ML **ENDLESS BLANC DE BLANC SPARKLING** 14 65 '24 LOBETHAL ROAD PINOT GRIS 23 75 N.V CENTRAL VICTORIA ADELAIDE HILLS, SA tropical fruit & sourdough toast. hand picked & whole bunch pressed 20% barrel fermented. this is an easy drinking creamy sparkling Nashi pear & spice, rich palate with fine acid. Great with Spicy dishes. '23 PIZZINI IL SOFFIO PROSECCO 15 70 KING VALLEY, VIC '23 CURLEWIS "BEL SEL" CHARDONNAY 16 23 75 fragrant lift of jasmine, green apple & white peach prosecco BELLARINE PENINSULA. VIC a delicious complex well balanced wine with natural acid ARRAS BRUT ELITE CUVEE ROSE 85 it's fresh & vibrant with a long finish TASMANIA a spectacular Australian made with Pinot Noir Chardonnay '23 DAGGER PINOT GRIGIO 23 75 & Pinot Meunier creating complete, seamless & KING & ALPINE VALLEYS, VIC elegant bubbles pear and honeydew zing in the mouth. dry & light bodied with a fresh, lively finish (vegan) '21 CLOAK & DAGGER ROSE 15 22 70 CENTRAL VICTORIA, VIC '22 SMALL WONDER PINOT NOIR 16 23 75 strawberries and cream flavours, light bodied TAMAR VALLEY, TAS dry w/ high acidity, some fruitiness, low tannins & crisp (vegan) quenching & assured without being imposing or opulent. some fruit generosity but still vivid and shapely '20 MARS NEEDS MOSCATO 20 60 with wispy fresh tannins 13 SOUTH AUSTRALIA '21 OTTELIA SANGIOVESE 15 22 70 light, refreshing sweet but not overly sweet! COONAWARRA, SA '24 OTTELIA RIESLING cherries, rhubarb & a rich earthy finish 15 22 70 **MOUNT GAMBIER, SA** '22 THE LOBETHAL TEMPRANILLO 16 23 75 apple, currants, easy drinking lovely wine ADELAIDE HILLS. SA '24 SWELL SEASON SAUVIGNON BLANC medium bodied, savoury, earthy tones w/ a touch of spice 22 70 MARGARET RIVER, W.A '21 LADIES OF THE ROUND TABLE SYRAH 15 22 70 this lovely wine has stone fruit and citrus flavours YARRA VALLEY, VIC and is easy drinking a hint of spice, soft silky tannins & intense black & '22 JERICHO FUME BLANC 22 70 red berries (vegan) ADELAIDE HILLS. SA beautifully textural, complex & fresh with notes of pineapple, peaches & delicate brioche

COCKTAILS

PINK CLOUD an irrepressible concoction of lychee & green apple liqueurs shaken with blue peaflower yuzu juice	22
HARU FLING a blend of patient wolf gin, passion fruit liqueur, jmenoyado umeshu & orange juice	22
YUZU BELLINI yuzu shu, peach sparkling wine stirred down with triple sec	22
YUZU SPRITZ a refreshing blend of Umenovado Yuzu Shu. Isla Vodka & Kimino Sparkling Yuzu	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 & savoury 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 yuzu 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 vuzu sourness 90mL 14 | 250 mL 38 | 500mL 70. Served chilled or over ice.

SPIRITS

ISLA VODKA - PRESTON 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

BEER & CIDER

PRICKLY MOSES OTWAY LIGHT - VIC 330mL	10	
TWO BAYS GLUTEN FREE XPA - DROMANA, VIC 375mL	11	
ASAHI SUPER DRY DRAFT - JAPAN 500mL		
KIRIN ICHIBAN SHIBORI - JAPAN 330mL	13	
YEBISU PREMIUM - JAPAN 350mL	16	
SAPPORO BLACK - JAPAN 650mL	18	
BEER & CIDER (TAP) 425ML		
ORION DRAFT - JAPAN	13	
WHITE RABBIT DARK ALE - HEALSVILLE, VIC	13	
COLDSTREAM APPLE CIDER - COLDSTREAM, VIC	13	
JETTY ROAD PALE ALE - DROMANA VIC	13	
NON ALCOHOLIC		
PUREZZA SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 750mL BOTTLE	6	
KIMONO SPARKLING YUZU 250mL - JAPAN	8	
CAPI SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 250mL dry ginger tonic water spicy ginger beer soda water blood orange grapefruit	6	
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)	5	
OR Lungo Origin Guatemala (weak) OR Espresso Decaf Short Black Long Black Flat White Latte Cappuccino (Available until 5pm daily)		
HOT CHOCOLATE ICED LATTE ICED MOCHA	6	
MATCHA LATTE add Soy or Oat milk +1	7	
(Available until 5pm daily)		
LOOSE LEAF TEA (POT)	5	

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English Breakfast | Earl Grev | Lemongrass & Ginger | Camomile, Peppermint & Lemongrass (Digest)

