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EDAMAME steamed soy beans w/ rock salt

**ZUCCHINI GOMA-AE** grilled Zucchini with a Sesame soy dressing

**BUDDHA'S FIRE** avocado, cucumber, Japanese mayo, red capsicum, takuan, glazed & seared & covered with a creamy mushroom sauce, jalapeno & sesame seeds

SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan vegetable, oyster mushroom & garlic In a yakiniku sauce (contain s sesame seeds)

### **STEAMED BLACK & WHITE RICE**

#### **INDIVIDUAL SERVES:**

### MISO SOUP (FISH)

YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB (GF & VE) made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu w/ a passionfruit centre & served with yuzu jam

### + ADD-ON:

SAKE FLIGHT 'V1" 3 X 50mL Sake \$16

WINE FLIGHT 3 X 50mL (you choose your wines) \$16



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EGGPLANT HAKO grilled smokey eggplant, sweet soy, mayo, sriracha sauce, nori, spring onion & sesame seeds

SIZZLING TOFU & VEGETABLE tofu, onion, cauliflower, zucchini, capsicum, oyster mushrooms & sesame, topped w/ togarashi & our vegan sauce

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**RENKON CRISPS (V) \$3 pp** crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream

CHICKEN KARAAGE \$5 pp served w/ a mustard, honey & Japanese mayo

VEGETARIAN GYOZA (V) \$5 pp w/ a ponzo dipping sauce

PORK & CABBAGE GYOZA \$5 pp w/ a ponzo dipping sauce

CARAMEL CHOCOLATE & MISO MOUSSE \$5 pp

# **ALLERGEN & OTHER INFORMATION**

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# CHOCOLATE チョコレート BUDDHA 仏

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150ML | 250ML | 750ML

# SAKE

IPPONGI UTAGEBIYORI JUNMAI SPARKLING **IPPONGI, 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.

# 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, 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.

### 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)

' <b>V1'</b> ippongi Utagebiyori sparkling / Kikusui jumai ginjo / green tea umeshu	18
'V2' Ippin Awase Yuzu Shu / Katsuyama Tokubetsu Junmai / Hakutsuru Umeshu Genshu	<b>20</b>
<b>PAN PAN</b> umenoyado yuzu shu / shichiken Junmai daiginjo / sawahime junmai nigori	22
MAYDAY	24

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



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WINES	150ML	1 250ML	1 750ML
ENDLESS BLANC DE BLANC SPARKLING N.V CENTRAL VICTORIA tropical fruit & sourdough toast. this is an easy drinking creamy sparkling	14	-	65
<b>'23 PIZZINI IL SOFFIO PROSECCO</b> <b>KING VALLEY, VIC</b> fragrant lift of jasmine, green apple & white peach prosecco	15	-	70
ARRAS BRUT ELITE CUVEE ROSE TASMANIA a spectacular Australian, made with Pinot Noir, Chardonnay & Pinot Meunier creating complete, seamless & elegant bubbles	-	-	85
'21 CLOAK & DAGGER ROSE CENTRAL VICTORIA, VIC Strawberries and cream flavours, light bodied, dry w/ high acidity, some fruitiness, low tannins & crisp (vegan)	15	22	70
'20 MARS NEEDS MOSCATO SOUTH AUSTRALIA light, refreshing sweet but not overly sweet!	13	20	60
'24 OTTELIA RIESLING MOUNT GAMBIER, SA apple, currants, easy drinking lovely wine	15	22	70
'24 SWELL SEASON SAUVIGNON BLANC MARGARET RIVER, W.A this lovely wine has stone fruit and citrus flavours and is easy drinking	15	22	70
'22 JERICHO FUME BLANC ADELAIDE HILLS, SA heautifully textural complex & fresh with notes	15	22	70

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 vuzu juice

HARU FLING a blend of patient wolf gin, passion fruit liqueur, jmenoyado umeshu & orange juice

#### YUZU BELLINI yuzu shu, peach sparkling wine stirred down with triple sec

YUZU SPRITZ a refreshing blend of Umenoyado Yuzu Shu, Isla Vodka & Kimino Sparkling Yuzu

# 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.

24 LOBETHAL ROAD PINOT GRIS 23 75 16 ADELAIDE HILLS, SA hand picked & whole bunch pressed 20% barrel fermented. Nashi pear & spice, rich palate with fine acid. Great with Spicy dishes. '23 CURLEWIS "BEL SEL" CHARDONNAY 16 23 75 **BELLARINE PENINSULA, VIC** a delicious complex well balanced wine with natural acid. it's fresh & vibrant with a long finish 23 DAGGER PINOT GRIGIO 16 23 75 KING & ALPINE VALLEYS, VIC pear and honeydew zing in the mouth. dry & light bodied with a fresh, lively finish (vegan) '22 SMALL WONDER PINOT NOIR 23 75 16 TAMAR VALLEY, TAS quenching & assured without being imposing or opulent. some fruit generosity but still vivid and shapely with wispy fresh tannins '21 OTTELIA SANGIOVESE 15 22 70 **COONAWARRA, SA** cherries, rhubarb & a rich earthy finish '22 THE LOBETHAL TEMPRANILLO 16 23 75 ADELAIDE HILLS, SA medium bodied, savoury, earthy tones w/ a touch of spice

'21 LADIES OF THE ROUND TABLE SYRAH 15 YARRA VALLEY, VIC a hint of spice, soft silky tannins & intense black & red berries (vegan)

# YUZU SHU

22	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.
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, at a 1 : 1 ratio, the yuzu fruit is grown in wakayama and is juiced with its peel, giving
22	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.
22	UMENOYADO YUZU SHU NARA, JAPAN 8% a delicious subtle hint of sweetness and a distinct yuzu sourness

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# **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

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# **BEER & CIDER**

PRICKLY MOSES OTWAY LIGHT - VIC 330mL	10
TWO BAYS GLUTEN FREE XPA - DROMANA, VIC 375mL	11
ASAHI SUPER DRY DRAFT - JAPAN 500mL	17
KIRIN ICHIBAN SHIBORI - JAPAN 330mL	13
YEBISU PREMIUM - JAPAN 350mL	16
SAPPORO BLACK - JAPAN 650mL	18

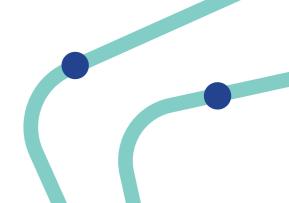
# BEER & CIDER (TAP) 425ML

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 I tonic water I spicy ginger beer I soda water I blood orange I 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) OR Lungo Origin Guatemala (weak) OR Espresso Decaf Short Black I Long Black I Flat White I Latte I Cappuccino (Available until 5pm daily)	5
HOT CHOCOLATE   ICED LATTE   ICED MOCHA MATCHA LATTE add Soy or Oat milk +1 (Available until 5pm daily)	6 7
LOOSE LEAF TEA (POT) Japanese Sencha Green Tea   Japanese Gen Mai Cha   English Breakfast   Earl Grey   Lemongrass & Ginger	5

Camomile, Peppermint & Lemongrass (Digest)



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