# CHOCOLATE チョコレート BUDDHA 仏

**KINGFISH JALAPENO SASHIMI (4 PCS)** 

**OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4 PCS)** 

seared ocean trout w/ wasabi leaf **GYU TATAKI NIGIRI (4 PCS)** 

japanese steak sauce & wasabi leaf BUDDHA'S FIRE (6 PCS)

freshly sliced kingfish w/ jalapeno, asparagus, garlic black caviar, wombok, yuzu soy and miso flakes

rare seared beef nigiri sushi topped w/ house made

BUDDHA'S LOVE (VE) (2 PCS / 6 PCS)

BBQ CHICKEN ROLL (2 PCS / 6 PCS)

SOFT SHELL CRAB ROLL (6 PCS)

grilled chicken, lettuce & avocado w/ a bbg sauce wrapped in rice & nori & covered w/ panko crumbs

SALMON DILL MAKI (2 PCS / 6 PCS) (GF)

grilled eggplant, sweet soy, mayo, sriracha sauce.

SALMON TERIYAKI MAKI (2 PCS / 6 PCS)

salmon, marinated in teriyaki sauce & mixed greens SPICY KINOKO MAKI (VE) (6 PCS)

AVOCADO & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS / 8 PCS)

COOKED TUNA & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS / 8 PCS)

MIXED SUSHI & SASHIMI (12 PCS / 18 PCS)

MIXED SUSHI (12 PCS OR 18 PCS)

ALL BENTO SERVED WITH GREEN VEGETABLE,

**TERIYAKI CHICKEN (GF ON REQUEST)** 

GRILLED SALMON (GF ON REQUEST)

drizzled with a mustard, honey & Japanese mayo

spicy teriyaki sauce over mixed greens

CHICKEN KARAAGE

chargrilled marinated chicken thigh fillet w/ our house made,

80g of grilled salmon w/ a BBQ miso glaze. served medium rare

VEGETABLE ANKAKE \*(VE) (GF ON REQUEST)

STEAMED RICE, GREEN GYOZA, MISO SOUP (GF on request served with Zucchini tataki)

deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom & ginger ankake sauce

FRESH SALMON & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS / 8 PCS)

WAGYU YAKINIKU MAKI (6 PCS)

nori spring onions & sesame seeds

sriracha & pumpkin sauce

w/ peri peri mayo & tobiko

**MIXED SASHIMI (12 PCS)** 

BENTO

salmon, pickled red onion & dill topped with Jap Mayo EGGPLANT HAKO MAKI (VE) (2 PCS / 6 PCS)

inside out roll w/ kingfish, jalapeno, asparagus, glazed & seared w/ a special spicy scallop sauce topped w/ spring onion & ito togarashi

seared & topped with a creamy mushroom, jalapeno & sesame

inside out roll covered w/ furikake & filled w/ avocado, deep-fried

tempura pumpkin, avocado, cucumber, pickled radish, kanpyo

mushroom, onion, sova bean & chilli w/ asparagus, takuan, avocado & grilled red capsicum topped with pumpkin sauce & black sesame seeds

wagyu on a avocado, asparagus, grilled red capsicum maki roll

warm soft shell crab & cucumber served w/ tobiko mayo black sesame seeds

SPICY TEMPURA PUMPKIN & VEGETABLE ROLL (6PCS) (V) \*(VE)

avocado, cucumber, Japanese mayo, red capsicum, takuan & glazed,

Two & Three piece available Lunch Wednesday to Friday

SUSHI

## WELCOME

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10/30

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6/16

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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

### **IZAKAYA / SHARE**

steamed soy beans w/ rock salt or chilli salt	
SPICY LAMB GYOZA (5PCS) homemade gyoza w/ garlic, chilli, cabbage w/ a ponzu dipping sauce	
CHICKEN KARAAGE served w/ a mustard, honey & Japanese mayo	1
<b>KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN</b> crispy coating of Korean seasoning w/ our sticky hot garlic & chilli sauce	1
RENKON CRISPS (V) crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream	
GREEN GYOZA (V) (5 PCS) Fried Gyoza w/ wasabi Mayo	
AGEDASHI TOFU (V) *(VE) deep-fried silken tofu, grated daikon, spring onion & nori w/ vegetable broi	th
<b>BEEF TATAKI</b> grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots	
<b>ZUCCHINI TATAKI (VE)</b> grilled zucchini w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots	
NASU DENGAKU (V) steamed eggplant diced, beni shoga, our nasu sauce & sesame seeds	
<b>RICE PAPER DUMPLINGS (GF &amp; VE) (6PCS)</b> (weekdays only) garlic, onion, mushrooms, coriander, water chestnuts, chilli oil & ginger	
STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLING (6 PCS) (evenings & weekends o prawns & salmon, chives, water chestnuts, wrapped in brown rice noodles	
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### **GLUTEN FREE FRIENDLY**

(PLEASE READ DISCLAIMER)	
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EDAMAME (VE) steamed soy beans w/ rock salt	10
KINGFISH JALAPENO SASHIMI (4 PCS)	26
freshly sliced kingfish w/ jalapeno, asparagus, garlic, black caviar, wombok, yuzu soy and miso flakes	
SASHIMI DON	25
w/fresh salmon sashimi marinated in yuke soy w/sliced cucumber,	23
shiso leaf, sesame, alfalfa & shredded nori	
OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4 PCS)	26
seared ocean trout	
BUDDHA'S LOVE (VE) (2 PCS / 6 PCS)	10/30
avocado, cucumber, Japanese mayo, red capsicum,	10/00
takuan & glazed, seared & topped with a creamy mushroom,	
jalapeno & sesame	
BUDDHA'S FIRE (6 PCS)	31
inside out roll w/ kingfish, jalapeno, asparagus,	
glazed & seared w/ a special spicy scallop sauce topped w/ spring onion & ito togarashi	
SPICY KINOKO MAKI (VE) (6 PCS)	28
mushroom, onion, soya bean & chilli w/ asparagus, takuan, avocado & grilled red capsicum topped with pumpkin sauce &	
black sesame seeds	
EGGPLANT HAKO MAKI (VE) (2PCS / 6 PCS)	8/ 26
grilled eggplant, sweet soy, mayo, sriracha sauce,	0/ 20
nori spring onions & sesame seeds	
BEEF TATAKI	25
grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/ a jalapeno, garlic,	
onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots	
ZUCCHINI TATAKI (VE)	20
grilled zucchini w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing	
with spring onion & fried shallots	
TERIYAKI CHICKEN DON	28
chargrilled marinated thigh fillet w/ house made	
yakitori sauce, oyster mushroom, kai lan, mixed salad,	
shredded nori & Japanese mayo.	
RICE PAPER DUMPLINGS (GF & VE) (6PCS) (weekdays only)	22
garlic, onion, mushrooms, coriander, water chestnuts, chilli oil & ginger	
STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLING (6 PCS) (evenings & weekends only) prawns & salmon, chives, water chestnuts, wrapped in brown rice noodles	25
& served with a soy, ginger & sesame dressing	
SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU HOTPLATE	38
sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms & garlic in a yakiniku sauce (contains sesame seeds)	
STICKY DATE PUDDING (VE) (GF)	17
served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts & Ice-cream	
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CARAMEL, CHOCOLATE & MISO MOUSSE	
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ORANGE BLOSSOM CAKE	17
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Transaction fee of 2.5% applies to all credit cards 10% Surcharge on Weekends apply 15% Surcharge on Public Holidays



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**SUMMER 2025** 

SIDES

STEAMED RICE	5
MISO SOUP (VEG OR FISH)	5
SIDE GREEN SALAD (VE)	7
PORK KATSU	10
TOFU KATSU	9
GRILLED CHICKEN THIGH	10
ANKAKE VEGETABLES (GF ON REQUEST) (V) *(VE) deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom and ginger ankake sauce	10
SEASONAL GREEN VEG (VE) (GF)	10

blanched w/ a garlic, ginger & sesame dressing

## KIDS

RENKON CRISPS (V) crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream	6
EDAMAME (VE) (GF)	6
GREEN VEGETARIAN GYOZA (3) fried & served with/ Japanese Mayo	9
CHICKEN KARAAGE	10
AVOCADO & MAYO MAKI ROLL (8 PCS) (GF)	16
CUCUMBER & MAYO MAKI (8 PCS) (GF)	16
COOKED TUNA MAKI ROLL (8 PCS) (GF)	16
TERIYAKI CHICKEN & MAYO MAKI (8PCS)	17
FRESH SALMON & MAYO MAKI ROLL (8 PCS)	19
RAMEN NOODLES	12
<b>KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN</b> crispy coating of Korean seasoning w/ our sticky hot garlic & chilli sauce	14
CHICKEN BENTO (GF)	17

## DESCEBTS

DEGOLITIO	
STICKY DATE PUDDING *(VE) (GF) served w/ a nut mixture (pecans, peanuts, walnuts, macadamia & pistachio) & Ice-cream	17
CHOCOLATE, CARAMEL & MISO MOUSSE (GF)	15
WHITE & DARK CHOCOLATE SPRING ROLLS (6PCS) belgian chocolate spring rolls (3 white & 3 dark) served w/ a caramel miso sauce & fresh cream	18
ORANGE BLOSSOM CAKE *(VE) (GF) w/ orange sauce, yuzu flakes & fresh cream	17
CHOCOLATE MUD CAKE (VE) served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts, ice-cream & chocolate sauce	17
YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB *(VE) (GF) made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu w/ a passionfruit centre served w/ a yuzu jam	18
DUO OF ICE-CREAM	12

grilled chicken with teriyaki glaze, sesame seeds, mayo, steamed rice & salad

## azuki bean & green tea

#### DUO OF SORBET (VE) yuzu & peach



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# CHOCOLATE チョコレート BUDDHA 仏

FOLLOW US

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- 78

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150 | 250 | 375 | 750

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## SAKE

### MIO TAKARA SPARKLING SAKE

HYOGO, JAPAN 5.9% a subtly sweet sparkling sake with crisp acidity, lively aromas and gentle sweetness. Notes of Fuji apple and Nashi pear 90mL 15 | 300mL 35

#### 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 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.

#### IPPIN JUNMAI DAIGINJO **IBARAKI, JAPAN 16%**

made with Yamadanishiki rice, a mellow ginjo aroma and an elegant sweetness with a long dry finish. 90mL 14 | 250mL 38 | 500mL 68. 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

### 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.

### HAKUTSURU SAYURI JUNMAI NIGORI

HYOGO 12.5% this cloudy sake has hints of white grape & cherry blossom, is creamy & has a smooth semi dry finish 90mL 13 | 250mL 36 | 500mL 62. Served Chilled.

## SAKE FLIGHTS (3 X 50ML)

'V1'	
Mio Takara Sparkling / Kikusui Junmai Ginjo / Choya Green Tea Umeshu	
'V2'	
Umenoyado Yuzu Shu / Katsuyama Tokubetsu / Hakutsuru Sayuri Nigori	
PAN PAN	
Kitajima Sea Salt Yuzu Shu / Ippin Junmai Daiginjo / Hakutsuru Umeshu Genshu	
MAYDAY	
Heiwa Tsuru Ume Yuzu Shu / Mioya Shuzo Yuho 55 / Umenoyado Umeshu Oub	ai

### **COCKTAILS**

### PINK CLOUD

n irrepressible concoction of lychee & green apple liqueurs shaken with blue peaflower yuzu juice	
HARU FLING 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	
YUZU SPRITZ a refreshing blend of umenoyado yuzu shu, isla vodka & kimino sparkling yuzu	

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**WINES** 

LIMESTONE COAST, S.A

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GRACE UNDER PRESSURE SPARKLING

Premium cool climate fruit, it is bright, fresh apple,

## **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

KITAJIMA SEA SALT YUZU SHU - SHIGA, JAPAN 7% Made with four times more yuzu than others, a pinch of salt & a lively tart citrus feel. 90mL 16 | 250mL 46 | 500mL 75. 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 vuzu 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 18 | 250mL 49 | 500mL 79. 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	
PATIENT WOLF DRY GIN - SOUTH MELB, VIC	
BRIX WHITE RUM - SURRY HILLS, NSW	
BURN CITY SPICED RUM - MALVERN, VIC	
STARWARD TWO FOLD WHISKY - PORT MELB, VIC	
AKASHI WHITE OAK BLENDED WHISKY - JAPAN	

citrus blossom and a soft tingly finish.			
'24 PIZZINI IL SOFFIO PROSECCO KING VALLEY, VIC fragrant lift of jasmine, green apple & white peach prosecco	15	-	-
ARRAS BRUT ELITE CUVEE ROSE TASMANIA a spectacular Australian, made with Pinot Noir, Chardonnay & Pinot Meunier creating complete, seamless & elegant bubbles	-	-	-
24 SWELL SEASON ROSE MARGARET RIVER, W.A his vineyard is ACO certified organic is bright & fresh, extured & a bit savoury.	16	25	-
20 MARS NEEDS MOSCATO SOUTH AUSTRALIA light, refreshing sweet but not overly sweet!	13	22	-
24 DEAD MAN WALKING RIESLING CLARE VALLEY, S.A a classic clare valley style riesling with citrus characters, extural, crisp with a dry finish (vegan)	16	25	-
24 SWELL SEASON SAUVIGNON BLANC MARGARET RIVER, W.A this lovely wine has stone fruit and citrus flavours and is easy drinking. (vegan & organic)	15	24	-
22 JERICHO FUME BLANC ADELAIDE HILLS, SA beautifully textural, complex & fresh with notes of pineapple, peaches & delicate brioche	15	24	-
<b>'24 PROVENANCE PINOT GRIS</b> <b>DOEVEN (HENTY), VIC</b> showing pure orchard fruits of nashi pear and golden apple. soft and easy to drink, with a creamy palate and dry finish.	16	25	-

'24 CURLEWIS BEL SEL CHARDONNAY 18 26 **BELLARINE PENINSULA, VIC** bright fruit flavours true to aroma + hint of citrus. A nice amount of texture + a long find finish '23 MIGHTY SMALL WINE CO CHARDONNAY

SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA bright, crisp, balanced acidity & a fresh finish '23 DAGGER PINOT GRIGIO 25 - 75 16 **KING & ALPINE VALLEYS, VIC** 

#### pear and honeydew zing in the mouth. dry & light hodied with a fresh lively finish (yegan)

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'22 SMALL WONDER PINOT NOIR TAMAR VALLEY, TAS quenching & assured without being imposing or opulent. some fruit generosity but still vivid and shapely with wispy fresh tannins (vegan)	18	26	-	78	
'21 OTTELIA SANGIOVESE COONAWARRA, SA cherries, rhubarb & a rich earthy finish	15	24	-	70	
<b>'22 THE LOBETHAL TEMPRANILLO</b> <b>ADELAIDE HILLS, SA</b> medium bodied, savoury, earthy tones w/ a touch of spice	16	25	-	75	
<b>'22 MIGHTY SMALL WINE CO SHIRAZ</b> <b>SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA</b> dark plums & forest fruit, light tannins & easy drinking	-	-	38	-	
'21 LADIES OF THE ROUND TABLE SYRAH YARRA VALLEY, VIC a hint of spice, soft silky tannins & intense black & red berries (vegan)	15	24	-	70	



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FACEBOOK

## **BEER & CIDER**

PRICKLY MOSES OTWAY LIGHT - BARONGAROOK, VIC 330mL	10
TWO BAYS BREWING GLUTEN FREE PACIFIC ALE DROMANA VIC 375ML	12
HEAPS NORMAL ANOTHER LAGER (NON-ALCOHOLIC) MERRICKVILLE, NSW 375mL	10
ASAHI SUPER DRY DRAFT - JAPAN 500mL	17
KIRIN ICHIBAN SHIBORI - JAPAN 330mL	13
YEBISU PREMIUM - JAPAN 350mL	16
SAPPORO PREMIUM - JAPAN 650mL	18
BEER & CIDER (TAP) 425ML	
ORION DRAFT - JAPAN	13
WHITE RABBIT DARK ALE - HEALESVILLE, VIC	13
COLDSTREAM APPLE CIDER - COLDSTREAM, VIC	13
JETTY ROAD PALE ALE - DROMANA VIC	13

## NON ALCOHOLIC

PUREZZA SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 750mL BOTTLE	6
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) Short Black I Long Black I Flat White I Latte I Cappuccino I Mocha (Available until 5pm daily)	5
HOT CHOCOLATE   ICED LATTE   ICED MOCHA MATCHA LATTE   CHAI LATTE add Soy or Oat milk +1 (Available until 5pm daily)	6 7
LOOSE LEAF TEA (POT)	5

LOOSE LEAF TEA (POT) Japanese Sencha Green Tea | Japanese Gen Mai Cha | English Breakfast | Earl Grey | Lemongrass & Ginger | Chamomile | Peppermint

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