

**ICHI** THIS MENU IS ALSO GLUTEN FREE FRIENDLY

\$68 pp Minimum 4 people Not available after 8pm

#### TO SHARE:

EDAMAME steamed soy beans w/ rock salt

STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLING (6 PCS) prawns & salmon, chives, water chestnuts, wrapped in brown rice noodles & served with a soy, ginger & sesame dressing

BUDDHA'S FIRE (2 PCS) 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

#### OR

CHOCOLATE, CARAMEL & MISO MOUSSE

#### + ADD-ON:

SAKE FLIGHT 'V1" 3 X 50mL Sake \$18 Mio Takara Sparkling / Kikusui Junmai Ginjo / Choya Green Tea Umeshu

WINE FLIGHT 3 X 50mL (you choose your wines) \$18



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RICE PAPER DUMPLINGS (GF & VE) (2 PCS) garlic, onion, mushrooms, coriander, water chestnuts, chilli oil & ginger

EGGPLANT HAKO (2 PCS) 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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### SIDES

STEAMED RICE MISO SOUP (VEG OR FISH) SIDE GREEN SALAD (VE) PORK KATSU TOFU KATSU GRILLED CHICKEN THIGH ANKAKE VEGETABLES (GF ON

deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a sl SEASONAL GREEN VEG (VE) ( blanched w/ a garlic, ginger & sesam

## DESSERTS

STICKY DATE PUDDING \*(VE) served w/ a nut mixture (pecans, pea macadamia & pistachio) & Ice-cream

CHOCOLATE, CARAMEL & MIS

WHITE & DARK CHOCOLATE S belgian chocolate spring rolls (3 whit w/ a caramel miso sauce & fresh crea

ORANGE BLOSSOM CAKE \* (V w/ orange sauce, yuzu flakes & fresh

CHOCOLATE MUD CAKE (VE) served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanu ice-cream & chocolate sauce

YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB \*( made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu

YUZU & FRESH FRUIT SUMM

DUO OF ICE-CREAM azuki bean & green tea

DUO OF SORBET (VE) yuzu & peach

# **ALLERGEN & OTHER INFORMATION**

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| N REQUEST) (V) *(VE)<br>shiitake mushroom and ginger ankake sauce  | 10 |
| (GF)<br>ne dressing  | 10 |
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| <b>) (GF)</b><br>anuts, walnuts,<br>n                              | 17 |
| SO MOUSSE (GF)   | 15 |
| SPRING ROLLS (6PCS)<br>ite & 3 dark) served<br>eam                 | 18 |
| /E) (GF)<br>n cream  | 17 |
| uts, walnuts,  | 17 |
| <b>VE) (GF)</b><br>u w/ a passionfruit centre served w/ a yuzu jam | 18 |
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# CHOCOLATE チョコレート BUDDHA 仏

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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

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| PINK CLOUD<br>an irrepressible concoction of lychee & green apple liqueurs<br>shaken with blue peaflower yuzu juice |
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| HARU FLING<br>a blend of patient wolf gin, passion fruit liqueur,<br>umenoyado umeshu & orange juice                |
| YUZU BELLINI<br>yuzu shu, peach sparkling wine stirred down with triple sec   |
| YUZU SPRITZ<br>a refreshing blend of umenoyado yuzu shu, isla vodka & kimino sparkling yuzu                         |
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# **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   |  |
|   |  |

| WINES   | 150 | I | 250 | I | 375 | 750 |  |
|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|-----|--|
| GRACE UNDER PRESSURE SPARKLING<br>LIMESTONE COAST, S.A<br>Premium cool climate fruit, it is bright, fresh apple,<br>citrus blossom and a soft tingly finish.  | 15  |   | -   |   | -   | 70  |  |
| <b>'24 PIZZINI IL SOFFIO PROSECCO</b><br><b>KING VALLEY, VIC</b><br>fragrant lift of jasmine, green apple & white peach prosecco  | 15  |   | -   |   | -   | 70  |  |
| ARRAS BRUT ELITE CUVEE ROSE<br>TASMANIA<br>a spectacular Australian, made with Pinot Noir, Chardonnay &<br>Pinot Meunier creating complete, seamless & elegant bubbles                              |     |   | -   |   | -   | 85  |  |
| <b>'24 SWELL SEASON ROSE</b><br><b>MARGARET RIVER, W.A</b><br>this vineyard is ACO certified organic is bright & fresh,<br>textured & a bit savoury.  | 16  |   | 25  |   | -   | 75  |  |
| '20 MARS NEEDS MOSCATO<br>SOUTH AUSTRALIA<br>light, refreshing sweet but not overly sweet!  | 13  |   | 22  |   | -   | 60  |  |
| <b>'24 DEAD MAN WALKING RIESLING</b><br><b>CLARE VALLEY, S.A</b><br>a classic clare valley style riesling with citrus characters,<br>textural, crisp with a dry finish (vegan)                      | 16  |   | 25  |   | -   | 75  |  |
| <b>'24 SWELL SEASON SAUVIGNON BLANC</b><br><b>MARGARET RIVER, W.A</b><br>this lovely wine has stone fruit and citrus flavours<br>and is easy drinking. (vegan & organic)                            | 15  |   | 24  |   | -   | 70  |  |
| <b>'22 JERICHO FUME BLANC</b><br><b>ADELAIDE HILLS, SA</b><br>beautifully textural, complex & fresh with notes<br>of pineapple, peaches & delicate brioche  | 15  |   | 24  |   | -   | 70  |  |
| <b>'24 PROVENANCE PINOT GRIS</b><br><b>DOEVEN (HENTY), VIC</b><br>showing pure orchard fruits of nashi pear and golden apple.<br>soft and easy to drink, with a creamy palate and dry finish.       | 16  |   | 25  |   | -   | 75  |  |
| <b>'24 CURLEWIS BEL SEL CHARDONNAY</b><br><b>BELLARINE PENINSULA, VIC</b><br>bright fruit flavours true to aroma + hint of citrus.<br>A nice amount of texture + a long find finish                 | 18  |   | 26  |   | -   | 78  |  |
| '23 MIGHTY SMALL WINE CO CHARDONNAY<br>SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA<br>bright, crisp, balanced acidity & a fresh finish  | -   |   | -   |   | 38  | -   |  |
| <b>'23 DAGGER PINOT GRIGIO</b><br><b>KING &amp; ALPINE VALLEYS, VIC</b><br>pear and honeydew zing in the mouth.<br>dry & light bodied with a fresh, lively finish (vegan)                           | 16  |   | 25  |   | -   | 75  |  |
| '22 SMALL WONDER PINOT NOIR<br>TAMAR VALLEY, TAS<br>quenching & assured without being imposing or opulent.<br>some fruit generosity but still vivid and shapely<br>with wispy fresh tannins (vegan) | 18  |   | 26  |   | -   | 78  |  |
| '21 OTTELIA SANGIOVESE<br>COONAWARRA, SA<br>cherries, rhubarb & a rich earthy finish  | 15  |   | 24  |   | -   | 70  |  |
| <b>'22 THE LOBETHAL TEMPRANILLO</b><br><b>ADELAIDE HILLS, SA</b><br>medium bodied, savoury, earthy tones w/ a touch of spice  | 16  |   | 25  |   | -   | 75  |  |

'22 MIGHTY SMALL WINE CO SHIRAZ -SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA dark plums & forest fruit, light tannins & easy drinking '21 LADIES OF THE ROUND TABLE SYRAH 24 15 YARRA VALLEY, VIC

### a hint of spice, soft silky tannins & intense black &

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red berries (vegan)

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# **BEER & CIDER**

| PRICKLY MOSES OTWAY LIGHT - BARONGAROOK, VIC 330mL                    | 10 |
|---|----|
| TWO BAYS BREWING GLUTEN FREE PACIFIC ALE<br>DROMANA VIC 375ML         | 12 |
| HEAPS NORMAL ANOTHER LAGER (NON-ALCOHOLIC)<br>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<br>dry ginger I tonic water I spicy ginger beer I soda water I blood orange I grapefruit  | 6      |
| LEMON LIME & BITTERS   OJ   CRANBERRY JUICE<br>APPLE JUICE   BITTERS LIME & SODA   | 5      |
| COKE   COKE NO SUGAR   LEMONADE  | 5      |
| NESPRESSO COFFEE<br>Ristretto Intenso (strong) OR Ristretto Origin India (medium)<br>OR Lungo Origin Guatemala (weak)<br>Short Black I Long Black I Flat White I Latte I Cappuccino I Mocha<br>(Available until 5pm daily) | 5      |
| HOT CHOCOLATE   ICED LATTE   ICED MOCHA<br>MATCHA LATTE   CHAI LATTE<br>add Soy or Oat milk +1<br>(Available until 5pm daily)  | 6<br>7 |
| LOOSE LEAF TEA (POT)   | 5      |

Japanese Sencha Green Tea | Japanese Gen Mai Cha | English Breakfast | Earl Grey | Lemongrass & Ginger | Chamomile | Peppermint

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