Welcome to Chocolate Buddha Winter 2025

Our menu offers some Sushi, Izakaya & Bento for Weekday Lunch in smaller portions

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





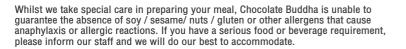


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WINTER 2025

SUSHI		IZAKAYA / SHARE		GLUTEN FREE FRIENDLY		SIDES	
Two & Three piece available Lunch Wednesday to Friday		EDAMAME (VE)	10	(PLEASE READ DISCLAIMER)		STEAMED RICE	5
KINGFISH JALAPENO SASHIMI (4 PCS)	26	steamed soy beans w/ rock salt or chilli salt		EDAMAME (VE)	10	MISO SOUP (VEG OR FISH)	5
freshly sliced kingfish w/ jalapeno, asparagus, garlic, black caviar, wombok, yuzu soy and miso flakes		SPICY LAMB GYOZA (5PCS)	18	steamed soy beans w/ rock salt	10	SIDE GREEN SALAD (VE)	7
OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4 PCS)	26	homemade gyoza w/ garlic, chilli, cabbage w/ a ponzu dipping sauce	10/04			PORK KATSU	10
seared ocean trout w/ wasabi leaf		CHICKEN KARAAGE served w/ a mustard, honey & Japanese mayo	10/24	KINGFISH JALAPENO SASHIMI (4 PCS)	26		10
GYU TATAKI NIGIRI (4 PCS)	25	KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN	14/24	freshly sliced kingfish w/ jalapeno, asparagus, garlic, black caviar, wombok, yuzu soy and miso flakes		TOFU KATSU	10
rare seared beef nigiri sushi topped w/ house made japanese steak sauce & wasabi leaf		crispy coating of Korean seasoning w/ our sticky hot garlic & chilli sauce	, = .	black current, worldon, yaza doy and mico nakeo		GRILLED CHICKEN THIGH	10
BUDDHA'S FIRE (6 PCS)	31	RENKON CRISPS (V)	9	SASHIMI DON	25	ANKAKE VEGETABLES (GF ON REQUEST) (V) *(VE)	12
inside out roll w/ kingfish, jalape $ ilde{m{n}}$ o, asparagus & covered in our	•	crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream		w/fresh salmon sashimi marinated in yuke soy w/sliced cucumber, shiso leaf, sesame, alfalfa & shredded nori		deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom and ginger ankake sauce	
special prawn & scallop sauce, glazed & seared, topped w/ spring onion	10/00	GREEN GYOZA (V) (5 PCS)	14			SEASONAL GREEN VEG SALAD (V) (VE) w/ a garlic, ginger & sesame dressing	10
BUDDHA'S LOVE (VE) (2 PCS / 6 PCS) avocado, cucumber, Japanese mayo, red capsicum, takuan & glazed,	10/30	Fried Gyoza w/ wasabi Mayo		OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4 PCS)	26	w/ a game, ginger a sesame dressing	
seared & topped with a creamy mushroom, jalapeno & sesame		AGEDASHI TOFU (V) *(VE) deep-fried silken tofu, grated daikon, spring onion & nori w/ vegetable broth	16	seared ocean trout		KIDS	
BBQ CHICKEN ROLL (2 PCS / 6 PCS) grilled chicken, lettuce & avocado w/ a bbg sauce	8/28	BEEF TATAKI	25	BUDDHA'S LOVE (VE) (2 PCS / 6 PCS)	10/30		•
wrapped in rice & nori & covered w/ panko crumbs		grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/ a jalapeno, garlic,	23	avocado, cucumber, Japanese mayo, red capsicum,	10/30	RENKON CRISPS (V) crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream	6
SOFT SHELL CRAB ROLL (6 PCS)	30	onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots		takuan & glazed, seared & topped with a creamy mushroom, jalapeno & sesame		EDAMAME (VE) (GF)	6
inside out roll covered w/ furikake & filled w/ avocado, deep-fried warm soft shell crab & cucumber served w/ tobiko mayo black sesame seeds		ZUCCHINI TATAKI (VE)	20	jarapeno di sesame			9
EGGPLANT HAKO MAKI (VE) (2 PCS / 6 PCS)	8/26	grilled zucchini w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots		BUDDHA'S FIRE (6 PCS)	31	GREEN VEGETARIAN GYOZA (3) fried & served with/ Japanese Mayo	9
grilled eggplant, sweet soy, mayo, sriracha sauce,	0/20	NASU DENGAKU (V)	16	inside out roll w/ kingfish, jalapeño, asparagus & covered in our special prawn & scallop sauce, glazed & seared, topped w/ spring onioni		CHICKEN KARAAGE	10
nori spring onions & sesame seeds		steamed eggplant diced, beni shoga, our nasu sauce & sesame seeds		Special plann & Sounds Sauce, glazed & Scarca, topped W Spring official		AVOCADO & MAYO MAKI ROLL (8 PCS) (GF)	16
SPICY TEMPURA PUMPKIN & VEGETABLE ROLL (6PCS) (V) *(VE) tempura pumpkin, avocado, cucumber, pickled radish, kanpyo,	28	STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLING (6 PCS)	25	EGGPLANT HAKO MAKI (VE) (2PCS / 6 PCS)	8/ 26	, , ,	
sriracha & pumpkin sauce		prawns & salmon, chives, water chestnuts, wrapped in brown rice noodles		grilled eggplant, sweet soy, mayo, sriracha sauce, nori spring onions & sesame seeds		CUCUMBER & MAYO MAKI (8 PCS) (GF)	16
SALMON TERIYAKI MAKI (2 PCS / 6 PCS)	8/26	& served with a soy & ginger dressing	00	non spring onions & sesame seeds		COOKED TUNA MAKI ROLL (8 PCS) (GF)	16
salmon, marinated in teriyaki sauce & mixed greens	0.4	SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU HOTPLATE sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms & garlic	38	BEEF TATAKI	25	TERIYAKI CHICKEN & MAYO MAKI (8PCS)	17
WAGYU YAKINIKU MAKI (6 PCS) wagyu on a avocado, asparagus, grilled red capsicum maki roll	31	in a yakiniku sauce (contains sesame seeds)		grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/ a jalapeno, garlic,		FRESH SALMON & MAYO MAKI ROLL (8 PCS)	19
w/ peri peri mayo & tobiko		SIZZLING TOFU & VEGETABLE HOTPLATE (V) *(VE) tofu, onion, cauliflower, zucchini, capsicum, oyster mushrooms &	28	onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots		RAMEN NOODLES	12
AVOCADO & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS / 8 PCS)	6/16	sesame topped w/ togarashi & spring onion with our sizzling vegan sauce		ZUCCHINI TATAKI (VE)	20	in our pork or vegetarian broth	44
COOKED TUNA & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS / 8 PCS)	6/16			grilled zucchini w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing		KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN crispy coating of Korean seasoning w/ our sticky hot garlic & chilli sauce	14
	0/10	DONBURI I RAMEN I UDON		with spring onion & fried shallots		CHICKEN BENTO (GF)	17
FRESH SALMON & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS / 8 PCS)	8/19	SASHIMI DON	25	CHICKEN DON	28	grilled chicken with teriyaki glaze, sesame seeds, mayo, steamed rice & salad	••
MIXED SASHIMI (12 PCS)	58	w/fresh salmon sashimi marinated in yuke soy w/sliced cucumber,	23	Chargrilled chicken thigh w/ our house made sauce		DESSERTS	
MINTER CHICKLE & CACHINAL (40 DOC / 40 DOC)	60/00	shiso leaf, sesame, alfalfa & shredded nori (Served with miso soup)		w/ oyster mushroom, Kai lan, mixed salad, shredded nori & Japanese mayo			
MIXED SUSHI & SASHIMI (12 PCS / 18 PCS)	62/82	VEGETABLE CURRY (V)	21	a Japanese mayo		STICKY DATE PUDDING *(VE) (GF)	17
MIXED SUSHI (12 PCS OR 18 PCS)	68/88	japanese curry w/ carrots, pumpkin, tomato, onion, capsicum, mushrooms, mixed salad, pickled radish over rice. Served with miso soup		STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLING (6 PCS)	25	served w/ a nut mixture (pecans, peanuts, walnuts, macadamia & pistachio) & Ice-cream	
		add pork katsu +10 add tofu katsu +9 add grilled chicken +10		prawns & salmon, chives, water chestnuts, wrapped in brown rice noodles		CHOCOLATE, CARAMEL & MISO MOUSSE (GF)	15
BENTO Lunch Bento Weekdays (12-4pm)		TERIYAKI CHICKEN DON	28	& served with a soy & ginger dressing		WHITE & DARK CHOCOLATE SPRING ROLLS (6PCS)	18
ALL BENTO SERVED WITH GREEN VEGETABLE.		chargrilled marinated chicken thigh w/ our spicy home made teriyaki sauce w/ oyster mushroom, kai lan veg, shredded nori. (Served with miso soup)		SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU HOTPLATE	38	belgian chocolate spring rolls (3 white & 3 dark) served	.0
STEAMED RICE, TOFU AMAZU-AN & MISO SOUP		SPICY PORK RAMEN	27	sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms & garlic		w/ a caramel miso sauce & fresh cream	
LUN	CH DINNER	slow cooked rolled & sliced pork belly (3pcs) in a pork broth, marinated egg,		in a yakiniku sauce (contains sesame seeds)		ORANGE BLOSSOM CAKE *(VE) (GF) w/ orange sauce, yuzu flakes & fresh cream	17
	3 28	bok choy, corn, bean shoots, beni shoga, shichimi, spring onion & nori		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		RAMEN WAGYU wagyu, egg, black fungus, corn, edamame, wombok, nori, chilli oil	28	served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts & Ice-cream		served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts,	17
VEGETABLE ANKAKE *(VE) (GF ON REQUEST) 17	7 27	& sesame in a miso broth				ice-cream & chocolate sauce	
deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom & ginger ankake sauce	21	SHAKE RAMEN	28	CARAMEL, CHOCOLATE & MISO MOUSSE	15	YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB *(VE) (GF)	18
ODULED ON MON (OF ON DEGUEOT)		100g grilled salmon, served medium rare, in a vegetable dashi broth,		ORANGE BLOSSOM CAKE	17	made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu w/ a passionfruit centre served w/ a yuzu jam	
GRILLED SALMON (GF ON REQUEST) 80g of grilled salmon (50g lunch) w/ a BBQ miso glaze. served medium rare	9 29	bok choy, corn, bean shoots & spring onion	00	w/ orange sauce, yuzu flakes & fresh cream	••	DUO OF ICE-CREAM	12
		MISO UDON (V) *(VE) udon noodles in a vegetable miso broth w/ deep-fried silken tofu, carrots,	26			azuki bean & green tea	40
CHICKEN KARAAGE drizzled with a mustard, honey & Japanese mayo	8 28	shitake mushrooms, bok choy, wakame & spring onions		YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB (GF) (VE) made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu w/ a passionfruit centre	18	DUO OF SORBET (VE) yuzu & peach	12
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VEGETARIAN. PREPARED WITHOUT MEAT PRODUCTS.

GLUTEN FREE FRIENDLY.

spring onion, tempura prawn, shimeji mushroom over udon noodles

VEGAN. PREPARED WITHOUT MEAT, EGG OR DAIRY. * (VE) DISH CAN BE ALTERED UPON REQUEST TO BE VEGAN.

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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FACEBOOK

YARRA VALLEY, VIC

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'21 LADIES OF THE ROUND TABLE SYRAH

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 13 | 300mL 35

SHICHIKEN YAMA NO KASUMI SPARKLING SAKE YAMANASHI, JAPAN 11%

this Sparkling is lightly cloudy has a balanced sweetness with fruity & umami notes. A great choice for those seeking a nuanced sparkling

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 25. Served chilled.

SENJO JUNMAI DAIGINJO NAGANO JAPAN 16%

rich smooth & mellow flavourful with a clean crisp finish

90mL 15 | 250mL 39 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 18 | 250mL 49 | 500mL 85. 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 15 | 250mL 39 | 500mL 70. 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)

MAYDAY	26
PAN PAN Kitajima Sea Salt Yuzu Shu / Senjo Junmai Daiginjo / Hakutsuru Umeshu Genshu	24
' V2' Umenoyado Yuzu Shu / Katsuyama Tokubetsu / Hakutsuru Sayuri Nigori	22
'V1' Mio Takara Sparkling / Kikusui Junmai Ginjo / Choya Green Tea Umeshu	19

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

COCKTAILS

an irrepressible concoction of lychee & green apple liqueurs shaken with blue peaflower yuzu juice

HARU FLING

PINK CLOUD

a blend of patient wolf gin, passion fruit liqueur, ippin mito umeshu & orange juice

TOKYO DOVE

kikusui Junmai Ginjo, casa white rum, lime syrup, capi pink grapefruit

YUZU SPRITZ

a refreshing blend of ippin yuzu shu, isla yodka & 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

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

premium plum ume with premium green tea leaves infused to make this

90mL 13 | 250mL 37 | 500mL 65. Served chilled or over ice.

YUZU SHU

90mL 16 | 250mL 46 | 500mL 75. Served chilled or over ice.

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 85. Served chilled or over ice.

UMENOYADO YUZU SHU - NARA, JAPAN 8%

a delicious subtle hint of sweetness and a distinct vuzu sourness

SLA VODKA - PRESTON MELBOURNE	12
PATIENT WOLF DRY GIN - SOUTH MELB, VIC	12
CASA WHITE RUM - STH MELBOURNE, VIC	12
BURN CITY SPICED RUM - MALVERN, VIC	12
STARWARD TWO FOLD WHISKY - PORT MELB, VIC	12
AKASHI WHITE OAK BLENDED WHISKY - JAPAN	15

WINES 150 | 250 | 375 | 750 **GRACE UNDER PRESSURE SPARKLING** - - 70 LIMESTONE COAST, S.A Premium cool climate fruit, it is bright, fresh apple, citrus blossom and a soft tingly finish. '24 PIZZINI IL SOFFIO PROSECCO KING VALLEY, VIC fragrant lift of jasmine, green apple & white peach prosecco ARRAS BRUT ELITE CUVEE ROSE 85 **TASMANIA** a spectacular Australian, made with Pinot Noir, Chardonnay & Pinot Meunier creating complete, seamless & elegant bubbles **'24 SWELL SEASON ROSE** 25 - 75 MARGARET RIVER, W.A

this vineyard is ACO certified organic is bright & fresh, textured & a bit savoury. '20 MARS NEEDS MOSCATO

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90mL 15 | 250mL 39 | 500mL 70

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CHOYA GREEN TEA UMESHU OSAKA, JAPAN 7.5%

light & delicious green tea umeshu

KITAJIMA SEA SALT YUZU SHU - SHIGA, JAPAN 7%

Made with four times more vuzu than others, a pinch of salt & a lively tart citrus feel

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,

90mL 15 | 250 mL 39 | 500mL 70. Served chilled or over ice.

SPIRITS

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22 60 13 **SOUTH AUSTRALIA** light, refreshing sweet but not overly sweet! '24 DEAD MAN WALKING RIESLING 25 - 75 **CLARE VALLEY, S.A** a classic clare valley style riesling with citrus characters. textural, crisp with a dry finish (vegan) '24 HELM "HALF DRY' RIESLING 25 - 75 16 MURRUMBATEMAN - NSW This delicious wine is medium dry & perfectly sits between sugar & acid. Ken Helm is an iconic Australian Riesling Producer. We love this Riesling. '24 SWELL SEASON SAUVIGNON BLANC 24 - 70 MARGARET RIVER, W.A this lovely wine has stone fruit and citrus flavours and is easy drinking. (vegan & organic) '22 JERICHO FUME BI ANC - 70 15 24 ADELAIDE HILLS, SA beautifully textural, complex & fresh with notes of pineapple, peaches & delicate brioche '24 PROVENANCE PINOT GRIS 25 -75 DOEVEN (HENTY), VIC showing pure orchard fruits of nashi pear and golden apple soft and easy to drink, with a creamy palate and dry finish. '24 CURLEWIS BEL SEL CHARDONNAY 26 - 78 18 **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 38 **SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA** bright, crisp, balanced acidity & a fresh finish '23 DAGGER PINOT GRIGIO 25 - 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** 18 26 78 TAMAR VALLEY, TAS quenching & assured without being imposing or opulent. some fruit generosity but still vivid and shapely

a hint of spice, soft silky tannins & intense black & red berries (vegan) **'22 HEAD RED GSM** BAROSSA - S.A Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro. Slightly sweet w/ blue fruits, dried spices & a smooth finish '22 MIGHTY SMALL WINE CO. SHIRAZ **SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA** Dark plums, forest fruit, light tannins - easy drinking **BEER & CIDER** PRICKLY MOSES OTWAY LIGHT - BARONGAROOK, VIC 330mL COLDSTREAM APPLE CIDER - COLDSTREAM, VIC 375mL (CAN) TWO BAYS BREWING GLUTEN FREE PACIFIC ALE **DROMANA VIC 375ML HEAPS NORMAL ANOTHER LAGER (NON-ALCOHOLIC)** MERRICKVILLE, NSW 375mL - 75

ASAHI SUPER DRY DRAFT - JAPAN 500mL KIRIN ICHIBAN SHIBORI - JAPAN 330mL YEBISU PREMIUM - JAPAN 350mL BEER (TAP) 425ML ORION DRAFT - JAPAN SAPPORO PREMIUM - JAPAN WHITE RABBIT DARK ALE - GEELONG, VIC JETTY ROAD PALE ALE - DROMANA VIC NON ALCOHOLIC

PUREZZA SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 750mL BOTTLE
CAPI SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 250mL dry ginger tonic water spicy ginger beer soda water blood orange grapefruit
LEMON LIME & BITTERS OJ CRANBERRY JUICE APPLE JUICE BITTERS LIME & SODA
COKE COKE NO SUGAR LEMONADE
NESPRESSO COFFEE Ristretto Intenso (strong) OR Ristretto Origin India (medium) OR Lungo Origin Guatemala (weak) Short Black Long Black Flat White Latte Cappuccino Mocha (Available until 5pm daily)
HOT CHOCOLATE ICED LATTE ICED MOCHA MATCHA LATTE CHAI LATTE add Soy or Oat milk +1

(Available until 5pm daily) LOOSE LEAF TEA (POT) Japanese Sencha Green Tea | Japanese Gen Mai Cha |

English Breakfast | Earl Grey | Lemongrass & Ginger | Chamomile | Peppermint



GLUTEN FREE FRIENDLY.

with wispy fresh tannins (vegan) '21 OTTELIA SANGIOVESE

cherries, rhubarb & a rich earthy finish '22 THE LOBETHAL TEMPRANILLO

medium bodied, savoury, earthy tones w/ a touch of spice

COONAWARRA, SA

ADELAIDE HILLS, SA

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