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





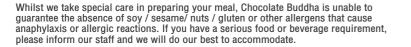


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SUSHI		IZAKAYA / SHARE		GLUTEN FREE FRIENDLY		SIDES	
Two & Three piece available Lunch Wednesday to Friday		EDAMAME (VE) steamed soy beans w/ rock salt or chilli salt	10	(PLEASE READ DISCLAIMER)		STEAMED RICE	5
KINGFISH JALAPENO SASHIMI (4 PCS) freshly sliced kingfish w/ jalapeno, asparagus, garlic,	26		10	EDAMAME (VE)	10	MISO SOUP (VEG OR FISH)	5
black caviar, wombok, yuzu soy and miso flakes		SPICY LAMB GYOZA (5PCS) homemade gyoza w/ garlic, chilli, cabbage w/ a ponzu dipping sauce	18	steamed soy beans w/ rock salt		SIDE GREEN SALAD (VE)	7
OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4 PCS) seared ocean trout w/ wasabi leaf	26		10/24	KINGFISH JALAPENO SASHIMI (4 PCS)	26	PORK KATSU	10
		served w/ a mustard, honey & Japanese mayo		freshly sliced kingfish w/ jalapeno, asparagus, garlic, black caviar, wombok, yuzu soy and miso flakes		TOFU KATSU	10
BUDDHA'S FIRE (6 PCS) inside out roll w/ kingfish, jalapeño, asparagus & covered in our special prawn & scallop sauce, glazed & seared, topped w/ spring onion	31	KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN crispy coating of Korean seasoning w/ our sticky hot garlic & chilli sauce	14/24	black cavial, wollibox, yozu soy and filiso hakes		GRILLED CHICKEN THIGH	10
		RENKON CRISPS (V) crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream	9	OCEAN TROUT NIGIRI (4 PCS) seared ocean trout	26	ANKAKE VEGETABLES (GF ON REQUEST) (V) *(VE) deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom and ginger ankake sauce	12
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	GREEN GYOZA (V) (5 PCS) Fried Gyoza w/ wasabi Mayo	14	WAGYU YAKINIKU MAKI (6 PCS) wagyu on a avocado, asparagus, grilled red capsicum maki roll	31	SEASONAL GREEN VEG SALAD (V) (VE) w/ a garlic, ginger & sesame dressing	10
BBQ CHICKEN ROLL (2 PCS / 6 PCS) grilled chicken, lettuce & avocado w/ a bbq sauce wrapped in rice & nori & covered w/ panko crumbs	8/28	AGEDASHI TOFU (V) *(VE) deep-fried silken tofu, grated daikon, spring onion & nori w/ vegetable broth	16	w/ peri peri mayo & tobiko		KIDS (Big & Small)	
		BEEF TATAKI	25	BUDDHA'S LOVE (VE) (2 PCS / 6 PCS)	10/30		
SOFT SHELL CRAB ROLL (6 PCS) inside out roll covered w/ furikake & filled w/ avocado, deep-fried warm soft shell crab & cucumber served w/ tobiko mayo black sesame seeds	30	grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots		avocado, cucumber, Japanese mayo, red capsicum, takuan & glazed, seared & topped with a creamy mushroom, jalapeno & sesame		GREEN VEGETARIAN GYOZA (3) fried & served with/ Japanese Mayo	9
	5	NASU DENGAKU (V) steamed eggplant diced, beni shoga, our nasu sauce & sesame seeds	16			EDAMAME (VE) (GF)	6
EGGPLANT HAKO MAKI (VE) (2 PCS / 6 PCS) grilled eggplant, sweet soy, mayo, sriracha sauce, nori spring onions & sesame seeds	8/26	STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLING (6 PCS) prawns & salmon, chives, water chestnuts, wrapped in brown rice noodles & served with a soy & ginger dressing	25	BUDDHA'S FIRE (6 PCS) inside out roll w/ kingfish, jalapeño, asparagus & covered in our special prawn & scallop sauce, glazed & seared, topped w/ spring onioni		RENKON CRISPS (V) crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream	6
						CHICKEN KARAAGE	10
SALMON TERIYAKI MAKI (2 PCS / 6 PCS) salmon, marinated in teriyaki sauce & mixed greens	8/26	SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU HOTPLATE sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms & garlic in a yakiniku sauce (contains sesame seeds)	38	EGGPLANT HAKO MAKI (VE) (2PCS / 6 PCS) grilled eggplant, sweet soy, mayo, sriracha sauce,	8/ 26	AVOCADO & MAYO MAKI ROLL (8 PCS) (GF)	16
				nori spring onions & sesame seeds		CUCUMBER & MAYO MAKI (8 PCS) (GF)	16
WAGYU YAKINIKU MAKI (6 PCS)	31	SIZZLING TOFU & VEGETABLE HOTPLATE (V) *(VE) tofu, onion, cauliflower, zucchini, capsicum, oyster mushrooms &	28	BEEF TATAKI	25	COOKED TUNA MAKI ROLL (8 PCS) (GF)	16
wagyu on a avocado, asparagus, grilled red capsicum maki roll w/ peri peri mayo & tobiko		sesame topped w/ togarashi & spring onion with our sizzling vegan sauce		grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/ a jalapeno, garlic,	25	TERIYAKI CHICKEN & MAYO MAKI (8PCS)	17
AVOCADO & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS)	6			onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots		FRESH SALMON & MAYO MAKI ROLL (8 PCS)	19
COOKED TUNA & MAYO (3 PCS)	6	DONBURI I RAMEN I UDON		CHICKEN DON	28	RAMEN NOODLES	12
FRESH SALMON & MAYO MAKI (3 PCS)	8	VEGETABLE CURRY (V)	21	Chargrilled chicken thigh w/ our house made sauce		in our pork or vegetarian broth KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN	14
MIXED SASHIMI (12 PCS)	58	japanese curry w/ carrots, pumpkin, tomato, onion, capsicum, mushrooms, mixed salad, pickled radish over rice. Served with miso soup		w/ oyster mushroom, Kai lan, mixed salad, shredded nori & Japanese mayo		crispy coating of Korean seasoning w/ our sticky hot garlic & chilli sauce	14
MIXED SUSHI & SASHIMI (18 PCS)	82	and point made 110 and 1012 made 10					
BENTO Lunch Bento Weekdays (12-4pm)		TERIYAKI CHICKEN DON chargrilled marinated chicken thigh w/ our spicy home made teriyaki sauce w/ oyster mushroom, kai lan veg, shredded nori. (Served with miso soup)	28	STEAMED NOODLE DUMPLING (6 PCS) prawns & salmon, chives, water chestnuts, wrapped in brown rice noodles & served with a soy & ginger dressing	25	DESSERTS	
ALL BENTO SERVED WITH GREEN VEGETABLE,		SPICY PORK RAMEN	27			STICKY DATE PUDDING *(VE) (GF)	17
STEAMED RICE, TOFU AMAZU-AN & MISO SOUP	LUNCH DINNER	slow cooked rolled & sliced pork belly (3pcs) in a pork broth, marinated egg, bok choy, corn, bean shoots, beni shoga, shichimi, spring onion & nori		SEARED WAGYU YAKINIKU HOTPLATE	38	served w/ a nut mixture (pecans, peanuts, walnuts, macadamia & pistachio) & Ice-cream	
TERIYAKI CHICKEN (GF ON REQUEST) chargrilled marinated chicken thigh fillet w/ our house made, spicy teriyaki sauce over mixed greens	18 28	RAMEN WAGYU wagyu, egg, black fungus, corn, edamame, wombok, nori, chilli oil & sesame in a miso broth	28	sizzling wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms & garlic in a yakiniku sauce (contains sesame seeds)		CHOCOLATE, CARAMEL & MISO MOUSSE (GF)	15
						WHITE & DARK CHOCOLATE SPRING ROLLS (6PCS)	18
VEGETABLE ANKAKE *(VE) (GF ON REQUEST) deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom & ginger ankake sauc	17 27	SHAKE RAMEN 100g grilled salmon, served medium rare, in a vegetable dashi broth,	28	STICKY DATE PUDDING (VE) (GF) served w/ a nut mix of pecans, peanuts, walnuts & Ice-cream	17	belgian chocolate spring rolls (3 white & 3 dark) served w/ a caramel miso sauce & fresh cream	
GRILLED SALMON (GF ON REQUEST) 80g of grilled salmon (50g lunch) w/ a BBQ miso glaze. served medium rare	19 29	bok choy, corn, bean shoots & spring onion MISO UDON (V) *(VE) udon noodles in a vegetable miso broth w/ deep-fried silken tofu, carrots,	26	CARAMEL, CHOCOLATE & MISO MOUSSE	15	YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB *(VE) (GF) made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu w/ a passionfruit centre served w/ a yuzu jam	18
		shitake mushrooms, bok choy, wakame & spring onions		WITH OUTFORDAME DOME (OF) AND		DUO OF ICE-CREAM	12
CHICKEN KARAAGE drizzled with a mustard, honey & Japanese mayo	18 28	NABEYAKI UDON Dashi broth w/ grilled chicken, soft boiled egg, kai ian, shiitake, carrots, spring onion, tempura prawn, shimeji mushroom over udon noodles	29	YUZU CHEESECAKE BOMB (GF) (VE) made w/ cashews, lemon, lime, yuzu w/ a passionfruit centre served w/ a yuzu jam	18	azuki bean & green tea DUO OF SORBET (VE) yuzu & peach	12





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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 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 | 720mL 95. 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 | 720mL 110. 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 | 720mL 85. *Served warm or chilled warm sake not available in 720ml.

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 | 720mL 98. *Served warm or chilled. warm sake not available in 720ml

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 | 720mL 60. Served Chilled.

SAKE FLIGHTS (3 X 50ML)

Mio Takara Sparkling / Kikusui Junmai Ginio / Choya Green Tea Umeshu

Umenovado Yuzu Shu / Katsuvama Tokubetsu / Hakutsuru Savuri Nigori

COCKTAILS

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

HARU FLING

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 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 15 | 250mL 39 | 720mL 110.

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 | 720mL 100. 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 | 720mL 95. 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 | 720mL 120. 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 18 | 250mL 49 | 720mL 125. Served chilled or over ice.

UMENOYADO YUZU SHU - NARA, JAPAN 8%

a delicious subtle hint of sweetness and a distinct vuzu sourness 90mL 15 | 250 mL 39 | 720mL 110. Served chilled or over ice.

SPIRITS

ISLA 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

GRACE UNDER PRESSURE SPARKLING LIMESTONE COAST, S.A Premium cool climate fruit, it is bright, fresh apple,

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WINES

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

TASMANIA a spectacular Australian, made with Pinot Noir, Chardonnay & Pinot Meunier creating complete, seamless & elegant bubbles

'24 SWELL SEASON ROSE MARGARET RIVER, W.A

this vineyard is ACO certified organic is bright & fresh textured & a bit savoury

'20 MARS NEEDS MOSCATO SOUTH AUSTRALIA

light, refreshing sweet but not overly sweet! **'24 DEAD MAN WALKING RIESLING**

CLARE VALLEY, S.A a classic clare valley style riesling with citrus characters,

textural, crisp with a dry finish (vegan) '24 SWELL SEASON SAUVIGNON BLANC

MARGARET RIVER, W.A this lovely wine has stone fruit and citrus flavours and is easy drinking. (vegan & organic)

'22 JERICHO FUME BLANC ADELAIDE HILLS, SA beautifully textural, complex & fresh with notes

of pineapple, peaches & delicate brioche '25 LOBETHAL ROAD PINOT GRIS

ADELAIDE HILLS, SA hand picked & whole bunch pressed, nashi pear & spice, fine acidity & good length (vegan)

'24 CURLEWIS BEL SEL CHARDONNAY **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 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

TAMAR VALLEY, TAS quenching & assured without being imposing or opulent some fruit generosity but still vivid and shapely with wispy fresh tannins (vegan)

'21 OTTELIA SANGIOVESE COONAWARRA, SA cherries, rhubarb & a rich earthy finish

'22 THE LOBETHAL TEMPRANILLO

ADELAIDE HILLS, SA medium bodied, sayoury, earthy tones w/ a touch of spice

'21 LADIES OF THE ROUND TABLE SYRAH YARRA VALLEY, VIC 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 38

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 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

NON ALCOHOLIC

JETTY ROAD PALE ALE - DROMANA VIC

CAPI SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 250mL dry ginger I tonic water I spicy ginger beer I soda water I blood orange I grapefruit

LEMON LIME & BITTERS | OJ | CRANBERRY JUICE APPLE JUICE | BITTERS LIME & SODA COKE | COKE NO SUGAR | LEMONADE

PUREZZA SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 750mL BOTTLE

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 Sov 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



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