

SUSHI 寿司

Crab & Salmon Uramaki 4PC Salmon, crab, cucumber, furikake, sesame seeds, mayo	19
Eggplant Hako Maki 4PC VE Grilled eggplant, sweet soy, mayo, siracha sauce, nori spring onions & sasame seeds	19
Ebi Katsu 4PC Panko crumbed prawn, lettuce, zucchini, carrot, pickled onion, katsu mayo	21
BBQ Chicken & Avocado Maki 4PC Chicken, avocado & sesame seeds	21
Cheesy Karaage Maki 4PC Chicken, gouda cheese, & chives	22
Salmon Nigiri 4PC Seared salmon belly w/ a sweet glaze	24
From Our Signature series:	
Buddha's Fire 6PC Inside out roll w/ kingfish, jalapeno, asparagus & covered in our special prawn & scallop sauce glazed & seared, topped w/ spring onion	32
Buddha's Love 6PC VE Avocado, cucumber, Japanese mayo, red capsicum, takuan & glazed, seared & topped with a creamy mushroom, jalapeno & sesame seeds	30
Wagyu Yakiniku Maki 6PC Intercostal wagyu, avocado, asparagus, red capsicum w/ peri peri mayo & tobiko	32

LUNCH BENTO お弁当

All bento served with steamed black & white rice, broccolini goma-ae & takuan.

Add miso soup (veg or fish) + \$3

Teriyaki Chicken GFF ON REQUEST Chargrilled marinated chicken thigh fillet w/ our house made, spicy teriyaki sauce over mixed greens	20
Chicken Karaage Drizzled with a mustard, honey and Japanese mayo	20
Vegetable Ankake *VE, GFF ON REQUEST Deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom & ginger ankake sauce	20
Grilled Salmon GFF ON REQUEST 80g of grilled salmon w/ a BBQ miso glaze, served medium-rare	20

*DINNER SIZED BENTO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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IZAKAYA 居酒屋

Great for an entree or sharing	
Edamame VE Steamed soy beans w/ rock salt or chilli salt	8
Renkon Crisps V Crunchy lotus root crisps w/ miso sour cream	10
Gyoza 5PC - Pork & cabbage, ponzu sauce - Green (V) wasabi mayo	16
Chicken Karaage Served w/ mustard & honey mayo	16 25
KFC Korean fried chicken, w/ our sticky hot garlic & chilli sauce	16 25
Agadashi Tofu V, *VE Deep-fried silken tofu, grated daikon, spring onion & nori w/ vegetable broth	16
Beef Tataki Grilled scotch fillet steak served rare w/ a jalapeno, garlic, onion yuzu dressing with spring onion & fried shallots	19
Oyatsu Tofu V Tofu, red capsicum, onion, mayo, sesame, spring onion	22
Fish & Chips Fried fish, shoestring fries, crunchy slaw & tartare	24
Seared Wagyu Yakiniku Hotplate Sizzling intercostal wagyu pieces w/ kai lan, oyster mushrooms, garlic & sesame seeds in our yakiniku sauce	38

FEED ME

2 sharing dishes - leave it to us \$29 PP
with a glass of Wine | Prosecco | Beer \$39PP

POKE BOX served over sushi rice ポキ丼

Honey Prawn GFF ON REQUEST Carrot, cucumber, corn, pickled daikon, seaweed salad, pea shoots, yuzu & honey glaze	19
Spicy Tofu V, *GFF ON REQUEST Cucumber, carrot, edamame, seaweed salad, pickled daikon, pea shoots, gochujang sauce	19
Sukiyaki Beef GFF Cucumber, edamame, pickled daikon, carrot, spring onion, sukiyaki sauce	20
DONBURI どんぶり	
Add miso soup (veg or fish) + \$3	
Pork Katsu Curry Curry vegetables, pork katsu, pickled radish over steamed black & white rice.	24
Teriyaki Chicken Don Chargrilled marinated chicken thigh w/ our spicy house made teriyaki sauce, oyster mushroom, kai lan vegetables, shredded nori, pickled radish over steamed black & white rice, served w/ a miso soup	29
Sashimi Don GFF Fresh salmon sashimi marinated in yuke soy w/ sliced cucumber, shiso leaf, sesame, alfalfa & shredded nori & serve w/ a miso soup	26

WEEKDAY LUNCH

RAMEN ラーメン

Shoyu Ramen Pork mince, corn, egg, fishcake, black fungus mushrooms & spring onion	18
Miso Ramen V, *VE Deep fried silken tofu, carrots, shitake mushroom, wakame vegetable miso broth	19
Shake Ramen 80g salmon, bok choy, corn, spring onion in a vegetable dashi broth	29
Spicy Pork Ramen slow cooked rolled & sliced pork belly (3pcs) in a pork broth, marinated egg, bok choy, corn, bean shoots, beni shoga, shichimi, spring onion & nori	29
Wagyu Ramen Intercostal wagyu, egg, black fungus, corn, edamame, wombok, nori, chilli oil & sesame in a miso broth	29

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SIDES 側面

Steamed Black & White Rice	5
Miso Soup (veg & fish) GFF	5
Shoestring Fries & Mayo	10
Sides Green Salad VE	10
Tofu Katsu OR Pork Katsu	11
Grilled Chicken Thigh GFF	11
Seasonal Green Veg GFF, V, *VE	12
Ankake veg V, *VE, *GFF ON REQUEST Deep fried eggplant & zucchini in a shiitake mushroom & ginger ankake sauce	12

KIDS キッズ

Ramen Noodles In our pork or vegetable broth	12
Chicken Karaage, Japanese Mayo	16
KFC - Korean Fried Chicken , Japanese Mayo	16
Avocado & Mayo Maki 8PC GFF	17
Cucumber & Mayo Maki 8PC GFF	17
Teriyaki Chicken Maki 8PC GFF	19
Fresh Salmon & Mayo Maki 8PC GFF	21
Cooked Tuna & Mayo Maki 8PC GFF	18

DESSERT デザート

Chocolate, Caramel & Miso Mousse GFF	16
Apple & Mango Cigars	17
White & Dark Chocolate Spring Rolls 6PC Belgian chocolate spring rolls (3 white & 3 dark) Served w/ a caramel miso sauce & fresh cream	18
Yuzu Cheesecake & Yuzu Jam GFF	15
Ice-Cream 1 Scoop - Black Sesame - Green Tea	6
Sorbet 1 Scoop - Yuzu - Peach	6

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SAKE

Mio Takara Sparkling Sake - Hyogo, Japan

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 | Served chilled.

This Sparkling is lightly cloudy has a balanced sweetness with fruity & umami notes. A great choice for those seeking a nuanced sparkling
720mL 70.

Ozeki Sakura Beauty 45 Junmai Daiginjo Hyogo Japan | Served chilled.

Elegant, floral, smooth, gentle sweetness w/ notes of pear & cherry blossom & made with Yamada Nishiki rice
90mL 15 | 250mL 39 | 720mL 98.

Kikusui Junmai Ginjo - Niigata, Japan | Served warm or chilled. *(720ml is unavailable warm)

A great introduction to premium sake. Rich aroma w/ hints of mandarin, medium bodied, this sake is smooth & clean with a slightly dry finish
90mL 13 | 250mL 37 | 720mL 95.

Katsuyama En Tokubetsu Junmai - Sendai, Japan | Served warm or chilled. *(720ml is unavailable warm)

A beautifully elegant sake with sweet aromas and a clean & 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.

Manrei Tokubetsu Junmai Muroka Nama Genshu - Saga, Japan | Served chilled.

This lively, unrestrained, unfiltered, unpasteurised, undiluted Junmai, delivers a bold expression of freshness. It is juicy, full bodied & umami-rich, with layers of stone fruit, subtle spice & finishes crisp & clean.
90mL 15 | 250mL 39 | 720mL 98.

Funaguchi Ichiban Shibori Honjozo Nama - Genshu Niigata, Japan | Served chilled.

Unpasteurized, undiluted, fresh & lively on the nose & palate w/ a rich full bodied flavour w/ fruity notes & a refreshing finish
200mL Can 25.

Hakutsuru Sayuri Junmai Nigori - Hyogo, Japan | Serve d chilled.

This cloudy sake has hints of white grape & cherry blossom, is creamy & has a smooth semi dry finish
90mL 13 | 250mL 36 | 720mL 90.

Gozenshu Bodaimoto Nigori - Okayama, Japan

Made with omachi rice, slight sweetness of the rice on the palate, complex, rich with a milky mouthfeel. Balanced acidity with a touch of umami & savoury notes
90mL 16 | 250mL 40 | 720mL 105.

SAKE FLIGHTS

'V1' 18
 Mio Takara Sparkling Sake / Kikusui Junmai Ginjo / Hakutsuru Sayuri Nigori

'V2' 22
 Umenoyado Yuzu Shu / Katsuyama Tokubetsu / Umenoyado Green Tea

'PAN PAN' 24
 Ozeki Sakura Beauty 45 Junmai Dai Ginjo | Kitajima Sea Salt Yuzu Shu | Hakutsuru Umeshu Genshui

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DRINKS MENU

COCKTAILS

Haru Fling 22
 a blend of patient wolf gin, passion fruit liqueur, umenoyado ume shu & orange juice

Kin Fizz 22
 Our Homage to the Aperol Spritz, Ume shu, mango, aperol & prosecco

Yuzu Spritz 22
 a refreshing blend of umenoyado yuzu shu, isla vodka & kimino sparkling yuzu

Pink Cloud 22
 an irrepressible concoction of lychee & green apple liqueurs shaken with blue peaflower yuzu juice

UME SHU

Umenoyado No Umeshu Oubai - Nara, Japan

Served chilled or over ice.
 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

Served chilled or over ice.
 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.

Umenoyado Green Tea Umeshu - Nara, Japan

Served chilled or over ice.
 A blend of Japanese Green Tea leaves, Ume fruit & Umenoyado Sake. A lovely blend of the mellow sweetness of the ume fruit & slight bitterness of the green tea
90mL 13 | 250mL 37 | 720mL 95.

YUZU SHU

Umenoyado Yuzu Shu - Nara, Japan

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

Kitajima Sea Salt Yuzu Shu - Shiga, Japan

Served chilled or over ice.
 Made with four times more yuzu than others, a pinch of salt & a lively tart citrus feel.
90mL 16 | 250mL 46 | 720mL 120.

SPIRITS

Isla Vodka - Preston, Melbourne 13

Australian Gin - South Melb, VIC 13

Casa White Rum - South Melb, VIC 13

Burn City White Rum - Malvern, VIC 13

Starward Two fold Whisky - Port Melb, VIC 13

Kurayoshi Pure Malt Whisky, Japan 16

WINES

Grace Under Pressure Sparkling - Limestone Coast, S.A
 Premium cool climate fruit, it is bright, fresh apple, citrus blossom & a soft tingly finish.
150mL 14 | 750mL 65.

'24 Pizzini Il Soffio PROSECCO - King Valley, VIC
 Fragrant lift of jasmine, green apple & white peach prosecco
150mL 16 | 750mL 70.

'21 Small Wonder Blanc De Noir - TAS
 Pinot Noir based blanc de noir with lifted strawberry & citrus, delicate brioche notes & a long elegant finish
150mL 16 | 750mL 80.

'25 Swell Season Rosé Margaret River, W.A
 This vineyard is ACO certified organic is bright & fresh, textured & a bit savoury..
150mL 16 | 250mL 25 | 750mL 75.

Lono Rosé (non-alcoholic) King Valley, VIC

Naturally alcohol free wine crafted without alcohol. Developed in pioneering collaboration with a renowned rosé producer from Provenance, France, this approach uses a different pathway where alcohol does not develop avoiding the need for removal & the flavour loss. Vegan, Gluten Free, No additives.
150mL 13 | 250mL 20 | 750mL 50.

'20 Mars Needs Moscato - SA

light, refreshing sweet but not overly sweet!
150mL 14 | 250mL 24 | 750mL 65.

'24 Helm "Half Dry" Riesling - Murrumbateman, NSW

This delicious wine is 'half dry' & sits perfectly between sugar & acid. Ken Helm is an iconic Australian Riesling producer. We love this Riesling.
150mL 15 | 250mL 24 | 750mL 70.

'25 Swell Season Sauvignon Blanc - Margaret Riveer, W.A

This lovely wine has stone fruit and citrus flavours and is easy drinking. (vegan & organic)
150mL 16 | 250mL 25 | 750mL 75.

'25 Foxeys Hangout Pinot Gris

- Mornington Peninsula, VIC
 Minerals, pear & rose petal floral aromas make this an intense & pretty wine on the nose, w/ a long, focused line of acidity shaping the palate & a smidge of residual sugar building palate texture.
150ml 17 | 250mL 26 | 750mL 80.

'23 Bass River Chardonnay - South Gippsland, VIC

Cool climate, handpicked, shows white peach, lemon & green apple notes, lively acidity & clan fresh finish
150mL 16 | 250mL 25 | 750mL 75.

'24 Dagger Pinot Grigio - King & Alpine Valleys, VIC

Pear and honeydew zing in the mouth.
 Dry & light bodied with a fresh, lively finish (vegan)
150mL 15 | 250mL 24 | 750mL 70.

'22 CURLEWIS BEL SEL PINOT NOIR BELLARINE PENINSULA, VIC

This vintage has the addition of Pommard -a pinot noir clone from Burgundy.The palate is savoury with dark berry characters, soft lingering tannins and good texture.
 An expressive wine with a generous finish.
150mL 17 | 250mL 26 | 750mL 80.

'22 OTTELIA SANGIOVESE - Coonwarra, SA

Cherries, rhubarb & a rich earthy finish
150mL 16 | 250mL 25 | 750mL 75.

'25 LOBENTHAL TEMPRANILLO - Adelaide Hills

Medium bodied with fleshy fruit & slightly chewy tannins
150mL 16 | 250mL 25 | 750mL 75.

'21 Ladies Of Tthe Round Table Syrah -

Yarra Valley, VIC
 A hint of spice, soft silky tannins & intense black & red berries (vegan)
150mL 15 | 250mL 24 | 750mL 70.

BOTTLED BEERS

Coopers Light - Regency Park, SA 330mL 11

White Rabbit Dark Ale - Geelong, Vic 375mL 12

Two Bays Brewing Gluten Free Pacific Ale Dromana, VIC 375ML 12

Heaps Normal Another Lager (non-alcoholic) Merrickville, NSW 375mL 10

Asahi Super Dry Daft - Japan 500mL 17

Kirin Ichiban Shibori - Japan 330mL 13

BEERS & CIDERS

Sapporo Premium - Japan 14

Coldstream Apple Cider - Coldstream, VIC 14

Jetty Road Pale Ale - Dromana, VIC 14

NON ALCOHOLIC

Purezza Sparkling Mineral Water 750mL 6

Capi Sparkling Mineral Water 6
 dry ginger ale, tonic water, spicy ginger beer, soda water, grapefruit, cranberry, blood orange, yuzu

Lemon, Lime & Bitters | OJ | Apple Juice | Bitters, Lime & Soda 5

Coke | Coke No Sugar | Lemonade 5

Nespresso Coffee 5
 Ristretto Intenso (strong) | Ristretto Origin India (medium) | Lungo Origin Guatemala (weak)
 Short Black | Long Black | Flat White | Latte | Cappuccino | Mocha (Available until 5pm daily)

Hot Chocolate | Iced Latte | Iced Mocha 6

Matcha Latte | Chai Latte 7
 add Soy or Oat milk +1 (Available until 5pm daily)

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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