

# **JAPANESE** AZABU JUBAN **BAR+KITCHEN**

ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE GREATER TOKYO CITY SITS A LITTLE KNOWN SUBURB WHERE JAPAN MEETS THE WEST WITH OPEN ARMS AND CURIOSITY.

COBBLE STONE STREETS SWALLOW UP DIMLY LIT SUB UNDERGROUND BARS & RESTAURANTS. TRADITIONAL WITH MODERN IS STANDARD PRACTICE... AND EXPECTED.

THIS RARE LITTLE HOOD, EVEN THOUGH PART OF THE CITY, IS MORE RESIDENTIAL THAN BUSINESS & ITS LOCAL SHOPS ARE FOR REAL LOCAL PEOPLE.

SOUNDS LIKE A FEW SUBURBS WE KNOW CLOSE BY... BUT THIS IS AZABU-JUBAN.

LET'S DRINK TOGETHER...

## BEER TAP

THE ONLY CONSTANT IN THE UNIVERSE, IS CHANGE.  
BEER ON TAP FOLLOWS THAT UNIVERSAL RULE.  
SO CHECK WHAT'S ON.

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KOSHIHIKARI ECHIGO RICE LAGER   500ML	14
HITACHINO NEST WHITE ALE	11
HITACHINO NEST RED RICE ALE	11
HITACHINO NEST CLASSIC IPA	12
COEDO RURI PILSNER	10
COEDO BENIAKA (SWEET POTATO BEER)	11
COEDO SHIKKOKU BLACK LAGER	10
GINGA KOGEN SILVER LABEL WHEAT STYLE	9
KINSHACHI AKA MISO BEER	14
YEBISU PREMIUM MALTS	10

## BEER / CAN

KIRIN NODOGOSHI NAMA / GLUTEN FREE*	9
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KIRIN APPLE CIDER	9
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## SHOCHU / JAPANESE SPIRITS / 60ML

GINZA NO SUZUME KURO MUGI SHOCHU ON ROCKS	10
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## SHOCHU / MIXES / CHUHAI

CHUHAI LIME SODA	10
CHUHAI YUZU SODA	10
CHUHAI GRAPEFRUIT	10

## UMESHU / PLUM WINE / 70ML

CHOYA ON THE ROCKS	9
GREEN TEA UMESHU	10
BROWN SUGAR UMESHU	11
CLOUDY UMESHU	13
SHISO UMESHU	12
TOGARASHI (CHILLI) UMESHU	12
HONEY UMESHU	10
THE CHOYA AGED 3 YEARS	16

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## JAPANESE WHISKY / 30ML

WE MOVE PRETTY QUICKLY THROUGH WHISKY SO YOU MIGHT SEE A FEW ON THE SHELF THAT ARE NOT HERE IN THE MENU... YET

YAMAZAKURA	30ML
FINE BLENDED WHISKY MILD & SMOOTH IN CHARACTER	11
<del>SHINSHU BLENDED WHISKY</del>	<del>12</del>
<del>MARS SITS AT 798M MAKING IT JAPAN'S HIGHEST DISTILLERY USUALLY ONLY AVAILABLE IN NAGANO THIS WHISKY IS CLEAN &amp; FRESH</del>	
NIKKA ALL MALT	12
A FASCINATING WHISKY MADE WITH YOICHI, MIYAGIKYO AND SOME 'GRAIN' WHISKY THAT ISN'T REALLY GRAIN - IT'S MALT WHISKY MADE IN A COFFEY STILL AT MIYAGIKYO! THIS IS REALLY A VATTED MALT, OR 'BLENDED MALT WHISKY', AS WE'RE SUPPOSED TO CALL IT THESE DAYS	
TOKINOKA	13
BLENDED WHISKY OF APRICOTS AND DRIED FRUITS AND A SHY NOTE OF HONEY - NOT OVERLY COMPLEX AND AT 40% IT'S A GOOD ENTRY POINT	
NIKKA TAKETSURU NA	14
DISTINCTIVE RICH FULL BODIED FINISH AGED IN BOURBON SHERRY AMERICAN WHITE OAK & MIZUNARA CASKS	
IWAI BLUE LABEL	14
INTERESTINGLY... THIS WHISKY IS CORN BASED AND AGED IN SMALL BOURBON CASKS. IT'S A DARKER CARAMEL THAN USUAL WITH WOODCHIP, TOFFEE & VANILLA NOTES	
IWAI TRADITIONAL	14
DISTINCTIVE RICH FULL BODIED FINISH AGED IN BOURBON SHERRY AMERICAN WHITE OAK & MIZUNARA CASKS. HONEY, CINNAMON, RAISONS & TOFFEE FLAVORS ON THE PALATE	
SUNTORY WHISKY WHITE	14
NOT BIG ON THE NOSE BUT EXPLODES ON THE PALATE FOR A FRESH, MOUTHWATERING, CLASSIC BLEND BITE - UNDERATED	
SUNTORY CHITA SINGLE GRAIN	15
JAPANESE ARE NOT AFRAID TO BLEND LET ME TELL YOU... A SIMPLE SINGLE GRAIN DIVERSE BLEND W A LIGHT TASTE & SWEET FRAGRANCE	
TOGOUCHI PREMIUM BLEND	16
A BLEND FROM CHUGOKU JOZO, WHO MATURE THEIR WHISKIES IN A TUNNEL RATHER THAN A WAREHOUSE. APPARENTLY, THIS IS A BLEND OF 8YO MALT AND CORN WHISKIEY. IT'S VERY GRAINY. THE FINISH IS SWEET AND SPICY AND IF YOU'RE A BOURBON FAN, YOU'LL DIG THIS	
YOICHI SINGLE MALT	17
PLEASANT PEATY NOTES AND SMOKINESS ORIGINATING FROM THE TRADITIONAL DIRECT COAL-FIRED DISTILLATION AS WELL AS A BRINY HINT DELIVERED BY THE SEA BREEZE DURING THE AGING PROCESS	
MIYAGIKYOU SHERRY CASK	17
USING LESS PEATY MALT AND DISTILLED IN A POT STILL HEATED BY INDIRECT STEAM, MIYAGIKYO SINGLE MALT HAS AN ELEGANT FRUITINESS AND A DISTINCTIVE AROMA W A STRONG SHERRY CASK INFLUENCE	
THE HAKUSHU DISTILLERS RESERVE	18
PALE STRAW COLOUR COMBINES LIGHTLY PEATED OLDER HEAVIER MALTS W A VANILLA BASE & SOFT ROUND WEIGHT ON THE PALATE	
THE YAMAZAKI [NV]	18
BLENDED STRAWBERRY CHERRY WHITE PEACH W A TOUCH OF COCONUT & A HINT OF CINNAMON ON A CLEAR FINISH	
<del>KOHIGANZAKURA</del>	<del>19</del>
<del>NATURE OF SHINSHU SINGLE MALT KOMAGATAKE PAYS TRIBUTE TO CHERRY BLOSSOMS FROM NAGANO. SLIGHT PEAT &amp; AGED IN JAPANESE WINE BARRELS FROM THE YAMANASHI REGION</del>	
WHITE OAK AKASHI SINGLE MALT	18
BLEND OF 7 YO, 5 YO & 4 YO SINGLE MALTS FROM 3 TYPES OF CASK COME TOGETHER AS THE DISTILLERY'S HOUSE EXPRESSION	

- NIKKA FROM THE BARREL** 20  
FULL OF FLAVOUR AND COMPLEX CHARACTERISTICS, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO LET THE LIQUID "MARRIAGE" IN USED CASKS FOR 3-6 MONTHS FOR IT TO STABILIZE AND HARMONIZE
- NIKKA WHISKY GOLD & GOLD** 20  
POT STILL COFFEY STILL THEN AGED IN OAK BRINGS A BRIGHT AMBER COLOUR, DRY & MALTY W TOFFEE, VANILLA & SOFT SWEET SPICES
- IWAI TRADITION WINE CASK FINISH** 22  
A POPULAR WAY TO FINISH A NO VINTAGE BLENDED WHISKY THESE DAYS FINISHED IN RED WINE BARRELS PUSHES THIS DRAM INTO TOP QUALITY
- MARS MALTAGE COSMO** 22  
BLENDED MALT FROM THEIR LITTLE KNOWN SHINSHU DISTILLERY, SOFT VANILLA NOTES, BERRIES, TOASTED CEREAL & CHOCOLATE BISCUITS
- NIKKA COFFEE MALT** 25  
DISTILLED IN A COFFEY STILL NORMALLY USED FOR GRAIN WHISKY PRODUCTION, THE MALT IS DELIGHTFULLY FRUITY AND SPICY. A GORGEOUS, ONE OF A KIND, MELT IN YOUR MOUTH MALT THAT'S A MUST TRY
- THE HAKUSHU 12 YEAR OLD** 25  
FROM THE HAKUSHU DISTILLERY SET IN A FOREST, THIS WHISKY IS YOUTHFUL AND VIBRANT, A TOUCH SMOKEY BUT NOT PEATY. AN EXTREMELY WELL STRUCTURED, TRADITIONAL MALT WHISKY.
- ~~**ICHIRO'S MALT MWR MIZUNARA** 27~~  
~~A SMOOTH, APPELLE JAPANESE BLENDED MALT, ALMOST CERTAINLY COMPRISED OF HANYU & CHICHIBU AND AGED IN TRADITIONAL JAPANESE OAK~~
- THE YAMAZKI [12 YEARS]** 28  
SINGLE MALT W PURE GOLD COLOUR W PEACH PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT CLOVE CANDIED ORANGE & VANILLA + MIZUNARA (JAPANESE OAK)
- ICHIRO'S MALT CHICHIBU** 38  
AGED IN QUARTER CASKS OF BOURBON BARRELS  
ACCLERATES THE MATURATION LEAVING A MOUTHWATERING CITRUS CHARACTER AND SOFT-CENTERED SWEETNESS TO A POPPING CANDY FINISH
- HIBIKI HARMONY 17 YEARS** 40  
SWEET AND RICH, ELEGANT AND POISED WITH CRISP NOTES OF MIXED PEELS, RAISIN AND CUSTARD WITH A LITTLE ZEST AND PLENTY OF OAK. A COMPLEX EQUILIBRIUM
- HIBIKI CRYSANthemUM & CRANE [17 YEARS]** 40  
30 DIFFERENT MALTS AGED 17 YEARS BLENDED FROM 3 SUNTORY DISTILLERIES MAKE THIS SPECIAL EDITION COMMEMORATIVE WHISKY IN A BEAUTIFUL BOTTLE
- THE HAKUSHU 18 YEAR OLD** 65  
DUE TO THE DISTILLERY'S HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL, LOW PRESSURE DISTILLATION OCCURS NATURALLY. SHERRIED NOTES, SOUR ORANGE ZEST, TROPICAL FRUIT AND SOME SMOKE. FOR 20 SECONDS OR SO WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING IN COMPLETE HARMONY
- THE YAMAZAKI 18 YEAR OLD** 70  
SOPHISTICATED DEEP AND MATURE IN NATURE, THIS 18 YEAR OLD PROVES JAPAN MAKES OUTSTANDING WHISKY. SUGGESTIONS OF TOBACCO SMOKE, WOOD SHAVINGS, AND UNSWEETENED CHOCOLATE WITH REFERENCES TO FINE OLD BOURBON AND ULTRA-MATURED POT-STILL RUM PROVIDE INTRIGUE. THERE ARE SO FEW AROUND MAKING IT A MUST TRY
- THE HIBIKI 21 YEAR OLD** 75  
OUR OLDEST WHISKY IN THE BAR. THIS IS AS GOOD AS HIBIKI GETS AND STANDS AS ONE OF THE TOWERING ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE JAPANESE BLENDER'S ART. OAK, DARK CHERRY AND SWEET CARAMEL NOTES, BUTTERY WITH A WISP OF SMOKE AND SOME WOOD SPICE. UNBELIEVABLY BALANCED, AND DANGEROUSLY DRINKABLE

WAYS WE SERVE WHISKY, BUT NOT TO ALL WHISKY:  
NEAT / ROCKS / MIZUWARI (WATER) / HIGHBALL W SODA

EG. WE WON'T ADD GINGER ALE OR SODA TO OUR MIDDLE SHELF & TOP SHELF WHISKY'S... OUT OF RESPECT TO THEIR AGE & MAKING PROCESS. WE WON'T MAKE A COCKTAIL FROM THESE WHISKY'S EITHER.

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## SAKE / BY GLASS / 100ML

TANBO (RICE FIELD) / JUNMAI		11
DISTINCTIVELY UNIQUE, SATISFYING RICE FLAVOR. SLIGHTLY SWEET BUT PLEASING BITTER TOUCH TO THE PALATE		
HAKKAISAN [MT HAKKAI] / TOKU JUNMAI	C	12
FRESH AND LIGHT BUT FRUITY		
DENSHIN SNOW [TELEPATHY] / JUNMAI GINJOU		13
ROUND AND SOFT, RICH AROMA		
HOURAI [HOORAI!] / JUNMAI GINJOU		14
SOFT W GENTLE SWEET & RICE BASED FRAGRANCE. LOW ACID PRESENCE. BIT OF A FAVORITE THIS ONE		
YUZU SAKE		13
TART SWEET SOUR YUZU CITRUS JUICE IN SAKE... YUM		
GOZENSHU MIMASAKA [QUEENS SAKE] / JUNMAI	C	14
EASY TO DRINK & TOWARDS THE DRY SIDE OF LIFE		
GASSAN RED [GOD OF RELATIONSHIP] / JUNMAI DAI GINJOU		16
FULL FLAVOURED DAIGINJOU. CLEAN BALANCED & DELICIOUS		
KOSHU / AGED SAKE 70ML		16
A BIG AGED SAKE. THE OUTCOME IS CLOSE TO AGED SHERRIES OR PORTS W A DENSER FINISH W HONEY NUTS & LIGHT FLORAL ON THE NOSE		

## SAKE / ONE CUP / 180ML

JOZEN [LIKE WATER] / JUNMAI GINJOU	C	12
VERY LIGHT AND EASY TO DRINK IN THE AFTERNOON TYPE SAKE		
OTOKOYAMA [MAN'S MOUNTAIN] / JUNMAI	C	13
LIGHT & DRY & SIMPLE - LIKE MEN HEHE!		
SARUBOBO [1 CUP]		13
A SARUBOBO IS A JAPANESE AMULET THAT GRANDMOTHERS MAKE FOR THEIR GRAND DAUGHTERS FOR LUCK IN MARRIAGE. SO IT'S SAFE TO SAY IT'S ENDORSED BY NANNAS		
PANDA [1 CUP] / JUNMAI		14
SMOOTH & RICH FOR ANY OCCASION - LIKE DRINKING BY YOURSELF		

## SAKE / BOTTLE / 300ML

ASABIRAKI NAMBURYU DENSHO ZUKURI DAIGINJO		28
START YOUR MEAL WITH THIS PARTICULAR SAKE, A BEAUTIFUL NASHI PEAR FRAGRANCE WITH A BIG IMPACT AT THE FIRST SIP.		
SHO UN (CLOUD UP HIGH) / JUNMAI DAI GINJOU		30
WELL VERY WELL BALANCED DAI GINJOU & A TOP SELLER		
ASABIRAKI SUIJIN JUNMAI OKARAKUCHI 720ML		32
POPULAR SAKE WITH ITS SMOOTH BUT STRONG & DRY PROFILE		

## SAKE / BOTTLE / 500ML

GOZENSHU9 / JUNMAI		49
COLD, CLEAN AND CRISP WITH RICE FLAVOUR. BUT WARM IT WILL EXHIBIT DRY UMAMI SHIITAKE LIKE OVERTONES		

## SAKE / BOTTLE / 720ML

GASSAN RED/ JUNMAI DAI GINJOU		84
KOSHU/ AGED SAKE		150

## JAPANESE COCKTAILS

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YUZU TOJI	20
LIGHT RUM VANILLA VODKA ORANGE & YUZU	
SALTY DOG	18
VODKA GRAPEFRUIT JUICE SALT	
THE LAST WORD	21
WHITE RUM GIN FRESH LIME MARASCHINO CHERRY	
LOLITA FASHION	19
WHISKY HONEY UMESHU ORANGE BITTERS	
LYCHEE MARTINI	20
LYCHEE VODKA MORE LYCHEE & LEMON	
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY	18
SWEET PLUM WINE & SAKE	

CLASSIC COCKTAILS

WHISKEY SOUR	20
RYE WHISKEY FRESH LEMON JUICE EGG WHITE BITTERS	
OLD FASHIONED	18
BROWN SUGAR RYE WHISKEY BITTERS LEMON	
MANHATTAN	17
RYE WHISKEY SWEET VERMOUTH GRAND MARNIER BITTERS	
SAZERAC	18
RYE WHISKEY BITTERS ABSINTHE LEMON PEEL	
NEGRONI	18
GIN CAMPARI SWEET VERMOUTH	
CLASSIC DRY MARTINI	18
GIN DRY VERMOUTH ORANGE BITTERS OLIVES	
SOUTHSIDE	17
GIN LEMON SODA	
ESPRESSO MARTINI	21
VODKA LIQUEUR COFFEE SHOT	
CHOCOLATE MARTINI	20
BAILEYS CHOCOLATE VODKA	
COSMOPOLITAN	20
VODKA COINTREAU CRANBERRY LIME	
CLASSIC DAIQUIRI	17
RUM LIME	
MOJITO	17
MINT RUM LIME SODA BITTERS	
CLASSIC MARGARITA	20
TEQUILA COINTREAU LIME	
BLOODY MARY	18
VODKA TOMATO JUICE CHILLI LIME	
CHAMBORD SOUR	18
CHAMBORD LIQUEUR LEMON EGG WHITE	
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MOCKTAIL	8
LIME MINT CRANBERRY SODA & NO ALCOHOL	

## QUICK SPRING BOARD INTO WINE

ALL OUR WINE IS LISTED IN MORE DETAIL OVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES, BUT IF YOU CAN'T WAIT, JUST QUICK PICK FROM HERE.

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### SAUVIGNON BLANC

2013	THE PASS SAUVIGNON BLANC   MAR, NZ	9/43
2016	POST CARD SAV BLANC   KING VALLEY, VIC	42
2014	BELLBRAE ESTATE SAV BLANC   GEELONG, VIC	50

### CHARDONNAY

2014	LAROCHE PETIT CHABLIS   FRANCE	55
2014	WILLIAMS CROSSING CHARDONNAY   MAC, VIC	65
2013	CURLY FLAT LACUNA CHARDONNAY   MAC, VIC	70

### REISLING

2015	PIKES TRADITIONAL REISLING   CLARE VALLEY, SA	55
2013	DOMANE WACHAU GRUNER VELTLINER   AUSTRIA	58

### PINOT GRIS/GRIGIO

2013	SCORPO PINOT GRIS   MORNINGTON, VIC	13/63
2016	PHILIP SHAW THE GARDENER   CALRE VALLEY	55
2016	A FISH CALLED WANDA PINOT GRIGIO   MAR, NZ	45

### OTHER WHITE VARIETALS

2017	WILLEM KURT VERMINTINO   APLINE VALLEYS, VIC	50
2015	HENSCHKE 'JOSEPH HILL' GEWURZTRAMINER   SA	60

### ROSE'

2016	ONANNON ROSE`   YARRA VALLEY, VIC	11/50
2016	BEAUTIFUL MYSTERY ROSE`   KING VALLEY	10/48

### SPARKLING

NV	SPARKLING PICCOLO (200ML)	16
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### PINOT NOIR

2013	WILLIAMS CROSSING PINOT NOIR   MAC, VIC	13/65
2016	TWO CLOWNS PINOT NOIR   YARRA VALLEY, VIC	50
2016	SOUMAH PINOT NOIR   YARRA VALLEY, VIC	60
2015	SCORPO PINOT NOIR   MORNINGTON, VIC	65

### CABERNET SAVIGNON

2014	LAKE BREEZE CABERNET SAUVIGNON   SA	50
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### SHIRAZ

2014	TORBRECK 'WOOD-CUTTERS SHIRAZ'   BAROSSA	11/53
2014	SILENCE OF THE LAMBS   HEATHCOTE, VIC	42
2014	SIEBER ROAD SHIRAZ MATARO   BAROSSA	48

### OTHER RED VARIETALS

2013	SAINT ESPIRIT COTES-DU-RHONE`   FRANCE	11/53
2017	CORIOLE NERO D'AVOLA   MCLAREN VALE, SA	54
2014	MUNICIPAL WINES WHITEGATE TEMPRANILLO	56
2014	CHATEAU LES GRANDS MARECHAUX   FR	55

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## WHITE WINE / GLASS

THERE ARE SO MANY GREAT WINES OUT THERE, WE TRIED HEAPS OF THEM FOR YOU... YOU'RE WELCOME. WE'VE PICKED A FEW THAT WORK WITH JAPANESE FOOD... THESE WORK OK.

2013 THE PASS SAUVIGNON BLANC | MAR, NZ 9/43  
VIBRANCY & TASTE YOU'D EXPECT FROM A TOP QUALITY NZ SAV BLANC... BIG SMELL, LOVE IT

2014 WILLIAMS CROSSING CHARDONNAY | MAC, VIC 13/65  
WHITE PEACH & OATMEAL, CUSTARD APPLES W A SPICY OAK FEEL. SILKY SATIN W AN EXCELLENT BODY

2013 DOMANE WACHAU GRUNER VELTLINER | AT 12/58  
KNOWN FOR ITS PEACH & APRICOT AROMAS, THIS WINE IS SOFT & SMOOTH LIKE YOU'D EXPECT FROM A TOP REISLING... AUSTRIAN WINES ARE NICE

2013 SCORPO PINOT GRIS | MORN, VIC 13/63  
CRUNCHY PEAR, GREEN APPLE AND LYCHEE BACKGROUND NOTES, GINGERY SPICINESS, DELICATE & WELL ROUNDED

## SPARKLING / GLASS

NV SPARKLING PICCOLO (200ML) 16  
WE ROTATE THROUGH A NUMBER OF LITTLE SPARKLES...

## RED WINE / GLASS

2013 WILLIAMS CROSSING PINOT NOIR | MAC, VIC 13/65  
A VIBRANT NOSE OF BLACK CHERRIES ALONG WITH AN ARRAY OF DELICATE RED FRUITS, FRESH ROSE PETALS AND BLACK PEPPER SPICE...

2013 SAINT ESPIRIT COTES-DU-RHONE` | FR 11/53  
DARK, PLUM-LIKE HUE. THE NOSE IS CLASSICAL SYRAH, WITH BERRY FRUIT, VIOLET AND LICORICE. A FULL, ROUNDED PALATE WITH DELICATE TANNINS

2014 TORBRECK 'WOOD-CUTTERS SHIRAZ' 11/53  
BAROSSA VALLEY, SA  
DENSE RICH OPULENT WINE FULL OF COMPLEXITY, STRUCTURE AND ELEGANCE

## ROSE` / GLASS

WE ALTERNATE BETWEEN THESE LOVELY WINES... CHECK WHAT'S POURING TODAY...

2016 ONANNON ROSE` | YARRA VALLEY, VIC 11/50  
MADE FROM 100% MERLOT, PRESSED LIGHTLY, SETTLED & KEPT COLD FOR MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION MAKING A LIGHT CRISP EASY TO DRINK ROSE

2016 BEAUTIFUL MYSTERY ROSE` | KING VALLEY 10/48  
THINK FLORAL AND ROSEWATER CARRIED ON A WARM SUMMER NIGHT WITH SOFT JUICY RASBERRIES DELIVERED TO YOU ON A TIDE OF MINERAL SALINITY AND SOFT TANNINS



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## WHITE WINE / BOTTLE

### SAUVIGNON BLANC

- 2016 POST CARD SAV BLANC | KING VALLEY, VIC 42  
 LIKE GOLDEN FLECKS OF SUN ON COOL MEDITERRANEAN WATERS, FRESHNESS COMES ALIVE WITH PURE TROPICAL YELLOW STONE FRUITS AND NOTES OF FRANGIPANI. AN ESSENCE OF CRISP GRANNY SMITH APPLES AND NATIVE FINGER LIMES ARE FOLLOWED WITH A PRECISE MINERALITYp
- 2014 BELLBRAE ESTATE SAV BLANC | GEELONG, VIC 50  
 CLEAR LEMON COLOR. FRUITY, FRAGRANT NOSE. LIVELY AND MINERAL ACCENT ON LAYERS OF WHITE FRUIT W A FRESH FINISH

### CHARDONNAY

- 2014 LAROCHE PETIT CHABLIS | FR 55  
 CLEAR LEMON COLOR. FRUITY, FRAGRANT NOSE. LIVELY AND MINERAL ACCENT ON LAYERS OF WHITE FRUIT W A FRESH FINISH
- 2014 WILLIAMS CROSSING CHARDONNAY | MAC, VIC 65  
 WHITE PEACH & OATMEAL, CUSTARD APPLES W A SPICY OAK FEEL. SILKY SATIN W AN EXCELLENT BODY
- 2013 CURLY FLAT LACUNA CHARDONNAY | MAC, VIC 70  
 A FOCUSED, LINEAR AND BALANCED CHARDONNAY WITH GENEROUS BUT STRUCTURED PRIMARY FRUIT, GENEROUS SECONDARY CHARACTERS AND LIVELY ACIDITY, REMINISCENT OF THE OLD WORLD. OH & IT'S THEIR UNWOODED VERSION...

### REISLING

- 20156 PIKES TRADITIONAL REISLING | CLARE VALLEY, SA 55  
 CLARE VALLEY, SA  
 RIESLING AT ITS BEST WITH A CITRUS PROFILE, ACID CRUNCH & LOVELY TEXTURAL MOUTHFEEL. DESIGNED FOR ASIAN CUISINE
- 2013 DOMANE WACHAU GRUNER VELTLINER | AUSTRIA 58  
 KNOWN FOR ITS PEACH & APRICOT AROMAS, THIS WINE IS SOFT & SMOOTH LIKE YOU'D EXPECT FROM A TOP REISLING... AUSTRIAN WINES = NICE

### PINOT GRIS/GRIGIO

- 2016 PHILIP SHAW THE GARDENER | CLARE VALLEY, SA 55  
 LOVELY TEXTURAL WINE WITH FLAVOURS OF PEAR SKIN, CITRUS AND WHITE MELON
- 2016 A FISH CALLED WANDA PINOT GRIGIO | MAR, NZ 45  
 FENNEL AND PEAR SKIN AROMAS ARE IMMEDIATE, WITH FLAVOURS DEEPENING TO RIPE PEAR WITH A MINERAL & CRISPY CITRUS FINISH

### OTHER WHITE VARIETALS

- 2017 WILLEM KURT VERMINTINO | APLINE VALLEYS, VIC 50  
 A TEXTURAL WINE ON THE PALATE W LOVELY CITRUS PITH, APPLES & PEARS. A GREAT FOOD WINE TO ENJOY
- 2015 HENSCHKE 'JOSEPH HILL' GEWURZTRAMINER 60  
 ADELAIDE HILLS, SA  
 PALE STRAW WITH LIME GREEN HUES. A PERFUMED NOSE OF TURKISH DELIGHT AND LYCHEE, THE PALATE PRESENTS RICH LAYERS OF SWEET LYCHEE, TROPICAL FRUITS AND FLORAL NOTES, WITH EXCELLENT BALANCE AND DEPTH OF FLAVOUR

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## RED WINE / BOTTLE

PAIRING WINE WITH JAPANESE FOOD... IT AIN'T EASY. ESPECIALLY RED WINE, IT'S TOUGH FOR THESE TWO TO PLAY WELL IN THE SAND PIT TOGETHER... THESE PASS.

### PINOT NOIR

THESE LIGHTER STYLE RED WINES WORK SO WELL WITH JAPANESE FOOD... LIGHT ON TANNINS, RARELY OAKY, IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FRUIT UP FRONT...

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| 2016 | TWO CLOWNS PINOT NOIR   YARRA VALLEY, VIC<br>A ROMANTIC & WELL LOVED GRAPE IN THIS CIRCUS FAMILY, WAFTING SCENTS OF CHERRY, STRAWBERRIES AND EARTHY GREEN HERBS... A STELLAR PERFORMANCE THAT WON'T DISSAPOINT... GET YOUR TICKETS NOW... | 50 |
| 2016 | SOUMAH PINOT NOIR   YARRA VALLEY, VIC<br>DARK CHERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES ON THE NOSE & PALATE WITH SPICY NOTES WITH A LINGERING SAVOURY FINISH   | 60 |
| 2015 | SCORPO PINOT NOIR   MORNINGTON, VIC<br>LOVELY AROMAS, DARK CHERRY, SAPPY & MULCHY, LONG & TEXTURED W A SOUR CHERRY RHUBARB FINISH   | 65 |

### CABERNET SAVIGNON

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| 2014 | LAKE BREEZE CABERNET SAUVIGNON<br>LONGHORNE CREEK, SA<br>THIS WINE HAS VARIETAL DEFINITION FROM START TO FINISH... THINK BLACKCURRANTS & DRY HERBS W INTEGRATED TANNINS... THIS WOULD COVER THE MEDIUM BODIED SECTION OF CHOICE... | 50 |
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### SHIRAZ

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| 2014 | SILENCE OF THE LAMBS   HEATHCOTE, VIC<br>AROMAS OF PLUM AND CHOCOLATE, WITH FLAVOURS OF CHERRIES AND MIXED SPICE, ALL WRAPPED IN SOME VELVETY TANNINS WITH A NICE LICK OF FRENCH OAK | 42 |
| 2014 | SIEBER ROAD SHIRAZ MATARO<br>BAROSSA VALLEY, SA<br>JUICY & MOORISH W VIBRANT SWEET FRUITS & SPICE W A LOVELY SAVOURY FINISH...   | 48 |

### OTHER RED VARIETALS

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| 2017 | CORIOLE NERO D'AVOLA   MCLAREN VALE, SA<br>BRIGHT & JUICY W WILD BERRIES, SAGE & ANISEED ON THE NOSE THAT LEAD TO PLUMS & CHERRIES ON THE PALATE & SILKY TANNINS                                      | 54 |
| 2014 | MUNICIPAL WINES WHITEGATE TEMPRANILLO<br>STRATHBOOGIE RANGES, VIC<br>THINK SPICED PLUMS, CHERRY COLA & FRUIT CAKE ON THE NOSE, THE PALATE IS DRY W POWDERY TANNINS & FRUIT FLAVOURS CARRY ON THE NOSE | 56 |
| 2014 | CHATEAU LES GRANDS MARECHAUX   FRANCE<br>RIPE BLACKCURRANT MERGE WITH LIQUORICE, EARTH, DUSTY CEDAR AND SPICE SHOWING VERY GOOD INTENSITY YOU'D WANT FROM OLD WORLD                                   | 55 |

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OTHER DRINKS

JAPANESE TEA

SENCHA	4/6
GENMAICHA	4/6
HOUJICHA	4/6

SOFT DRINKS

RAMUNE - POP THE BALL	4
CALPICO - MILKY SODA POP	4
NON SWEETENED TEA OI OCHA	4

SPARKLING / STILL WATER

S. PELLEGRINO SPARKLING WATER 750ML	8
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MORE SOFT DRINKS

COLA	4
GINGER ALE	4
LEMONADE	4
LLB	4

## HELPFUL NOTES

WE LOVE OUR HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY & OUR CUSTOMERS. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO WIN ANY AWARDS OR STARS OR BE SPECTACULAR. WE SIMPLY CREATE ACCESS TO JAPAN & ITS FOOD+DRINKS & AIM TO BE CONSISTENTLY GOOD.

SPLITTING A BILL IS TOTALLY FINE UNTIL IT GETS A BIT SILLY. YOU'LL KNOW WHEN THAT IS...

IF YOU FEEL SERVICE IS UNUSUALLY SLOW, JUST LET US KNOW. EVERYTHING IS FIXABLE. SERIOUSLY, EVERYTHING.

BOOKINGS: WE PREFER NO MORE THAN 6PPL – BUT 8 IS OK. OH... AND WE HOLD A BOOKED TABLE FOR UP TO 15 MINUTES.

PLAN YOUR TAKEAWAY ORDER – TRY AND DO IT BEFORE 7PM. AFTER 7PM THERE MAY BE A LONGER WAIT THAN USUAL. LIKE WHEN YOU CALL THE PHONE COMPANY... IT'S A QUE.

FYI WE DON'T HAVE MANY VEGAN OPTIONS & WE WON'T MAKE UP NEW DISHES ON THE HOP. WE TOO LOVE VEGETARIAN & VEGAN FOODS, WE JUST DON'T LIKE THE UNSOLICITED PREACHING OF IT.

LET US KNOW ABOUT ALLERGIES UP FRONT, MAYBE WE CAN PLAN BETTER OR LET YOU KNOW THAT WE CAN'T.

OUR LITTLE BAR IS LIKE A PARENTS REFUGE & RETREAT. KIDS ARE A VERY WELCOME PART OF OUR SHOP & COMMUNITY, WE JUST THINK THERE'S A TIME & PLACE... 8PM ON A FRIDAY NIGHT, MAYBE NOT THE RIGHT PLACE.

THERE IS NO NEED TO BE RUDE TO US... EVER. IF YOU SWEAR AT US WE WILL STOP YOUR TABLES SERVICE, HAND YOU THE BILL & KINDLY ASK YOU TO LEAVE.  
[YES, UNFORTUNATELY THIS HAPPENS SOMETIMES ]

NOT ALL THE STAFF ARE NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS, SO BE PATIENT & SPEAK SLOWLY & CLEARLY.

AND FINALLY... WE'RE HUMAN, JUST LIKE YOU. NOT EVERYTHING GOES TO PLAN EVERY SINGLE DAY. BE COOL ABOUT THINGS THAT MIGHT GO WRONG.