### THE NAMBA DIFFERENCE

Cooking, is a labor of love, and Food nourishes the body, mind & spirit. So we commit ourselves to giving you our best, by starting with the best.

### **Our Ramen Broth**

It took Chef Koko one year, to create his signature 17-hour broth

Various pork bone parts are simmered, for a requisite time. A proprietary method is then used, to measure the precise ratio of protein, gelatin and water.

Every final batch of broth, must achieve a specific ratio.

This broth cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Only for you. Only at Namba.

### **Our Sushi Fish**

Fresh Fish. Never Frozen. Hand-Cut, In-House

Japan's geographical traits and ecosystem, is known to produce the highest quality seafood. With the exception of our Salmon (sourced from Norway, Scotland), our fish comes from the world-renown <u>Tsukiji</u> fish market, in Tokyo, Japan.

> The fish is handpicked by buyers the same morning it comes in, and shipped out same day, overnight by air to the U.S.

At Namba, we procure the <u>whole fish</u>, which is then skillfully hand-cut by Chef. (for the tuna fish only, we procure large loin sections)

### **Our Promise**

We never cook, freeze, defrost, and reheat anything. Ingredients and dishes are prepped and made fresh, every day, for you.

## SMALL PLATES

#### Edamame / Karai Edamame 9.25 / 10.50

steamed soybeans, salt / smoked seasoned soy sauce, garlic ginger, chili (med-spicy), micro Asian mix

#### Black Angus Tenderloin on Skewers (2) 15.75

grilled with a seasoned glaze of minced garlic, ginger, sweetened shoyu; togarashi sprinkle (contains sesame seeds)

#### Berkshire Pork Belly Bun (2 pcs) 16.50

pork is in a low-heat marinade for 24 hrs / steamed bun filled with lettuce, pickled cucumbers, hoisin sauce

#### Grilled Shishito Peppers 12.75

whole shishito peppers delicately grilled / charcoal-infused Asian citrus aioli on side

#### Rock Shrimp Tempura 15.95

thin, crispy batter / tossed in seasoned lemon butter / dipping sauce of lime, cilantro, house-made mayo / togarashi sprinkle (<u>contains sesame seeds</u>), topped with alfalfa sprouts

#### Brussel Sprouts 13

halved, deep-fried, tossed in Asian citrus miso dressing, bacon pieces, topped with candied walnuts

#### Chicken with Teriyaki Sauce 15.50

chicken breast grilled with Namba's teriyaki glaze / finely-shredded carrots, daikon, micro-cilantro in Asian vinaigrette

#### Karaage Chicken 13

crispy, Japanese-style fried chicken breast pieces, with a light sprinkle of togarashi on top (contains sesame seeds), with dipping sauce of lime, cilantro, house-made mayo

#### Wagyu Beef Gyoza (4 pcs) 16.50

house-made daily: pan-fried dumpling w/seasoned sirloin, cabbage, scallions / drizzled with yuzu tahoon sauce on top / double-tiered dipping sauce of black truffle paste on bottom, and ponzu sauce

#### Grilled Octopus 18.75

braised 5 hrs, lightly grilled, tossed w/Japanese Worcestershire-style sauce / light sprinkle of togarashi on top (<u>sprinkle contains sesame seeds</u>), grilled cherry tomatoes / charcoal smoke-infused Asian citrus aioli on side

### SMALL PLATES

#### Spicy Tuna Crispy Rice\* (4 pcs) 16.75

minced Blue Fin tuna is mixed with a flavorful aioli (<u>contains sesame oil</u>), minced shallots, momiji oroshi (Japanese daikon, mild red chili paste) / on top of super-crispy fried, seasoned sushi rice. Accented w/ jalapeno slice, tobiko (egg roe)

#### Hamachi Usuzukuri\* ('thinly-sliced'), 7pcs 21

Yellowtail sashimi topped with jalapeno, minced shallots, garlic slices pickled in ponzu sauce; accented with thin strips of marinated beets

### ENTREES

#### SALMON TERIYAKI 24

A traditional favorite, Chef Koko's way

8 oz fillet pan-seared in Namba's teriyaki glaze, finished on the grill, rainbow baby carrots grill-finished with touch of smoked grapeseed oil / fresh, lightly pickled cucumber slices / served w/ warm truffle butter sauce on side – delicious for dipping both the salmon and carrots!

\*\* fillet is hand-cut, in-house, from the whole, fresh fish \*\*

#### JAPANESE BEEF CURRY 19

An epitome of home-cooked 'comfort food' in Japan, enjoyed by both children and adults alike

Tender sirloin cubes, carrots, potatoes and peas, in a gently seasoned curry that has a savory, subtle sweetness from caramelized onions and pureed mango. Served next to white rice

# MAKI / ROLL

#### TUNA MAKI\* (6 pcs) 11.75

chopped Blue Fin tuna, scallions

#### SALMON MAKI\* (8 pcs) 14.50

salmon, ponzu-dressed red beets, spinach leaves, tamago (seasoned Japanese egg 'omlette')

#### **NEGI TORO MAKI\* (6 pcs)** 15

chopped fatty tuna, scallions, fresh wasabi

#### SPICY SALMON ROLL\* (8 pcs) 15.50

salmon (light seasoning contains <u>sesame oil</u>), avocado, topped with chili aioli, light sprinkle of <u>sesame seeds</u>

#### SPICY TUNA ROLL\* (8 pcs) 15.50

tuna (light seasoning contains sesame oil), cucumber, pickled daikon, nori-sesame seed sprinkles

#### SPICY YELLOWTAIL ROLL\* (8 pcs) 16.50

yellowtail, yuzu kosho, avocado; topped w/ serrano pepper, light sprinkle of sesame seeds, bonito flakes

#### DYNAMITE ROLL\* (6 pcs) 16.25

baked king crab in creamy ponzu sauce, fish roe, lime butter sauce, in a thin, soft, soy-<u>sesame seed</u> wrap

#### CALIFORNIA ROLL\* (8 pcs) 16.25

king crab tossed in Asian citrus aioli, cucumber, avocado, masago

#### VEGETARIAN ROLL\* (8 pcs) 13.75

cucumber, pickled daikon, ponzu-dressed red beets, pickled gourd, spinach leaves, nori-<u>sesame seed</u> sprinkles

# NIGIRI / SASHIMI

(one order - 2 pcs)

(ALL NIGIRI, HAS A LIGHT BRUSHING OF SEASONED SOY SAUCE ON TOP + A TOUCH OF WASABI ON TOP OF THE SUSHI RICE)

<b>Yellowtail</b> * (Hamachi)	13	Japanese Uni*	24
Blue Fin Tuna* (maguro)	12.50	<b>Medium Fatty Tuna</b> * (chu-toro)	18
<b>Sweet Shrimp*</b> (botanebi)	17	<b>Salmon*</b> (sake)	12.50
Salmon Roe* (ikura)	9.50	<b>Freshwater Eel</b> * (unagi)	12
Japanese Mackerel* (aji)	13	<b>Japanese Snapper</b> * (madai)	
Salmon Belly* (sake toro)	14	<b>Golden Eye Snapper*</b> (kinmedai)	14

### ABURI SUSHI

style of nigiri sushi, where the raw (shell) fish is flame-seared on top-side

(one order – 2 pcs)

#### **WAGYU\*** 23.50

A5 Kobe sirloin, Australian truffle butter, shiso, tempura flakes, edible 24K gold flakes with shaves of fresh winter truffles

#### HOKKAIDO SCALLOP\* 17.50

(from Japan)

topped first with whipped truffle tofu butter, then drizzled w/Japanese pickled plum butter, mentaiko (fish roe), Japanese ginger, shiso

#### HAMACHI YELLOWTAIL\* 17.50

(from Japan) topped with fresh Japanese Uni pureed with butter, black tobiko (fish roe), yuzu skin

#### SALMON BELLY\* 16.50

seared with soy-seasoned black truffle oil / topped with seasoned tobiko & ikura (fish roes)

### RAMEN

#### (Chef Koko's signature 17-hour tonkotsu base broth)

#### HOKKAIDO 20

tonkotsu base broth, calamari, shrimp, corn, scallions, spicy bean sprouts, subtle blend of three misos

#### HAKATA CLASSIC 18.25

tonkotsu base broth / seasoned egg half, pork chashu slices, red ginger, wood ear mushrooms, nori, bamboo shoots, Japanese pickled plum, scallions, spicy bean sprouts, light sprinkle of <u>sesame seeds</u>

#### BEEF HAYASHI 19.25

tonkotsu base broth / thin-sliced Black Angus sirloin sauteed in shoyu sauce of minced garlic & ginger, seasoned egg half, scallions, spicy bean sprouts, shitake mushrooms, corn

#### VEGAN 17.25

4-hour vegetable broth (includes organic soymilk), topped with house-made spicy cashew nuts, inari (slices of seasoned tofu skin), scallions, spicy bean sprouts, cilantro, corn, wood ear mushrooms

(kale noodles: kale, flour, salt, carbonated water, water)

### **Custom Ramen Toppings**

Pork Chashu Slice (1 p	<b>c)</b> 2	Fried Red Onions	1.50	Spicy Bean Sprouts	1
Inari (seasoned tofu skin)	1	Bamboo Shoots (sauteed)	1	Wood Ear Mushroom (sau	uteed) 1
Namba Butter	1.50	Kamaboko Slices	1	Seasoned Egg Half*	1.50
(chilled, w seasoned		(mildly sweetened Japanese		(halved, slightly above	
deep-fried shallots)		fish cake)		medium-boiled)	

# SALAD / SIDES

#### NAMBA HOUSE SALAD 11.50

artisan lettuce (tango, mizuna, frizee, green leaf), cucumbers, avocado, thin-sliced rounds of beets & radish; with a yuzu tahoon dressing

#### MISO SOUP 7

silken tofu, white & yellow miso, wakame seaweed, minced scallions

Steamed White Rice2Steamed Brown Rice3Truffle Butter Sauce

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### DESSERT

### **GREEN TEA CRÈME BRULEE** 12.50

made in-house: delicately steamed egg custard made with real vanilla bean; infused with a subtle touch of matcha green tea; a perfectly thin, caramelized brown sugar crust