

LOUNGE MENU

# Welcome back friends, we have missed you!

We kindly share the following commitments and recommendations for your safety and enjoyment.-

# WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US -

- One touch, single use menus made just for you
- Our wine list via QR-Code to view from your own device
- Healthy team members with daily temperature checks
- Tables and seating thoroughly sanitized after each use
- Social distance dining reconfigured layouts at least six feet apart
- Masks on every team member
- Frequent handwashing by every team member
- Hand sanitizer stations at every passage, doorway, host podium and service station for your safety and convenience

# OUR RECOMMENDATIONS OF YOU -

- Plan ahead with a reservation
- Refrain from congregating in the corridors, patios, and bars
- Give fellow guests their space
- Wear a mask when not at your table (available upon request)
- \*consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness

a 20% gratuity will be automatically added to parties of 6 or more guests, and 100% shared by all members of your service team.

Ascend has adopted the "living wage" ideals in bringing equality to kitchen wages an incremental fee of 2.5% will be added to your bill; 100% distributed only to our kitchen and culinary employees.

#### COCKTAILS

### EASTSIDE 7EVENTY 5IVE | 17

hendricks gin, campari, asian pear, lemon, truffle, prosecco

### CLOUD NINE | 18

hangar one vodka, homemade vanilla syrup, japanese soda

#### SUBURBAN | 19

bulleit rye, bacardi 10yr rum, pedro ximenez orange bitters, angostura

### DUCHESS OF BAY RIDGE | 16

hanger one vodka, ambrato vermouth, st germain, grapefruit, lemon, soda

## \*ROMBUTAN | 17

absolut elyx vodka, prickly pear, lime, grapefruit, lychee liqueur, egg white

# WASHINGTONIAN | 18

westland american single malt, antica vermouth, bourbon spiced cherry syrup, antique bitters

# KNIGHT RIDER | 17

espolon blanco tequila, canton ginger, aperol, lemon, yuzu, lime, pineapple demerara

#### 1921 | 17

sipsmith gin, blood orange, honey rose syrup, lemon, cardamom



## Evergreen | 15

sun liquor gun club gin, lemon, cucumber, wasabi

Created on January 27, 2020 by Cara Skillingstead in honor of Big Table Seattle, one dollar per "Evergreen Cocktail" goes to support eastside restaurant and hospitality employees in crisis, transition, or falling through the cracks.

#### SUSHI MENU

### SHOOTER

\*Kumamoto Oyster Shooter | 8ea uni, sturgeon caviar, wasabi, ponzu, quail-yolk, dewazakura dewasansan junmai ginjo "green ridge"

#### SUSHI - CONTEMPORARY ROLLS

Spicy Citrus Avocado Roll (8 pcs) | 18 english cucumber, mango, spicy miso

- \*Spicy Tuna & Prosciutto Roll (8 pcs) | 33 bubu arare, avocado, tomato relish, bottarga
- \*King Salmon Truffle Roll (6 pcs) | 19 sesame soy paper, minced black truffle, ponzu gel
- \*Hamachi & Truffle Roll (8 pcs) | 25 navel orange, okinawan sweet potato, shaved truffle, truffle aioli
- \*King Salmon Ceviche Roll (6 pcs) | 24 cilantro, onion, asian pear, tomato, avocado, ume vinaigrette

# \*NIGIRI w/ RICE or TRADITIONAL SASHIMI priced by the each | wasabi, shoyu | fresh wasabi supplement | 5

*∧kami - tuna bluefin	5 ea
*Chu-toro - bluefin belly	<b>12</b> ea
*O-toro - bluefin belly	<b>18</b> ea
*Hamachi - yellowtail	<b>4</b> ea
*Salmon - king	<b>5</b> ea
*Salmon Belly - king	6 ea
*Madai - japanese snapper	5 ea
*Hotate - scallop	8.5 ea
*Uni - sea urchin	<b>12</b> ea
*Ikura - salmon roe	6 ea
Unagi - fresh water eel	7 ea
Tako - octopus	4 ea
Ebi - shrimp	7 ea
*Botan Ebi - spot prawn	<b>10</b> ea
*Japanese Wagyu - beef	<b>25</b> ea

### \*ASCEND OMAKASE

seasonal selection of premium nigiri, contemporary and traditional garnishment 7 pc | 38 12 pc | 58

# STARTERS & SALAD

\*OYSTERS | 4 each

daily selection, wasabi cocktail sauce, ponzu sauce, champagne mignonette

JACKFRUIT "KRAB" CAKES | 14 (vegan) corn pudding, spicy carrot romesco, meyer lemon tofu tarutaru sauce, fresno chile corn relish

\*NITAMAGO DEVILED EGGS | 11 (two per order) soy poached egg, bacon-pea jam, slow braised kurobuta pork belly

\*SUSHI TACOS | (two per set)

crispy wonton, ginger carrot slaw, wafu daikon oroshi, fresh mango

tuna & masago | 15 pair hamachi negi | 14 pair king salmon & ikura | 15 pair

WAGYU BEEF BAO SLIDERS | 20 (two per order) koji smoked wagyu beef cheek, pickled daikon, charred shishito peppers, sunomono

CRAB GRILLED CHEESE & HEIRLOOM TOMATO SOUP SHOOTER | 21 (two per order) dungeness crab, tomato-shrimp schmear, brioche, emmenthal, white cheddar

\*ASCEND SUSHI PIZZETTA | 24 (quartered) lemon & dill dungeness crab, salmon tartare, ikura, red pepper creme fraiche, avocado puree, ume, peppadew pepper, wakame puree, puff pastry

\*PACIFIC CAESAR SALAD | 18 chamomile smoked king salmon, lemongrass croutons, romaine hearts, baby kale, candied pecans - Omit Salmon | -3

## BURGERS w/ nori malt vinegar dusted frites

AZUKI EDAMAME BURGER | 16 azuki bean, edamame, oats, chickpeas, frisee, smoked tomato jam, sesame vegan bun

\*ASCEND STEAKHOUSE WAGYU BURGER | 23 dry aged & wagyu blend, white cheddar, over medium egg, crispy shallot, arugula, frisee, brioche bun

\*ASCEND TRUFFLE BURGER | 28 dry aged & wagyu blend, truffle aioli, arugula, frisee, truffle pecorino, brioche bun

# ASCEND HAND SELECTED PREMIUM BEEF

scallions, miso demi-glace, black garlic butter

\*PRIME AMERICAN STEAKS

Angus Beef Wet Aged 28 days

Angus Prime - New York Strip 14oz | 50

Angus Prime - Petite Filet Mignon 6oz | 52

Angus Prime - Petite Filet Mignon 10oz | 76

\*PRIME "DRY AGED" AMERICAN STEAKS

Dry Aged Min 45 days

Dry-Aged Prime - Bone In New York 17oz | 78 Dry-Aged Prime - Bone In Ribeye 24oz | 89

\*LUXURY WAGYU ANGUS CROSSBREED

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Luxury - Outside Skirt Steak 8oz | 50

Luxury - Filet Mignon 8oz | 86

Luxury - "Cap" of Ribeye 8oz | 89

\*"KUROGE PUREBREED" A5 WAGYU  $J\Lambda P\Lambda N \mid (3 \text{ ounce minimum})$ Prized  $\Lambda5$  Wagyu - Filet Mignon 30 per ounce | 90 minimum

\*"MIYAZAKI PREFECTURE" A5 WAGYU  $J\Lambda P\Lambda N \mid (3 \text{ ounce minimum})$ a privilege to serve based on availability World's Best ∧5 Wagyu - Filet Mignon 45 per ounce | 135 minimum

# MAINS - LAND & SEA

MARY'S ORGANIC PAN ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST | 39

confit dark meat, natural truffle jus, fried organic egg, marigold flowers, artichoke hearts, burdock-cardamom puree, pickled lingonberries, fried leeks

\*ALDER + FRUIT WOOD GRILLED SEAFOOD

black garlic puree, celery root puree, mint pesto, shichimi togarashi charred lemon, pickled red onion

MISO BLACK COD I 39 SEA SCALLOPS (4) | 42 KING SALMON | 54

ALASKAN KING CRAB | 98 (1-Pound)

# SIDE OFFERINGS

POTATO PUREE & BUTTER | 14 yukon gold potato, okinawan sweet potato, whole butter

DUNGENESS CRAB MAC & CHEESE | 20 dungeness crab, crab veloute, edamame, red bell peppers, parsley breadcrumbs, shichimi togarashi

NORI MALT VINEGAR DUSTED FRIES | 6 w/ tarutaru sauce

TEMPURA & SAUTEED FORAGED MUSHROOMS I 15

maitake, sauteed honshimeiji, king oyster, oyster mushrooms, ponzu aioli, mitsuba, foie gras bites

COCONUT CURRY ROASTED CAULIFLOWER | 14

hazelnut romesco, sambuca infused currants, toasted hazelnuts, micro cilantro, gochugaru