From ABAN The Malt to the World



From Japan to the world

Our expedition through Japan, guided by the principles of minimalism, culture, ingredients and tradition, nears its conclusion in the final instalment of our cocktail menu series.

Each preceding chapter has intricately unravelled the tapestry of Japan, from its rich tapestry of ingredients to the myriad landscapes and culinary traditions found within its prefectures. The first chapter illuminated Japan's diverse and pristine ingredients, while the second chapter meandered through its varied territories, drawing inspiration from the bountiful produce and culinary customs of each prefecture.

As we embark upon the third and final chapter, our intention is to extend our exploration beyond Japan's borders, forging connections with the rest of the world. This forthcoming menu promises to transport our guests on a journey from Japan to distant lands through an array of imaginative, vibrant and dynamic drinks.

In crafting these cocktails, we seek to create connections—bridges, if you will—between Japan and a multitude of countries, drawing parallels and contrasts between cultures, histories, ingredients and cuisines.

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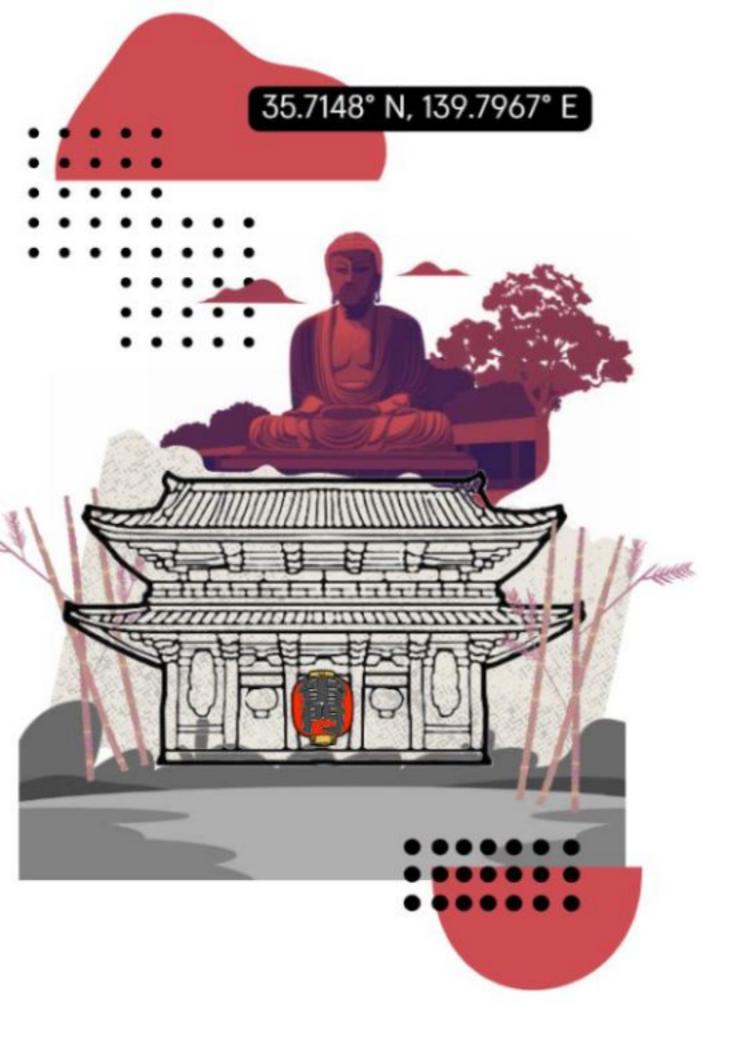
Philippines | Painappuru 🕌



The Lakes One Fine Blend Nikka Yoichi Nas Romate Pedro Ximenez Roasted Pineapple and Coriander Cordial Nixta Licor de Elote

Fruity & herbacious

Immerse yourself in a cocktail that mirrors the deep, centuries-old ties between the Philippines and Japan. Crafted with blend of English and Japanese whisky, the sweetness of Filipino pineapple cordial, and the surprising depth of sweetcorn liqueur, it captures a complex history of trade, war and reconciliation, evolving into mutual cooperation and cultural exchange. Each sip is a journey through a rich, nuanced flavour profile, celebrating an enduring bond.





34.9947° N, 135.7847° E



Australia | Kahō



H by Hine Cognac VSOP infused lacto fermented apple Coco Lime Ruta Maya Rum Apple Syrup Fresh Mix Citrus

Sweet, savory & complex

Join us on a sensory journey with our meticulously crafted Heirloom, marrying the rich warmth of cognac, the crisp sweetness of apples with the tropical flavours of coconut and lime rum.

Celebrating Australia's renewed passion for cultivating rare apple varieties like the elusive Japanese Akane apples, this exquisite blend captures the essence of tradition and innovation in every sip.





27.1751° N, 78.0421° E



India|Kōdō 🔃

Dalmore 12 year old Amrut peated Indian Whisky Akashi-Tai Shiraume Umeshu Takob Liqueur Sichuan Pepper Bitter Kokuto Sugar

Sweet, spiced & aromatic

Savour a cocktail inspired by the revered incense traditions of Japan and India. This unique creation combines a blend of smooth whiskys with sweet umeshu and rich kokuto sugar, enhanced by a hint of spicy Indian pepper and lush Takob liqueur. Each sip captures the ceremonial essence of Kōdō and the spiritual richness of Indian incense rituals, offering a deeply aromatic drinking experience.







Iran | Takaramono

Everleaf Mountain Kami Barley Shochu Yuzu Cordial Saicho Jasmine Sparkling Tea

Low ABV, floral, refreshing

Experience the artful exchange between Iran and Japan in our cocktail, where Iranian jasmine meets sweet potato shochu. This low-alcoholic aperitif celebrates the mutual appreciation and exchange of art between these cultures, blending floral elegance with earthy depth—a toast to the rich, intertwined artistic legacies of these ancient lands.



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Türkiye|Iko chiryō

Botivo

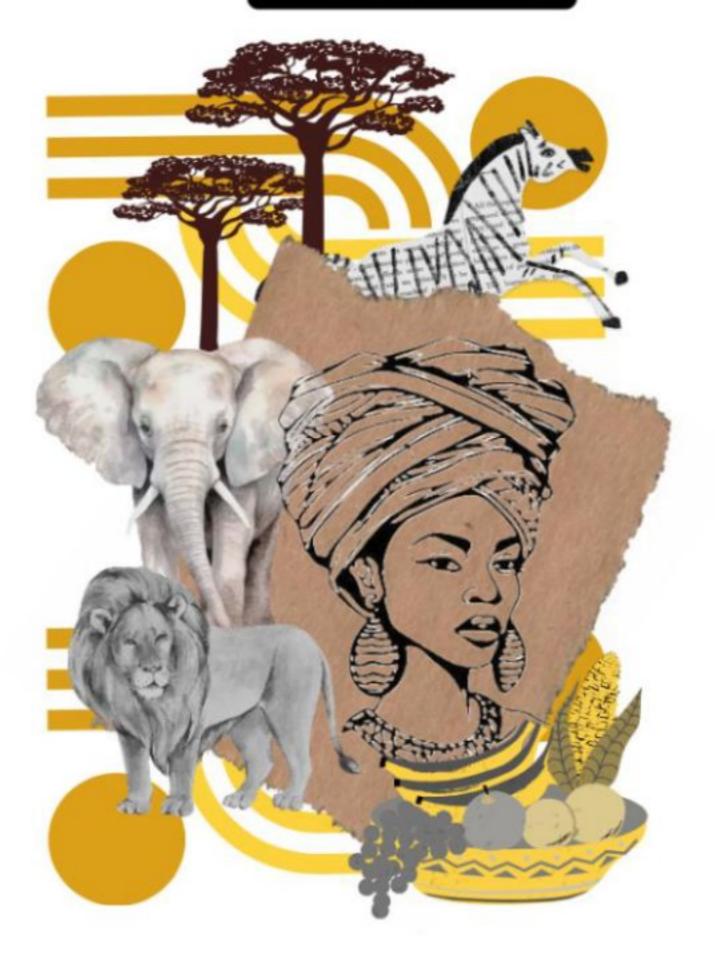
Rosemary and cloves Cordial Agua de Madre Lemon & Ginger Water Kefir

Non alcoholic, refreshing, fizzy

Pamper yourself with a sensory journey echoing the bath cultures of Türkiye and Japan with our non-alcoholic cocktail. Infused with invigorating Botivo, fragrant rosemary, zesty lemon and warming ginger and cloves, it offers a refreshing and revitalising experience reminiscent of Turkish hammams and Japanese onsens. Finished with creamy kefir, a tribute to the shared tradition of communal bathing, celebrating purification and relaxation across cultures.



30.5595° S, 22.9375° E





South Africa | Ocha no bunka 🍸



Brugal Extra Viejo Rum Oriental Night Cordial Rooibos Tea Clarified Banana Yogurt Vanilla Essence

Nutty, sweet, herbaceous

Savour a unique fusion where Japanese tea ceremonies meet South African warmth, through our tea cocktail. Crafted with Japanese rum and infused with South Africa's cherished rooibos, this drink harmonizes the meticulous art of Japanese tea rituals with the communal spirit of rooibos gatherings. It's a celebration of diverse tea cultures, blending their rich traditions and flavours in every sip.







Brazil | Kānibaru

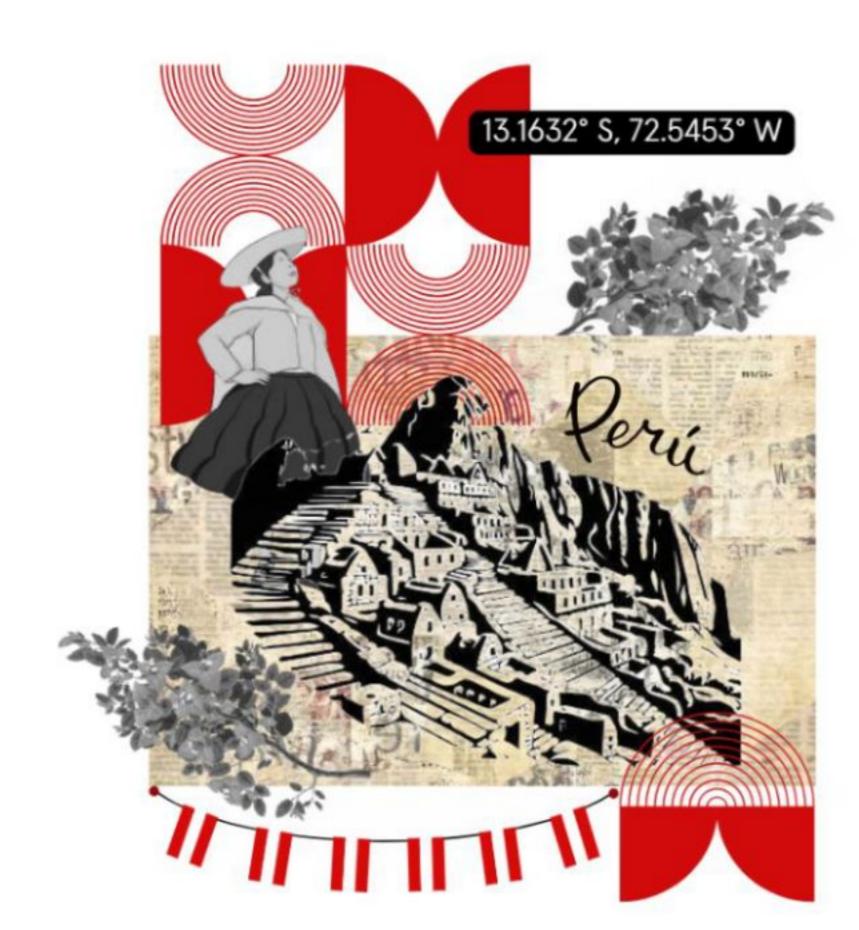
Yaguara Cachaça 1800 Coconut Tequila Patchouli Leaf Distillate Matcha and Vanilla Syrup Guava Puree Clarified with Greek Yogurt

Sour, tropical, herbaceous

Set on a vibrant journey with a drink that bridges the spirited Brazilian Carnivals and Tokyo Asakusa Samba Carnival. This unique drink combines guava, cachaça and earthy patchouli with notes of lime vanilla and coconut to celebrate the festive unity and joy that bridge Brazil and Japan share, capturing the essence of both cultures in a spirited sip.



35.3606° N, 138.7274° E





Peru|Chikyu

Barsol Quebranta Pisco
Takob Liqueur
Fresh Lemon Juice
Passion Fruit
Clarified Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Fruity, velvety, sour

Embark in a sensory adventure celebrating the rich tapestry of Japan and Peru. Our captivating cocktail blends smooth pisco, vibrant pandan, zesty lemon and exotic passionfruit, echoing the shared reverence for nature deeply rooted in both cultures. Clarified with olive oil for a luxurious texture and garnished with charcoal air, a tribute to the parallel between shamanism and Shinto, honoring centuries of cultural exchange and spiritual connection.





19.6923° N, 98.8435° W



Mexico | Dai kōkai

1800 Cristalino Tequila Los Siete Misterios Doba-Yej Mezcal Yuzu Juice Kiwi Clarified Honey Yogurt

Fizzy & refreshing

Set out on a historical journey with a Margarita-inspired cocktail, blending Mexican Mezcal and Tequila and Japanese yuzu and kiwi. Symbolising the fusion of cultures and the exchange of ideas that Hasekura Tsunenaga facilitated on his historic travels from Acapulco and the enduring relationship between Japan and Mexico, each sip celebrates the cultural fusion initiated by Hasekura Tsunenaga's diplomatic voyage to the Americas, where his legacy lives on in Acapulco's enduring statue.





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USA | Hibi no Kate

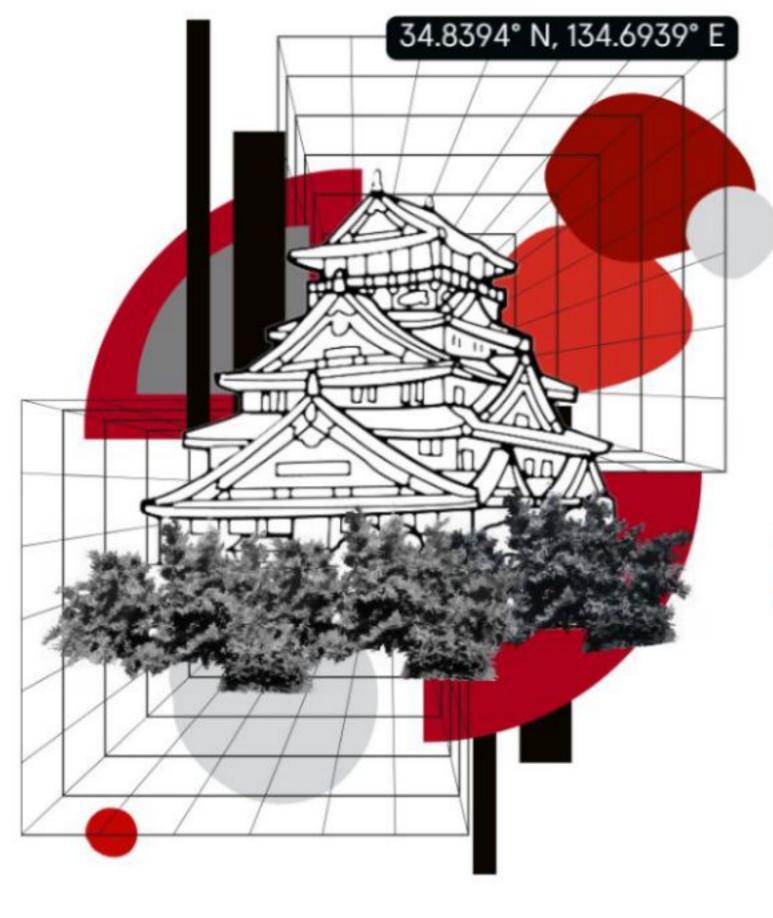


Yellowstone Bourbon Infused with Chocolate Shokupan Essence Akashi-Tai Shiraume Umeshu *All Clarified

Smooth, sweet, chocolatey

Discover a captivating cocktail interweaving Kentucky bourbon and distilled shokupan.

Embracing the spirit of wayō setchū, it harmonises the bold flavours of American bourbon with the delicate sweetness of Japanese milk bread. Sip and savour this unique blend, reminiscent of Kentucky bread pudding, celebrating the union of USA and Japan.







Spain | Yōki-sa 🖓

Ki No Bi Japanese Gin Sesame Shochu infused Shiitake Mushroom Soy Sauce

Miso

Clarified Tomato Water

Savoury, vegetal, complex

Experience an innovative cocktail that intertwines the essence of Japan and Spain.

This unique creation nods to the cherished finger food traditions of both cultures, from Japan's izakaya snacks to Spain's beloved "Pan con tomate." It's a harmonious fusion designed to complement the rich, communal tapestries of sharing small plates and savouring moments together.





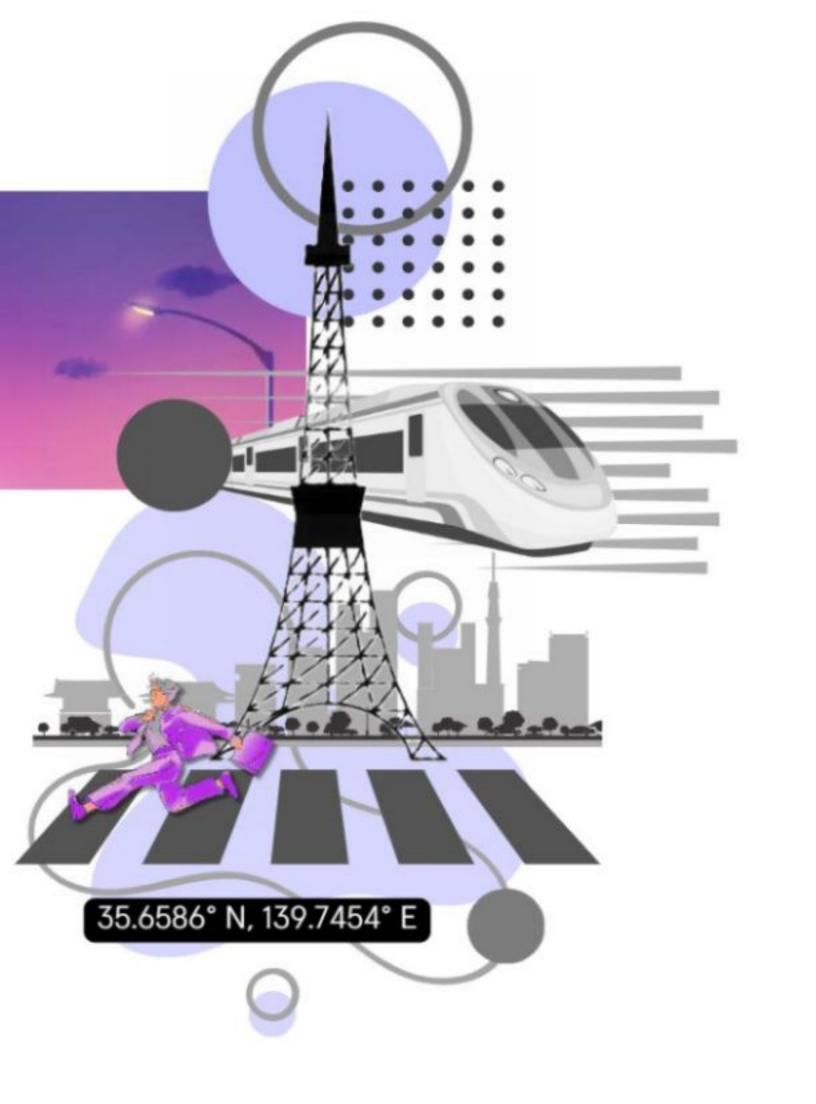


Italy | Hanami

Roku Gin Muyu Vetiver Gris Liqueur Akashi-Tai Ginjo Yuzushu Beetroot and Grapes Cordial Shiso Bitter Mancino Sakura vermouth Soda water

Fruity & refreshing

Indulge in the enchanting fusion of East and West in this exquisite cocktail, blending sakura vermouth with premium gin. Celebrating the cherry blossom festivals of Japan and Vignola, Italy, this creation captures the ephemeral beauty of blossoms in a symphony of floral and botanical notes. A toast to spring's universal allure.







France | Mitsu |



Satoh Sweet Potato shochu Lillet Blanc Mix Citrus Juice Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label infused with clarified Mango

Sweet, light, sparkling

Delight in a sparkling fusion where the drinking cultures of Japan and France converge, as Japanese sweet potato shochu intertwines with the sophistication of French champagne. Experience the nuanced harmony of these esteemed traditions, where rich heritage from both nations elevates each fruity and effervescent sip to a symphony of cultural appreciation.







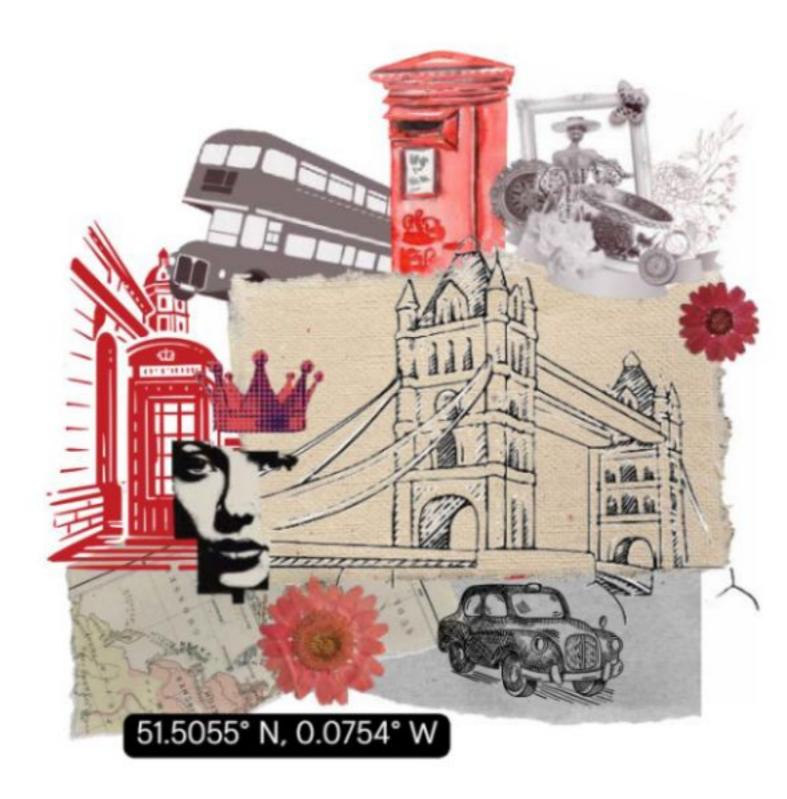
Germany | Tsukemono | Y

Everleaf Marine Daiginjo Non Alcoholic Sake Bettarazuke Brine Umami Essence

Non-alcoholic, umami, delicate

Treat yourself to a unique twist on the classic martini, uniting Japan and Germany's rich pickling traditions. This refined cocktail features Everleaf Marine non-alcoholic spirit, enhanced with umami essence and the distinctive brine of bettarazuke, a Japanese pickled delicacy. It's a celebration of the artful preservation methods that have shaped both cultures, served chilled for a crisp, complex flavour profile.







England | Homuaposekari

Altamura Vodka Kings Ginger Liqueur Miso and Rice Vinegar Reduction Fresh Grapefruit Juice

Refreshing, citrusy, fizzy

Embrace the fusion of Japanese and English herbal traditions with our tantalising concoction. Infused with vodka, zesty grapefruit, and invigorating ginger, this cocktail echoes the remedies found in both cultures' home apothecaries. Delight in the balance of citrusy sweetness and fiery spice in every sip.







China | Kōkan 🛚 🖺



135 East Gin Salty Yuzu Edamame Distillate Akashi-Tai Junmai Daiginjo Genshu

Savoury, vegetal, umami

Bask in a harmonious blend of cultures in our gin-based creation, elevated with the delicate essence of edamame. Originating in Japan and embraced by China, edamame represents one of the many bridges of the culinary traditions of both nations, a tantalising journey from the heart of Asia to your glass.

Signature Cocktails

梅 UME ♀

Renegade Gin Mancino Rosso Amaranto Vermouth Akashi-Tai Shiraume Umeshu Rinomato Aprtitivo Deciso Campari Bitter

Rested in white chocolate

Bittersweet, velvety





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Akashi-Tai Honjozo Tokubetsu Sake Persimmon Liqueur Mugworth Tincture Green Tea

Herbal & delicate

£18





SESAME

Kinahan's The Kasc Proj Kinahan's The Kasc Project B Hybrid Whiskey Suntory Hibiki Harmony Sesame Oil

> White Sesame Seeds Syrup Angostura Bitters

Smooth, sweet, aromatic

£20



Haku Vodka Akashi-Tai Honjozo Kuro Sake Nori Seaweed Rice

Dry, umami, savoury

£20







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