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the story of this restaurant begins with a boy named bon, born to a small rural village in vietnam

after surviving many years of war and imprisonment at a re-education camp, bon was granted asylum to australia

after marrying the love of his life bon started a family and began the search for his calling in life

first he began a tomato farm, then tried working as a welder, before finally opening a successful bakery in st kilda

although successful, after bon discovered vegetarianism he sold his bakery, shocked and confused but now aware his search was for a more compassionate path

his first step was a new fully vegetarian bakery in preston called la panella, but already he was dreaming of something more

becoming vegan only deepened bon's devotion to realising his dream, dedicating himself to more than a decade of hard work to open this fully vegan restaurant

but sadly soon after, following a long battle with leukemia, bon passed away

it is in his memory that his family continues the journey he began; to make real a place where people from all walks of life can celebrate through delicious food and create a more compassionate world together

# allergies + sensitivities

it is the responsibility of guests to clearly inform us of all allergies and sensitivities, and it is a condition of service that those at risk of anaphylaxis are carrying appropriate emergency medication

- of allium free (garlic, onion, leek, spring onion, shallots)
- afo allium free option
- gf gluten free
- gfo gluten free option
- nf nut and/or seed free
- nfo nut and/or seed free option
- sf soy free
- sfo soy free option
- some chilli present (usually optional)
- ≈ moderate chilli level
- ≈ high chilli level
- chef's recommendation

## small bites

#### netted spring rolls

afo

five crisp and crumbly rolls of pastry filled with yam, taro, leek, mung bean and shiitake, served with fresh lettuce and housemade nuoc mam dipping sauce

#### satay skewers

three skewers of crispy chicken, seared onion, capsicum and pineapple, drizzled with housemade satay sauce contains peanuts

#### 14

#### steamed rice rolls

ofo .

three delicately steamed rice crepes filled with minced soy and wood ear mushrooms, in the style of northern vietnam, served with housemade nuoc mam dipping

#### 12

## rice paper rolls

afo gfo nfo sfo

three rolls made fresh to order, filled with crisp vietnamese salad, fried shallots, vermicelli noodles and your choice of filling and sauce

crispy chicken, lemongrass beef, spiced tofu (gf) green basil sauce (gf, nf), hoisin sauce (contains peanuts, sesame oil)

## tofu bites

gf nf

light crispy tofu circles, seasoned with mixed herbs, garlic, crushed sea salt flakes and served with our housemade tartare sauce

#### 12

#### roti + chicken curry

sfo 🖸

pan seared flaky roti with a malaysian style chicken, potato and carrot curry

#### contains candlenuts

13

#### agedashi tofu

lightly fried rectangles of crispy silken tofu, seasoned with mixed salts and served with a sweet soy sauce

#### hand cut chips

af gf nf sf

double fried hand cut chips tossed in truffle oil, fresh rosemary, sea salt and cracked pepper

#### 13

poutine

nf .

crispy chips drenched in housemade gravy, topped with crumbed southern fried chicken, caramelised onion and shaved mozzarella

#### 2

#### bam bam

nf ≈

crispy cauliflower florets tossed in with housemade salt mix, drizzled with spicy bam bam sauce and topped with shaved cheddar and spring onion

#### 13

# dumplings

#### red chilli wontons

mummas wontons steamed to perfection, served with crispy red chilli oil soy sauce, fresh onions and coriander contains sesame oil

#### 12

## vegetable dumplings

five large and uniquely shaped pan fried dumplings stuffed with diced tofu, vegetables and sweet potato vermicelli topped with crispy red onion and served with housemade ginger soy sauce

contains sesame oil

11

## spicy chicken dumplings

seven pan fried dumplings stuffed with chicken flavoured tofu, onion and garlic, topped with fried shallots and served with housemade ginger soy sauce

contains sesame oil

11

### grilled mushroom baos

sf

two steamed baos filled with grilled portabello mushrooms drizzled in creamy peanut sauce and hoisin sauce, served with crisp cucumber, pickled daikon and carrot

contains peanuts, sesame seeds (optional)

## crispy chicken baos

nfo

two steamed baos filled with creamy slaw, crispy chicken drizzled with spicy mayo, topped with toasted sesame powder and fried red onions

contains sesame seeds

15

## big mak baos

nfo sf

two golden fried baos filled with a seasoned and grilled succulent beef patty, housemade big mak sauce, cheddar sauce, fresh lettuce and crispy red onion contains sesame seeds

#### 15

salads

#### hanoi chicken slaw

af nfo sfo

shredded chicken croutons, fresh herbs, celery and cabbage tossed with pickled carrot, crushed cashews and a light traditional vietnamese vinaigrette

add tofu, chicken, avocado for +4 contains cashews

15.5

# ♥ lemongrass chicken vermicelli afo nfo sfo ~

lemongrass and soy marinated chicken strips, vermicelli rice noodles, pickled carrot, fresh cucumber, beansprouts, iceberg lettuce and asian herbs, topped with crushed cashews and a side of housemade nuoc mam dressing

add tofu, chicken, avocado for +4 contains cashews

#### 16.5

bun cha gio

chunks of netted spring rolls, bbq marinated chicken, fresh asian herbs, iceberg lettuce, cucumber and pickled carrot on a bed of rice vermicelli noodles, topped with crushed cashews and housemade nuoc mam dressing

add tofu, chicken, avocado for +4

contains cashew

18.5

## caesar salad

crispy bacon, grilled chicken, cos lettuce, sundried tomatoes and croutons tossed with housemade caesar dressing, topped with a fried egg and shaved cheddar

add tofu, chicken, avocado for +4

19

# comfort food

### fish + chips

afo n

banana flowers marinated for eight hours in kombu stock, then fried to perfection and served with chips, butter mashed peas, salad and chunky tartare sauce

21

## kransky dog

ato ni

grilled kransky sausage, chiffonade iceberg lettuce and gherkin relish in a toasted soft butter roll, topped with korean ketchup, american mustard and caramelised onions, served with chips and salad

#### 18

## katsu chicken sando

crispy fried katsu chicken fillets, house slaw, diced gherkins,

hot sauce and housemade mayo in thick soft bread, served with a side of chips and gravy

22

# biggu makku sando

a katsu crumbed patty, chiffonade iceberg lettuce, housemade big mak sauce, cheese sauce, onions and sliced dill gherkins, served with a side of chips and salad

22

# chicken + gravy roll

diced southern fried chicken, avocado and housemade slaw in a toasted soft butter roll, with a side of gravy, chips and salad

18

## buttermilk chicken + waffles

housemade buttermilk fried chicken on freshly made waffles, served with a side of housemade slaw and maple syrup

24

## southern fried chicken

southern style deep fried chunks of crispy chicken, served with housemade slaw and a side of sauce

sweet chilli mayo, volcano sauce (≋)

23 (extra pieces 3.5 each)

## salt + pepper tofu

crumbed tofu fried until golden, seasoned with a mix of flaked salt, pepper, spices and served with housemade peanut sweet chilli sauce, fresh chilli, green onions and coriander

20

#### sizzling duck in plum sauce

panko crumbed deep fried duck cutlets served in a sizzling hot rich caramelising plum sauce and garnished with broccoli, cauliflower and carrots

lemon chicken

flaky battered chicken fillet slices in sweet lemon sauce, garnished with cauliflower and brocolli

# burgers

## cheesy burger

succulent grilled beef patty, red onion, cos lettuce, fresh tomato and cheddar in a toasted butter bun, served with a side of chips and salad

### aussie burger

succulent grilled beef patty, beetroot, fried egg, red onion, cos lettuce and fresh tomato in a toasted butter bun, served with a side of chips and salad

fillet de fish

battered fish, red leicester cheese, cos lettuce, tomato and red onion in a vegan butter bun, served with a side of chips and salad

### crispy buttermilk chicken burger

housemade buttermilk fried chicken, sliced dill pickles and slaw in a toasted butter bun, with a side of chips and salad

# stir fries

# black pepper hokkien noodles

hokkien noodles lightly charred with seasonal vegetables in a cantonese style black pepper sauce, garnished with crispy shallots and sliced green onion

beef, chicken, duck, mushroom, tempeh, tofu

pad thai

stir fried soft rice noodles, fresh vegetables, beansprouts and asian chives tossed in special housemade thai sauce. topped with crushed peanuts, shallots and a wedge of lime beef, chicken, duck, mushroom, tempeh, tofu

contains peanuts, sesame seeds

## singapore noodles

afo gfo nfo ~

mild curry stir fried thin vermicelli rice noodles, fresh vegetables and a dash of housemade coconut sauce

beef, chicken, duck, extra veg (gf), mushrooms (gf), tempeh (af), tofu (af)

contains sesame seeds

## char kway teow

vegetables and thick flat noodles

a delicious hawker style dish of wok charred fresh

beef, chicken, duck, mushroom, tempeh, tofu

## peanut satay udon noodles

udon noodles and fresh vegetables lightly wok tossed in housemade creamy peanut dark soy sauce and lemongrass chilli sauce, topped with peanuts, fresh red chilli, fried shallots, coriander and a wedge of lime

beef, chicken, duck, mushroom, tempeh, tofu contains peanuts

#### mie goreng

egg noodles wok tossed in housemade seasoned sov sauce, served with fresh cherry tomatoes, crispy shallots, green onion and a wedge of lime

beef, chicken, duck, mushroom, tempeh, tofu contains sesame oil

#### curry mee

egg noodles stir fried in malaysian curry sauce, garnished with fresh red chilli, coriander, mint, fried shallots and a

beef, chicken, duck, mushroom, tempeh, tofu contains candlenuts 19

#### thai green curry vegetable stir fry afo nf ~

seasonal vegetables wok tossed in our housemade thai green curry sauce and topped with fresh thai basil and a wedge of lime

beef, chicken, duck, mushroom (gf), tempeh (gf), tofu (gf)

## green vegetable stir frv

afo afo nfo sfo

seasonal asian green vegetables wok fried and served with a wedge of lemon

chilli sambal sauce (af, gf), garlic sauce (gf, nf, sf), oyster sauce (af)

contains sesame oil

#### mongolian sizzling

afo nf sfo ~

fresh vegetables stir fried in a sweet savoury sauce, served sizzling hot

beef, chicken, duck, mushroom (sf), tempeh, tofu

# chefs vegetable stir frv

a sweet and savoury stir fry with mixed seasonal vegetables

beef, chicken, duck, mushroom, tempeh, tofu contains sesame oil 22

# rice dishes

## pineapple fried rice

thailand's famous dish; wok fried basmati, chunks of grilled pineapple, shredded lettuce, lemongrass, garlic and spring onions, garnished with fried shallots, tomato slices and sweet chilli lime peanuts

beef, chicken, duck, mushroom (gf), tempeh (gf), tofu (gf) basmati rice, brown rice

contains peanuts

16.5

#### vietnamese fried rice

ham, corn, peas and carrots

basmati rice, brown rice

#### chilli basil fried rice

fragrant fried basmati rice with shredded lettuce, spring onions and thai basil leaves, topped with fried shallots, chilli and slices of fresh cucumber

beef, chicken, duck, mushroom (gf), tempeh (gf), tofu (gf) basmati rice, brown rice

## nasi goreng

afo nf ~

a classic indonesian style fried basmati rice with housemade belachan paste, spring onion, carrot, capsicum and a hint of lemongrass and chilli

beef, chicken, duck, mushroom, tempeh, tofu basmati rice, brown rice

## broken rice

afo afo nfo

a dish from the old country. marinated chunks of bbq chicken, spiced vermicelli mix, a fried egg and of course broken rice, served with housemade nuoc mam dipping sauce and slices of fresh tomato and cucumber contains sesame seeds

panko crumbed cutlets drenched in a rich japanese curry sauce, carrot and potato chunks, broccoli florets and pickled ginger

chicken, duck, eggplant, tofu brown rice, white rice

### thai basil chicken coconut rice

egg and coconut rice served with housemade nuoc mam dipping sauce and slices of fresh tomato and cucumber contains sesame seeds

seasoned rice splashed with housemade sweet soy sauce and served with sides of savoury side soup, chilli sambal and slices of fresh cucumber

18

soups

pho gfo sfo

is simmered to perfection over eight hours, served with a side of fresh bean sprouts, thai basil leaves and sauces beef, chicken, duck, extra veg (gf, sf), mushroom (gf, sf), tempeh (gf), tofu (gf)

14.9

#### bun bo hue

afo sfo ≈

this delicious central vietnamese noodle soup has a vibrant housemade broth of lemongrass, ginger, cinnamon and lime, simmered to perfection over eight hours

beef, chicken, duck, extra veg (gf, sf), mushroom (gf, sf), tempeh (gf), tofu (gf) 16.5

laksa

an iconic malaysian dish with sliced tofu, fried eggplant, fresh vegetables, thick rice noodles and egg noodles in a creamy coconut curry broth

## desserts

## matcha waffle

af n

a freshly made matcha green tea waffle topped with coconut ice cream, fresh strawberries and housemade nutella

## pistachio fried ice cream

housemade pistachio coconut ice cream wrapped in a layer of buttercake, coated in flaked coconut and drizzled in rich chocolate sauce 13

## mango sago pudding

af afo sf

fresh diced mango and coconut cream sago dusted with cinnamon, ginger and cookie crumble

### banana fritter

battered deep fried banana with two scoops of ice-cream flavours of your choice

12.5

#### raw slices baked slices af gf sf

almond (contains almonds) apple

raspberry + coconut caramel snickers walnut (contains walnuts)

#### organic zebra dream ice cream af af nfo sf

chocolate mint

ferrero rawcher

iaffa cheezecake

chocolate peanut butter (contains peanuts) chocolate

salted caramel strawberry vanilla

4 = one scoop

7.5 = two scoops 10.5 = three scoops

2.5 = add waffle cone

# sides + extras

tried egg (at, gt)	4
steamed green vegetables (af, gf)	
butter mashed peas (af, gf)	
slaw (gf)	
brown rice	4.5
coconut rice	!
white rice	4.
extra sauce	:
extra meat/veg	4

af gfo nf sfo

traditional saigon style fried basmati rice with diced tofu,

afo nf sfo ~

## japanese curry

chilli and thai basil infused slices of soft chicken, a fried

## hainanese chicken

hainan's famous dish of pan seared chicken and

contains sesame oil

classic vietnamese pho done right, our housemade broth