



WAKATIPU GRILL

We Think Local. We Cook Seasonal.

starters

Baked Ciabatta □	12
Nutty Brown Butter, Dukkah	
Bouillabaisse □	25
Squid, Prawns, Mussels, Clams, White Fish, Toasted Sour Dough, Sauce Rouille	
Textures of Mushroom ▲	29
Mushroom Pate, Marinated & Tempura Oyster Mushroom, Edamame & Crostini	
Roasted Cauliflower ○▲△	25
Cauliflower Puree, Tahini Dressing, Crispy Outer Leaves	
Grilled Octopus	34
Curry leaf and Coconut Cream Sauce, Smoked Yogurt, Onion Jam, Pickled Onion	
Brussels Sprouts ■●	25
Charred Brussels, Criollo Sausage, Garlic and Szechuan Chilli Oil, Tamarind Cream, Chickpea Crumble	

ingredient of the month: feijoa

Celebrate the season's finest with our chef's signature creation, highlighting this month's star ingredient in a dish crafted to elevate your dining experience

Southland Venison Ribs	34
Grilled Venison, Feijoa Glaze, Miso & Kumara Puree, Furikake	

cocktail of the month

Feijoa Strawberry Caipirinha	22
Feijoa, Cachaca, Lime Juice, Strawberry Puree	

from the grill

Accompanied with Confit Tomato Puree, Balsamic Onion Jam, and Your Choice of Sauce

Savannah Eye Fillet 200g	48
Lake Ohau Rump 200g	38
Silver Fern Ribeye 300g	57
Lumina Lamb Rump 250g	39
Savannah T-Bone 500g	64
Silere Lamb Shoulder 1kg	125
Catch of the Day Served with Beurre Blanc	POA

sauces

Red Wine Jus ●■	Green Peppercorn Sauce ■	4
Béarnaise ■	Danish Blue Cheese Sauce ■	
Mushroom Sauce ■	Spiced Mediterranean Butter ■	

mains

Pan Seared Mt Cook Alpine Salmon ■○	46
Avocado, Pumpkin, Edamame, Orange, Sprout, Dill & Fennel Salsa	
Beetroot Risotto □○▲	34
Beetroot, Basil, Goat's cheese	
Parmesan Gnocchi ▲	34
Ricotta, Marinated Heirloom Cherry Tomatoes, Courgette, Sage Butter, Shaved Parmesan	
Slow Cook Beef Cheek	45
Wasabi Mash, Sauteed Green Beans, Kimchi, Sichuan Pepper Jus, Wild Onions	
Bostock Chicken Breast	44
Couscous, Sundried Tomato, Harissa Sauce, Kale Cauliflower, Radish	

sides

Truffle Mashed Potato ■▲	14
Caesar Salad Baby Cos, Anchovies, Parmesan, Croutons ○□	14
Roasted Kumara Seeded Pesto ■○▲	14
Steamed Broccoli Garlic Butter, Toasted Almonds ■○▲	14
Roasted Carrot Paprika Hummus, Dukkah ■○▲	14
Mac & Cheese 3 Cheese Sauce, Parmesan Panko ▲	14
Wakatipu Grill House Salad , Mesclun, Tomato, Carrots, Red Onion, Lemon Dressing ■●▲	14
Courgette Salad Grilled Courgette, Tomato, Goat Cheese ■○▲	16
Agria Fries , Truffle Oil, Parmesan ▲	14

desserts

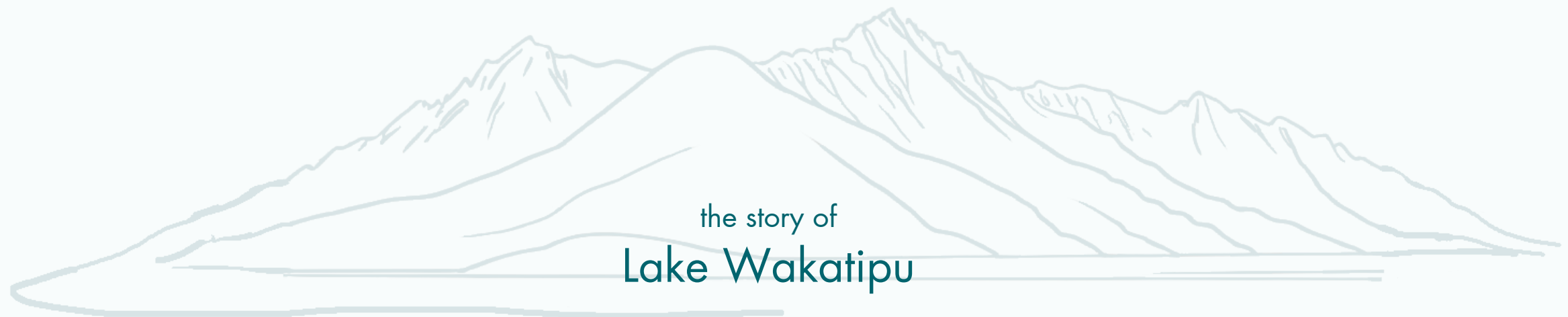
Crème Brule Cheesecake □	18
Rhubarb and Strawberry Sorbet, Kumara Crisps, Blueberry Sauce	
Autumn Forest	18
Chestnut Mascarpone Cream, Cocoa Almond Gateaux, Red Wine & Date Compote	
Fruit Pavlova	18
Trio of Pavlova (Passion Fruit, Berry & Vanilla), Brunoised Autumn Fruit, Whipped Cream	
Vanilla Panna Cotta	18
Cinnamon Poached Pear, Crème Fraiche, Lemon Ice Cream, Sugared Walnuts	
Whitestone Cheese Plate	30
Choice of Three Cheeses, Crackers, Quince Paste, Dried Fruits, Nuts & Honey	
<i>Options: Chef's Brie, Windsor Blue, Farm House Cheddar, Aged Airedale, Livingston Gold, Moeraki Bay Blue</i>	

Please inform our team about any dietary requirements. Whilst every effort will be made, we cannot guarantee that any item can be completely free of allergen

Vegetarian ▲ | Vegan Option Available △ | Dairy Friendly ●
Dairy Friendly Option Available ○ | Gluten Friendly ■ | Gluten Friendly Option Available □



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the story of
Lake Wakatipu

Featuring a distinctive 'S' shape, the legend tells the creation of Lake Wakatipu with the forbidden romance between the young warrior Matakauri and Manata, a beautiful daughter of a Māori chief.

One evening, Matau - a cruel taniwha (giant) - kidnapped Manata and hid her in his mountain lair. Manata's father was so distraught, he declared that any warrior that was able to rescue her, could have her hand in marriage.

Matakauri accepted the challenge, figuring that this was the only way to prove his love to Manata. He however knew that the next time the warm wind blew from the north-west, the taniwha would be put to sleep.

When the wind blew, and the taniwha lay sleeping, Matakauri attempted to rescue the chief's daughter. Matakauri discovered that the magical rope made from a two-headed dog that tied Manata to the taniwha could not be cut.

In her despair, Manata sobbed. When her tears fell on the rope, it dissolved and she was able to break free. The couple fled and were married as promised by Matau's father.

After the wedding, Matakauri decided to rid of the taniwha once and for all. He waited again for the warm north-west wind to blow, when the giant was asleep.

Matakauri set fire to Matau to ensure he would never steal Manata again. The taniwha's body melted, creating a deep gouge in the earth which filled with melted ice and snow.

The large 'S' shaped lake left in his place forms Lake Wakatipu, which translates as the 'hollow of the sleeping giant'.

People say that the only part of Matau's body that didn't burn was his heart, which still beats in the lake, creating the mysterious, rhythmic 20cm rise and fall of it's the lakes waters. Scientific explanation names this phenomenon a seiche – a standing wave that passes by every 27 minutes which causes the water level to rise and fall by 20cm, triggered by wind and atmospheric changes.