### bites entrées Bouillabaisse □ Baked Ciabatta □O△ 12 Totary Cheese Coxinha A 18 25 Squid, Prawns, Mussel, Clams, served along Served with Nutty Brown Butter, Dukkah Chilli Iam, Aioli Toasted Sour Dough & Sauce Rouille Pork Crackling O Agria Fries ○▲ 12 14 Pork Terrine □ 24 Citrus Mayo, Malt vinegar, Passionfruit and Truffle oil, Parmesan Cornichons, Mustard, Horseradish Puree, Pear Sauce Toasted Baguette, Pinot Noir Jelly Zamora Charcuterie Platter O 50 Chicken Bites O 26 Zamora Cured Meats, Selection of Breads, Ceasar Salad □○ 25 Wakatipu Grill's House-made Hot Sauce, Aioli Whitestone Brie, Antipasti Vegetables, Chutney, Baby cos, Anchovies, Parmesan, Croutons, Olives, Hummus Boiled Egg, Crispy Bacon Cauliflower Bites A 23 Mezze Platter A Wakatipu Grill's House-made Hot Sauce, 43 Crudities, Hummus, Tzatziki, Antipasti Hummus mains Vegetables, Chipotle Falafel Bites, Olives, Bostock Chicken Breast □ 43 Chilli Garlic Prawns □O 24 Halloumi Chilli & Garlic Oil, Curry Leaves, White Bean Chorizo Stuffing, Jerusalem artichoke, Yams, Whitestone Cheese Platter □▲ 52 Parisian Gnocchi, Chicken Jus Puree, Toasted Baquette Choice of Three Cheeses, Crackers, Quince 45 Paste, Dried Fruits, Nuts & Honey Slow Cooked Beef Cheek □ Olive & Nut Medley ▲△■● 17 Selection of Truffle Infused Olives, Manuka Options: Chef's Brie, Windsor Blue, Farm Wasabi Mash, Sauteed Green beans with House Cheddar, Aged Airdale, Livingston Smoked Olives & Spiced Nuts Kimchi, Schewan Jus, Wild Onions Gold, Moeraki Bay Blue Cheese 45 Baked Whitestone Camembert □ ▲ 25 Pan Seared MT Cook Salmon ■○ dessert Served with Sourdough, Tomato & Jalapeno Avocado, Pumpkin, Edamame, Sprout, Orange, Dill & Fennel Salsa Chutney Earl Grey Brule □ 18 White Chocolate Biscotti, Mihiwaka Clover 34 Southland Venison Ribs 31 Wagyu Beef Burger □○ Honey Ice Cream Charred Corn Salsa, Chorizo, Homemade Burger loaded with BBQ Sauce, Aioli, Balsamic BBQ Glaze Onion Jam, Lettuce, Tomato Warm Dark Chocolate Cake 18 Green Tea Ganache, Mint Mousse, Grapefruit 32 Pork Belly Pie 15 Club Sandwich Puree Slow Cook Pork belly and Granny Smith Bacon, Fried Egg, Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato, Chutney. House Salad Aioli Please inform our team about any dietary requirements. Whilst every effort will be made, 32 Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli 🛦 we cannot guarantee that any item can be completely free of allergen

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

Sage Butter, Toasted Almonds, Cherry Tomato

### High Tea at Wakatipu Grill

### Available Saturday & Sunday \$55 per person

Indulge in a contemporary New Zealand High Country afternoon tea. Relax lakeside while enjoying loose leaf Dilmah teas, local cocktails, or a flute of Central Otago bubbles, all paired with a tower of Kiwiana-inspired treats.

Served on the Wakatipu Grill Terrace.

Please speak to your server for more details or to book. 24 hours notice is required for High Tea bookings.

## 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 northwest, 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.

# LUNCH MENU

