(TO EAT) KAI

nau mai, welcome to FANTAIL & TURTLE

just like our venue, our menu is designed to be shared with friends.

dishes will arrive as they're ready, perfect for grazing. *please let us know if you have a time constraint.*

we operate a waste-free kitchen, re-purposing everything that doesn't make it to the plate into stocks & sauces. proteins are free-range, & kaimoana is sustainably harvested. herbs & greens are foraged or picked fresh from our gardens. food scraps are returned to the earth through on-site composting. we are proud to partner with small local producers who share our values and commitment to sustainability.

v *vegetarian* **vg** *vegan* **gf** *gluten-not-added* **df** *dairy-not-added known allergens at rear of menu. while all care is taken, traces may be present.* **please advise our team if you have an allergy.**

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DESIGNED TO SHARE

12-9PM

OLIVES vg, gf, df — 10
sicilian, queen & kalamata, citrus, garlic

FLATBREADS vg, df — 16
garlic & rosemary olive oil

IKA MATA gf, df — 28
line-caught fish, citrus, coconut, chili, ginger, sago

PĀUA ON FRY BREAD — 25
creamed pāua, kawakawa parāoa parai, chili crunch

MARKET FISH SLIDERS — 28
beer batter, cucumber, baby cos, chermoula, tartare

WAGYU BEEF SLIDERS — 28
smoked cheddar, mcclure's pickle, relish, slaw

GRILLED ASPARAGUS & BURRATA gf — 23
grilled asparagus, creamy burrata, serrano ham, kale & cashew pesto

CURIOUS CROPPERS TOMATO SALAD vg, gf — 23
heirloom tomatoes, strawberries, chili-basil vinaigrette, dehydrated olives

CHICKEN CEASAR SALAD gf *(df on request)* — 20
crunchy cos, caesar dressing, roasted chicken and croutons

SPICED CAULIFLOWER vg, gf, df — 22
edamame hummus, shallot, chilli crunch, crispy curry leaf

LAMB RACK gf,df — 36
madurai spiced lamb rack, kawakawa coconut yoghurt, tamarind gel, crispy cavolo nero

SCOTCH FRITES gf — 45
peter's sweet chili sambal butter, shoestring fries, pecorino

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12-LATE BAR SNACKS

CHUNKY FRIES v, gf, df (*vg on request*) 15
sea salt, house aioli, tomato sauce

JALAPEÑO WONTONS v 22
hung ricotta, aged cheddar, kaitāia fire aioli

BUTTERMILK FRIED CHICKEN 24
free range thigh, mcclure's pickles, gochujang mayo

FRIED SQUID df 24
dashi salt, cracked pepper aioli

FREEHOUSE FISH BITES 24
beer batter, dashi salt, lemon, tartare

PORK BELLY BITES gf, df 26
braised pōkeno pork, hoisin, bean sprout, moong dhal, shallot

12-LATE PIZZA

BUFFALO v 31
buffalo mozzarella, curious croppers cherry tomato, balsamic, basil

FUNGI v 33
wild waitaha mushroom, truffle mascarpone, oregano, pine nut

SICILIAN 33
nduja, sicilian sausage, mozzarella, parsley

KAU 33
braised beef brisket, mozzarella, smales farm honey

KŌURAURA 33
chilli garlic prawns, kawakawa lemon mascarpone, courgette, fior di latte, rocket

HEIHEI 33
spiced chicken, curious croppers, sundried tomato, red onion, basil, cashew pesto

gf base +2

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12-9PM LITTLE ONES

NOT QUITE A KIDS MENU
SMALLER PLATES FOR SOLO DINING
& THE YOUNG AT HEART

CHICKEN & CHIPS 16
buttermilk fried thigh, fries, pickles, slaw, gochujang mayo

FISH & CHIPS df 18
line caught, beer batter, fries, slaw, tartare

12-LATE AFTERS

STICKY DATE PUDDING v 17
butterscotch, kāpiti vanilla bean

VANILLA COCONUT PANNA COTTA v, gf, df 17
maple coconut crisp, feijoa sorbet, freeze dried berries

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KNOWEN **ALLERGENS**

olives garlic
flatbreads gluten/wheat, onion, garlic
grilled asparagus & burrata dairy, garlic, tree nut
pāua & fry bread gluten/wheat, milk, onion, garlic, fish, molluscs
ika mata onion, fish, chilli
fish sliders gluten/wheat, egg, milk, onion, garlic, fish, alcohol
beef sliders gluten/wheat, egg, milk, onion, garlic
spiced cauliflower garlic, soy
curious croppers tomato salad garlic, chilli
lamb rack garlic, chilli
scotch fritez milk, garlic, soy, chilli

buffalo gluten/wheat, milk
fungi gluten/wheat, milk, garlic, pine nut
sicilian gluten/wheat, milk, chilli
kōuraura dairy, garlic, crustacean, chilli
heihei dairy, garlic, onion, tree nut

chunky fries egg, garlic
jalapeño wontons gluten/wheat, egg, milk, garlic, chilli, molluscs
fried chicken gluten/wheat, egg, milk, onion, garlic, soy
fried squid gluten/wheat, egg, onion, garlic, molluscs,soy
fish bites gluten/wheat, dairy, garlic, egg, soy, fish, alcohol
pork belly bites onion, garlic, soy, chilli

chicken & chips gluten/wheat, egg, milk, onion, garlic, soy, molluscs
fish & chips gluten/wheat, egg, garlic, fish
chicken ceaser salad garlic, dairy, onion

sticky date gluten/wheat, egg, milk
vanilla coconut panna cotta

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HOUSE RULES

1. Try not to be a dick

2. Treat our team and other manuhiri (guests) nicely. Treat yourself nicely too!

3. Don't bring anyone here you wouldn't trust to look after a newborn puppy.

4. We all have bad days, and we can all turn bad days around. We'll do our part, and invite you to leave your worries at the door.

5. No yelling, screaming, shouting, or fighting. You're not at the footy, let others enjoy the space too.

6. Get home safe. Plan ahead, have a sober driver. We want to see you again in one piece.

7. Children & well-behaved dogs are more than welcome (dogs at outside tables only), but make sure they're at your party, not someone else's. If either start barking, take them for a walk.

8. Years of love, hard work & more than one mortgage went in to building this place. Try not to break anything, but tell us if you do.

9. We're having fun because we want you to. We take our food & drink seriously, but not ourselves.

10. No creeps, no scrubs. If your behaviour makes anyone feel uncomfortable or unsafe, you'll be asked to leave.

11. Slow down partner. Our Duty Managers know their stuff, are responsible hosts, and their decisions are final. We want you to have a good day tomorrow, too.

12. Tips are very much appreciated, but absolutely unexpected. However they're given, every single dollar goes to our team.

Please let us know if you feel uncomfortable at any time.

he tangata takahi manuhiri, he marae puehu

INU (TO DRINK)

FANTAIL & TURTLE is fiercely independent, every drop that's served is a considered decision, supplied by our friends, or small & independent producers, often made by people that we love, and chosen for you, our manuhiri, to enjoy with us

as responsible hosts, we genuinely want you to enjoy your time in our venue. alcohol will not be served to minors - please do not be offended if we ask for age verification. we have a range of low and non alcoholic beverages, and both still & sparkling water are available free of charge at all times. we encourage you to stay hydrated, and we are happy to help arrange alternate transport options home.

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SODA

DESIGNATED DRIVER
soda & lime — on us

LOW CARB SODA
apple & elderflower — 6
feijoa & lime — 6
old fashioned lemonade — 6
ginger beer — 6
pineapple & jalapeño — 7
ginger & citrus — 7
hibiscus pink lemonade — 7

JUICE

COLD PRESSED & RAW
homegrown 100% pure orange — 7
homegrown 100% pure apple — 7

pineapple — 7
cranberry — 7

MILLER'S COFFEE

SINCE 1988.
short black — 4
long black — 4
americano — 4
macchiato — 5
piccolo — 5
flat white — 6
latte — 6
cappuccino* — 6
mochaccino* — 6
belgian hot chocolate* — 6

we serve double espresso
our milk is organic (on tap & zero waste)

iced +1
alternative dairy co. soy vg, gf +1
boring® oat vg, gf +1
swiss water decaf +1

TEA

english breakfast — 6
french earl grey — 6
kawakawa, lemongrass & ginger — 6
organic peppermint — 6
wild berry — 6

vg *vegan* **gf** *gluten-not-added* ***chocolate** *contains dairy*

WINE

SAUVIGNON BLANC

baby doll marlborough sauvignon blanc vg	13	55
dog point marlborough sauvignon blanc organic, vg	17	80

PINOT GRIS / GRIGIO

rose & rose marlborough pinot gris	14	55
bedin pinot grigio	15	70

CHARDONNAY

kumeu river village chardonnay	14	60
tony bish fat & sassy hawke's bay chardonnay vg	16	75
smith & sheth cru heretaunga chardonnay '21		80
bilancia kaikora ōtāne single vineyard chardonnay '23		90

ROSÉ

toi toi marlborough rosé	13	55
tread softly south australian rosé 0%, vg	12	55
domaine houchart provence rosé	16	75

PROSECCO & BUBBLES

bedin treviso xtra dry prosecco NV	15	65
quartz reef central otago méthode traditionnelle brut NV	18	85
quartz reef central otago méthode traditionnelle rosé NV		90

CHAMPAGNE

laurent perrier la cuvée champagne brut NV		120

PINOT NOIR

loop road central otago pinot noir organic	17	75
quartz reef central otago bendigo pinot noir	21	95
valli gibbston central otago single vineyard pinot noir '23		120

SYRAH / SHIRAZ

teusner riebke barossa shiraz '21	17	80
bilancia hawke's bay syrah '22	18	85
bilancia la collina '19		180

CABERNET / MERLOT / BORDEAUX

château villefranche graves bordeaux '22	16	75
smith & sheth cru omahu cantera '18		95

OLD WORLD / UNEARTHED GEMS

azabache rioja '22 organic	16	75
riseccoli chianti classico sangiovese '18		80

0% *less than 0.5%* **vg** *vegan*

BEER & CIDER

fresh, local and independent is best - so we buy our beer from small breweries in Auckland, Waipu, and Matakana - and overseas from Waiheke and Gt Barrier Islands.
we pretty much buy beer we love from people we love.

lager
pilsner
pale ale
light / session / low alc / low carb
non alc beer & cider 0%
hazy pale ale / hazy ipa
apa
ipa
dark
sour
cider
ginger
hand pulled real ale (served at 10°)

please ask us for the current offering, or check the QR code below.
if in doubt, or not into the wilder stuff, you won't go wrong with our very own lager.

glass (415ml)	from 12
jug (1.8L)	from 40

0% *less than 0.5%*

SPIRITS

VODKA

bond store kāpiti coast nz	12
the reid single malt wānaka nz	16

GIN

bond store kawakawa gin, indian tonic, lemon nz	13
scapegrace, grapefruit & thyme tonic, orange nz	16
scapegrace black, grapefruit & thyme tonic, orange nz	16
island gin mānuka, mediterranean tonic, thyme nz	16
hendricks, indian tonic, cucumber, juniper	16
rose & twig pomegranate, indian tonic, raspberry nz	16
malfy blood orange, indian tonic, orange	16
malfy pink grapefruit, rhubarb & mandarin tonic, lemon	16
blush boysenberry, indian tonic, rosemary nz	16
blush rhubarb, ginger & citrus soda, lime nz	16
sundown black doris plum, hibiscus pink lemonade, lime nz	16
strange nature sauv blanc, grapefruit & thyme tonic, mint nz	16
four pillars bloody shiraz, mediterranean tonic, orange	16
east block 200, rhubarb & mandarin tonic, juniper nz	16

WHISKEY (single malts on last page)

jameson irish	12
canadian club	12
jack daniels tennessee	12

RUM

appleton estate signature jamaican	12
stolen white caribbean	14
planteray original dark jamaican	14
black tears spiced cuban	14

BOURBON

buffalo trace	12
woodford reserve	16

TEQUILA/MEZCAL

el jimador blanco	14
el jimador reposado	14
herradura anejo	18
cazcabel coconut	16

COGNAC

hennessy VS	18
rémy martin XO	48

classic favorites are always available, so just ask our team if you would like a specific cocktail made for you. If we have the ingredients, we will gladly mix it for you

MARGARITAS

classic - tequila, cointreau, agave, lime	22
coconut - cazcabel coconut, cointreau, agave, lime	22
chilli watermelon - chilli tequila, watermelon, cointreau	22
strawberry - tequila, strawberry, agave, lime	22
passionfruit - tequila, passionfruit, cointreau, lime	22

SPRITZ

aperol - aperol, prosecco, orange	18
amalfi - aperol, koakoa limoncello, prosecco, lime	18
hugo - st germain elderflower, prosecco, mint, lime	18
raspberry - chambord, prosecco, rosemary	18
strawberry - fraise des bois, procecco, basil	18

COCKTAIL TREES

five cocktails to share

aperol spritz tree	80
amalfi spritz tree	80
hugo spritz tree	80
raspberry spritz tree	80
strawberry spritz tree	80
pick me martini tree	100
chilli watermelon marg tree	100
strawberry marg tree	100
espresso martini tree	100
salted caramel martini tree	110

order a cocktail tree for your crew & we'll plant a native one with ours. proudly supporting the Pupuke Birdsong Project.

CLASSICS

south side - gin, lime, mint, simple syrup 22

passionfruit mojito - white rum, passionfruit, lime, mint 22

espresso martini - millers espresso, vodka, quick brown fox 22

negroni - kawakawa gin, campari, antica vermouth 22

FANTAIL FAVS

woo woo - vodka, peach, cranberry, lime 18

pick me martini - vanilla vodka, lime, passionfruit, prosecco 22

salted caramel martini - vodka, salted caramel, espresso 24

lychee passion daiquiri - white rum, lychee, passionfruit, lime 22

black forrest martini - vodka, chambord, baileys, millers espresso 24

LOWER & ZERO

LOW CARB

LOWER ALCOHOL COCKTAILS

italian spritz - italian aperitif, prosecco, orange 15

lowgroni - london dry, italian orange, antica formula 18

NON-ALC SPIRITS

london dry, alchemy indian tonic, lemon 12

asian spice, alchemy ginger & citrus soda, orange 14

ZERO ALCOHOL COCKTAILS

nojito - white cane, lime, mint 16

you're a virgin gary - cranberry, apple, mint, lime, passionfruit 16

0% marg - tequila 0%, orange sec, lime, sugar 20

WHISKY SINGLE MALT

HIGHLAND

aberlour 12yo	16
glenfarclas 12yo	16
the macallen 12yo fine oak	22

ISLAND

jura 10yo	16
talisker 10yo	16
highland park 12yo	18

SPEYSIDE

glenlivet 12yo	15
cragganmore 12yo	16
balvenie double wood 12yo	20

ISLAY

laphroaig 10yo	15
ardbeg 10yo	18
caol ila 12yo	18

AOTEAROA

thomson mānuka smoke progress report	18

OUR STORY

FANTAIL & TURTLE is testament to an enduring friendship. Travis (Fantail) and Troy (Turtle) met when they were 18 years old doing Army Officer training in Waiouru, becoming best mates through exercising, training, working, and partying.

It was their love of life, not their dance moves, that had them meet their future wives on nights out in Auckland during an era of the best music and worst fashion.

They shared adventures, mischief and a lot of laughter - there for each other in the best of times and the most challenging.

Sadly in 2005, Troy found out he was dying. He passed in 2006 leaving a wife, twin boys, and a bereft mate.

Troy's final gift was a pikorua carving representing the connection they shared, which is now worn proudly on our uniforms, and functions as the ampersand in our logo.