## CHINASICHUAN 🖾 🕅 🐰 🎉

# LUNAR NEW YEAR BANQUET

### Served 9th-18th February 2024

Menu is available for the entire table only. Minimum of 4 persons.

€125 per person.

Optional wine pairing €50 per person.

Not suitable for anyone with dietary requirements.

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2024 The Year of the Dragon

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## **龙年** THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON

Dragons are very strong characters with lots of personality, full of life and enthusiasm. These proud people are highly intelligent and confident. They are brave, passionate, sincere, and usually have something interesting to say, which makes them very popular. Others often value their opinion, even though they can sometimes be controversial. Beware though, Dragons are quick to criticise when displeased and not particularly tactful or diplomatic, so can have a sharp tongue.

Determined and ambitious, Dragons succeed at almost anything. They love a challenge, are willing to take risks, and work long hours to reach their goals, so they often reach the top of their profession. They are strong leaders who do well when they have the freedom to put their own ideas into practice, however, they may sometimes appear aggressive, domineering, or controlling. Dragons may be impulsive and don't always think things through before acting. They are often impatient and can get annoyed at the slightest of delays.

Independence is very important to Dragons and some prefer to be single, but they are usually surrounded by admirers as they are charismatic, chivalrous and considerate.

## 新年菜单 LUNAR NEW YEAR BANQUET MENU

€125 per person | Optional wine pairing €50 per person.

#### APERITIF

Classic Cuvée Brut | 2018 | Rathfinny Wine Estate, East Sussex, Southern England, England

#### STARTERS

五香海鲜卷 | Beanscurd skins with 5 spiced prawn | 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

香辣小鱿鱼 | Spicy whole calamari | 1a, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13

鸭肉小笼包 | **Jianbao** | Pan-fried Bao with duck | 1a, 6, 12

鱼香藕饼 | Lotus root treasure, hot ginger & garlic | 1a, 3, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13

Gröhl Pinot Blanc | 2021 | Rheinhessen, Germany

#### SOUP

狮子头汤 | Lion Head Soup (pork) with watercress | 1a, 3, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13

OPTIONAL WINE PAIRING Ningxia Riesling | 2021 | Kanaan Winery, China

#### MAINS

桂妃鸡 | Braised Chicken thigh, star anise, cloud ear mushrooms | 1a, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13

豆瓣鲈鱼 | Crispy Whole Seabass, brown shrimp, pinenuts, Dou Ban sauce | 1a, 2, 4, 6, 8c, 10, 11, 12, 13

烤鸭 | Roast Silverhill duck, seared with red hot chilli & Sichuan pepper oil | 1a, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13

金沙牛粒 | Chef Yang's Jin Sha Beef | Ribeye beef, salted duck yolk | 1a, 3, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13

什錦藕片蔬菜 | Lotus Root with Chinese Greens | 1a, 6, 10, 11

四川臘腸炒飯 | Fried rice, air-dried lap Cheong sausage & Serrano ham | 1a, 3, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13

长壽麵 | Long Life noodles | 1a, 3, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13

**OPTIONAL WINE PAIRING** 

Vinha Grande, Casa Ferreirinha, Douro Tinto | 2021 | Douro, Portugal

#### DESSERT

东方茉莉花蛋糕 | Jasmine Mandarin Flower | Japanese sponge, filled with jasmine and white chocolate ganache, covered with yogurt Chantilly | 1a, 3, 9

#### OPTIONAL WINE PAIRING Muscat, Anthermis Samos-PDO, Santorini, Greece

1a   Gluten Wheat	4	Fish	8a Cashewnuts	10 Mustard	13   Sulphites
1b Barley	5	Molluscs	8b Almonds	11 Celery	14 Lupins
2 Crustaceans	6	Soybeans	8c   Tree Nuts	12 Sesame	
3 Eggs	7	Peanuts	9   Milk	Seeds	

"In Chinese astrology there are 12 zodiac signs but each one is assigned to a full year rather than just one month, creating a twelve year cycle of signs; rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog, and pig"



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