


# THE CAVE

OIDEYASU, WELCOME!



Hello Cavers! Thanks for coming down those stairs

SPECIAL DISHES	A) NORI FRIES	\$10.00
	POTATO FRIES TOSSED WITH NORI SEAWEED & CAVE SECRET SPICES PLEASE CHOOSE <u>TWO</u> DIPPING SAUCES FROM BELOW: WASABI MAYO, SPICY MENTAI MAYO, MISO MAYO, KETCHUP OR REGULAR JAPANESE MAYO	
	B) FISH OF THE DAY KUSHIAGE	\$11.50
	WHAT'S FRESH AT MARKET, PLEASE ASK. WITH TARTARE SAUCE	
SPECIAL DRINKS	C) SALMON SAIKYO (GF)	\$13.00
	NZ SALMON BASTED IN SWEET SAIKYO MISO	
	D) SPRING SALAD (GF)	\$10.00
	OUR MINI SALAD OF THE MONTH IS ASPARAGUS, BROCOLLI, SOFT BOILED EGG, BACON AND SALAD GREENS. WITH CREAMY DRESSING	
SPECIAL DRINKS	ORION CRAFT BEER FROM OKINAWA	\$12.00
	ISLAND PALE ALE, TROPICAL PILSNER OR SOUTHERN WHEAT	
	UME SODA (0% ALCOHOL)	\$11.00
	SWEET JAPANESE PLUM WITH SODA & ICE	
CAVE GEAR	MIO SPARKING SAKE	\$25.00
	300ML, PERFECT FOR SHARING! FROM KYOTO	
	ORIGINAL CAVE T-SHIRT (ONLY A FEW S & M SIZE LEFT!)	\$39.00
	CAVE 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CANVAS TOTE BAG	\$29.00
	 2024 CAVE T-SHIRT (LIMITED EDITION)	\$50.00

ONE BILL PER TABLE, THANK YOU



THE CAVE'S FOUNDER, RICK LITTLEWOOD LOVED EVERYTHING TO DO WITH JAPAN.

RICK SPENT A COUPLE OF MONTHS OF THE YEAR LIVING WITH HIS WIFE IN HIS RENOVATED MACHIYA (TRADITIONAL WOODEN TOWNHOUSE) IN KYOTO PRACTICING JUDO AND FREQUENTING SAKE BARS, TACHINOMI (STANDING DRINKING BARS) AND YAKITORI JOINTS, ALL IN THE NAME OF "RESEARCH"

YOU MAY HAVE SEEN HIM PROPPING UP THE BAR HERE AT THE CAVE OVER THE YEARS, CHATTING TO RANDOM DINERS MAKING SURE THEY WERE HAVING A GOOD TIME  
RICK WAS A JAPAN KODOKAN 8TH DAN JUDOKA AND COMPETED IN THE 1972 MUNICH OLYMPIC GAMES. HE TAUGHT JUDO FOR DECADES FROM HIS DOJO HERE IN AUCKLAND AND WAS STILL COMPETING IN JAPAN WELL INTO HIS 70'S

WE MISS HIM SO MUCH, BUT WHAT A LEGACY HE HAS LEFT X