

Autumn 2019

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Punjab & Kashmir | Fusions of Our Past

Fusion is the process or result of joining two or more things together to form a single entity. However, contrary to popular belief – Lavendra is no fusion; Let us explain.

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In the 12th century, the Mughal Dynasty embedded their ways within Punjab and Kashmir. Amongst a variety of cultural fusions, the making of *tadka* was one. In Punjab, the Mughals introduced *tadka* as a base sauce in North Indian cuisine. However, in Kashmir, the Mughals introduced *tadka* with the same intention but without root vegetables such as onion, garlic and tomatoes. The Rogan Josh and Amritsari Fish on our Autumn menu are delightful contrasts between Punjabi and Kashmiri *tadkas*.

Although The Mughal Dynasty influenced both regions with cuisines that are now integral experiences in both Mughlai and Kashmiri food – they began as fusions. This Autumn come celebrate these ancient fusions with us!

Regards

Lavendra Family

## Shuruaat (Starters)

## Kashmiri

Dry Fruit Chaat - Carom pastry, sauce trio, dry fruits	19.9
Nadru Kebab - Lotus root, ginger powder, cashew, walnut chutney	21.9
Tabakh Maaz - Lamb ribs, turmeric, ghee, mustard, spiced lamb stock	23.9
Gaad Nadur - Kingfish, bayleaf, lotus root, radish	25.9

## Mughlai

Aachari Paneer Tikka - Homemade paneer, lime pickle, Mughlai yogurt mix	19.9
Dahi Kebab - Hung yoghurt, cornflour, cardamom, coriander powder	19.9
Chicken Tikka - Chicken Thigh, chaat masala, roasted garlic	22.9
Tawa Goat - Smoked goat leg, fenugreek, black pepper	23.9

## Khana - E - Khaas (Mains)

## Kashmiri

Dum Aloo - Baby potato, mustard, tomato, dry ginger	27.9
Choek Vangan - Baby eggplant, raw tamarind pulp, fennel	27.9
Rogan Josh - Diced lamb, Kashmiri red chilli, Kashmiri spice mix	32.9
Dum Briyani - Goat leg, fennel spiced rice, mace, salan	32.9

## Mughlai

Vegetable Jalfrezi - Garden vegetables, masala gravy, tadka	27.9
Paneer Tikka Masala - Homemade paneer, deconstructed tikka sauces	28.9
Murgh Makhani - Butter chicken, fenugreek, roasted macadamia	28.9
Amritsari Fish - Kingfish, carom seed, Panjabi masala mix	32.9

Naan (Breads)	
Plain, Roti, Garlic	3.9
Kashmiri	5.9
Cheese, Garlic and Cheese	5.9
Khaana - E - Saath (Sides)	
Papad and Condiment plate	14.9
Sautéed Seasonal Vegetables	11.9
Homemade Pickles, Chutney & Raita	
Coconut, Beetroot, Carrot & Cauliflower, Chilli & Ginger	3.9 each
Raajmaah Dhaal Achaar	11.9
Basmati Rice	3.5

## Autumn Tasting Menu

79p.p or 149p.p with wine pairing

### Entrees

Dry Fruit Chaat - carom pastry, sauce trio, dry fruits

Tabakh Maaz - Lamb ribs, turmeric, ghee, mustard, spiced lamb stock

*2017 Von Buhl Riesling, Pfalz, Germany*

Dahi Kebab - Hung yoghurt, cornflour, cardamom, coriander powder

Chicken Tikka - Lamb cutlets, hung masala yogurt, garden salad

*2016 Roches Neuves Chenin Blanc, Saumur, France*

### Mains

Choek Vangan - Baby eggplant, raw tamarind pulp, fennel

Rogan Josh - Diced lamb, Kashmiri red chilli, Kashmiri spice mix

*2017 Garagiste Le Stagiare Pinot Noir, Mornington Peninsula, VIC*

Paneer Tikka Masala - Homemade paneer, deconstructed tikka sauces

Amritsari Fish - Kingfish, carom seed, Panjabi masala mix

*2014 Smallfry Schliebs Garden GSM, Barossa Valley, SA*

### Dessert

Halwa Samosa - Samosa pastry, Semolina, saffron

*Ricca Terra Broken Forklift Zibibbo, Vermentino & Muscat, Riverland, SA*

Please ask us for our vegetarian/vegan/gluten free menu

Dessert

Halwa Samosa - Samosa pastry, semolina, saffron	12.9
Date & Figs Kulfi - Ice cream, dates, fig paste	12.9
Cardamom Cannoli - cardamom dust, whipped cream, mango	12.9
Mano Ranjan - Samosa, Kulfi, Cannoli Trio	24.9

Dessert Wine

Ricca Terra Broken Forklift Zibibbo, Vermentino & Muscat, Riverland, SA 75ml \$18

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