



C H I N E S E N E W Y E A R

CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR COLOURS OF RED & GOLD

"As the luckiest colours to the Chinese culture, red & gold are believed to attract prosperity and good luck. They are therefore found in just about every element of the celebrations. Apart from being generously used in decorations, it is also customary to wear at least one article of clothing, to eat food with red & golden colours and to give red packets containing money which represents gold."

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'Yee Sang' - The Chinese New Year Prosperity Dish

A must-have for the celebrations - a New Year salad platter of exactly 18 ingredients, including shredded carrot, enoki mushroom, crisp pastry skin, plum sauce, sesame seeds, dried persimmon, crushed peanuts and salmon sashimi.

Yee-Sang, literally translated means raw fish. The fish is a symbol of abundance and salmon is used due to its golden colour. The spirit of the celebrations is captured in the manner in which it is served and eaten. First, all the ingredients are combined at the table. Everyone should then mix all the ingredients together, tossing them into the air and letting them fall back onto the plate. Chants & wishes of 'Happy New Year' are made to fellow diners at this point to bring Prosperity, Good Fortune & Long Life to everyone.

£18

'Red Firecracker' Chicken

Spring chicken, red & green chillies, garlic, ginger, spring onions, caramelised Taiwanese sweet soy.

£25

Kagoshima Wagyu with Foie Gras 'Gold Ingots'

A dish of the most luxurious ingredients to bring prosperity and good fortune for 2018.

A5 grade Japanese Wagyu seasoned with 7 spice salt, foie gras wrapped in gold, sesame & ginger paste, Wagyu infused rice, foie gras & shallot sauce

(150g) - £168

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'Offerings to the Celestial Dragon'

Jivara milk chocolate parfait, peanut & caramel biscuit, gold popping candy, Valrhona signature blend chocolate & praline sauce, salted caramel popcorn

Inspired by the tale of an emperor who incurred the wrath of a Dragon which destroyed his family's jewels after he ignored her day of celebration. Offerings of gold, chocolate & flowers had to be made to prevent the destruction of his entire kingdom.

£15