

THE MALIHINI GUIDE to Hawaiian Food

HAWAIIAN FOOD IS DISTINCTIVE, delicious and rich in history. This Malihini (newcomer) Guide will help you understand and appreciate the traditional flavor of our food.



1 POI | *poy* | is mashed taro root. Whether served room temperature or cold, locals often eat it with a bite of lomi salmon or kālua pig.

2 SQUID LŪ'AU | *skwid loo-ow* | A wonderful, tasty melange of steamed lū'au leaves (taro leaves), coconut milk and squid.

3 LAU LAU | *rhymes with "wow-wow"* | Pieces of pork and

butterfish wrapped in lū'au leaves and steamed for several hours.

4 CHICKEN LONG RICE | Made of mung bean noodles, chicken, broth, ginger, garlic and green onions, this soupy lū'au staple has its roots in Hawai'i's Asian immigrant heritage.

5 KĀLUA PIG | *kah-loo-ah peeg* | Traditionally cooked in an imu (underground oven) where a whole pig slowly roasts, this smoky shredded pork dish is the centerpiece to any lū'au.

6 LOMI SALMON | *low-me sam-min* | A side dish made of diced tomatoes, raw onions and salt-cured salmon—its flavor punch makes it a perfect pairing for poi.

7 'UALA | *ooh-ah-lah* | is purple sweet potato. Mild and starchy, it's a favorite side dish with rich and salty lū'au foods.

8 HAUPIA | *how-pee-ah* | is a sweet Hawaiian dessert. A cross between coconut pudding and gelatin.

PIPIKAULA | *pee-pee-cow-lah* | was a favorite snack among paniolo (Hawaiian cowboys). It's often compared to beef jerky, but ours is a bit different—seasoned, dried, then grilled.

TRIPLE / HUMBUG STEW | Made from the inner lining of the cow's stomach, ours has a thin, tomato soup base. If you like a thicker consistency, try our Humbug, which adds some of our beef stew gravy.

NA'AU PUA'A | *nah-ow poo-ah-ah* | Chitterlings and lū'au leaves in a soupy base. The literal translation is gut (na'au) of the pig (pua'a). It's on the saltier side, and easier to eat than to pronounce.

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 We are pleased to offer locally sourced beers and spirits.
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ORANGE, GUAVA, LILIKO'I or POG MIMOSA

10.00 | Flight: 30.00

MAI TAI 14.00

White rum, pineapple juice, lime juice, orgeat and triple sec, topped with dark rum

LILI-COCO 13.00

Fruity and creamy, with Hawai'i coconut rum, liliko'i and our housemade haupia sauce



Lili-Coco



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MARGARITA 13.00

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HEINEKEN 8.00

MICHELOB ULTRA 7.00

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Black or Green

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HOUSE-BAKED DESSERTS 5.99

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Bread Pudding



Haupia

Chocolate

'Uala

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