



## Alkemē Allergy & Dietary Restriction Policy

At Alkemē, we embrace the spirit of Quý Khách — the Vietnamese virtue of honoring our guests with the same love and respect we show to family. Good food is nourishment for both stomachs and souls, and our menus are designed as journeys of heritage, flavor, and connection.

Our tasting menus are carefully crafted experiences that honor the culinary traditions of Asia and the Pacific Rim:

- Tasting Menu 1: Land – for meat eaters
- Tasting Menu 2: Streams & Ocean – for pescatarians
- Tasting Menu 3: Garden – for vegans and vegetarians

We also offer a thoughtfully designed à la carte menu.

While this provides more flexibility for individual preferences, it is still guided by the same heritage flavors and foundational ingredients. Because these menus are rooted in essential ingredients and traditions, we are unable to modify dishes beyond what has already been thoughtfully curated.

### **What We Can Accommodate**

- Simple omissions of fresh garnish herbs (e.g., cilantro).
- Omitting a side sauce served separately (e.g., our hoisin-peanut sauce).

### **What We Cannot Accommodate**

- Removal of foundational aromatics such as garlic or onions.
- Exclusion of core umami ingredients such as soy sauce or fish sauce.
- Substitutions or redesigns of dishes beyond the existing tasting menus or à la carte items.
- Requests that alter the integrity and essence of our culinary traditions.

### **Transparency & Guest Empowerment**

In alignment with our values of care and respect, we have taken deliberate measures to ensure transparency around our ingredients. Key components of every dish are clearly described on our menus, and dietary references such as gluten-free or contains soy are notated wherever possible. This allows our guests to make informed, knowledgeable choices while dining with us.

### **Our Commitment**

In the spirit of Quý Khách, we deeply value the well-being and happiness of every guest. Our team takes great care to provide a safe and thoughtful dining experience within the boundaries of what we can responsibly accommodate.

If you have severe allergies or dietary needs that extend beyond the adjustments listed above, we regret that we may not be the right dining option at this time.

Our promise is to welcome you with warmth, care, and respect, and to share with you an authentic experience that reflects the heart of Alkemē: heritage, storytelling, and genuine hospitality.