

OPENINGS

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## Momosan Ramen & Sake



Tan Tan Ramen. (Courtesy of Momosan Ramen & Sake)

The latest to join the ramen fray is chef Masaharu Morimoto. The “Iron Chef” has carved out a space on Murray Hill to offer rich Tonkotsu (with soy tare, pork chashu, aji-tama, kikurage, takana, garlic oil, and nori), Tantan (spicy coconut curry, pork chashu, red miso ground pork, ahi-tama, cilantro, and scallion), and Tokyo Chicken (soy tare, steamed chicken, aji-tama, menma, seared garlic chive, kikurage, and toasted nori) ramen dishes, to be washed down with more than a dozen sake options by the glass.

There are also rice dishes such as Chashu Bap (with pork chashu, menma, daikon, spinach, takana, egg yolk, red yuzu, kosho, and sweet chashu sauce).

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