

TANTALUS ESTATE

WAIHEKE ISLAND • NEW ZEALAND

SAMPLE CELLAR DOOR MENU AUTUMN 2023

Our passion is to provide a tantalising and personal experience across everything we do.

We opened our doors in 2016 and we are proudly family-owned.

We are grateful to our dedicated team who help us to strive for excellence every day.

The Estate sits on 20 acres of vineyards, olive groves, macadamia trees, beehives, and native wetlands.

As Tantalus Estate is a working vineyard, please be aware of machinery and workers. For your safety, we kindly ask you to stay within designated areas, adhere to signage and be mindful of children's movements.

Tantalus Estate Wines and Alibi Brewing Co. seasonal craft beers are both made lovingly at our onsite Winery and Brewery. If you would like to enjoy a wine tasting, please visit our beautiful Cellar Door.

Your final bill may be split by a maximum of 4 ways, thank you for your understanding.

A surcharge of 15% applies on Public Holidays.

Due to COVID-19 challenges that face our industry we have decided to offset credit card fees.

A 1.75% surcharge applies to all credit card transactions.

Alternative methods of payment are available - please ask our team.

If you have any allergies or dietary restrictions, please let your server know.

We can modify dishes for gluten, dairy, nut, vegetarian & vegan options.

Although we do take allergies very seriously, we are unable to guarantee that any menu item can be completely free of allergens.

If you have celiac disease or an anaphylactic allergy, please notify your server.

(nag) - no added gluten

(nad) - no added dairy

(nan) - no added nuts

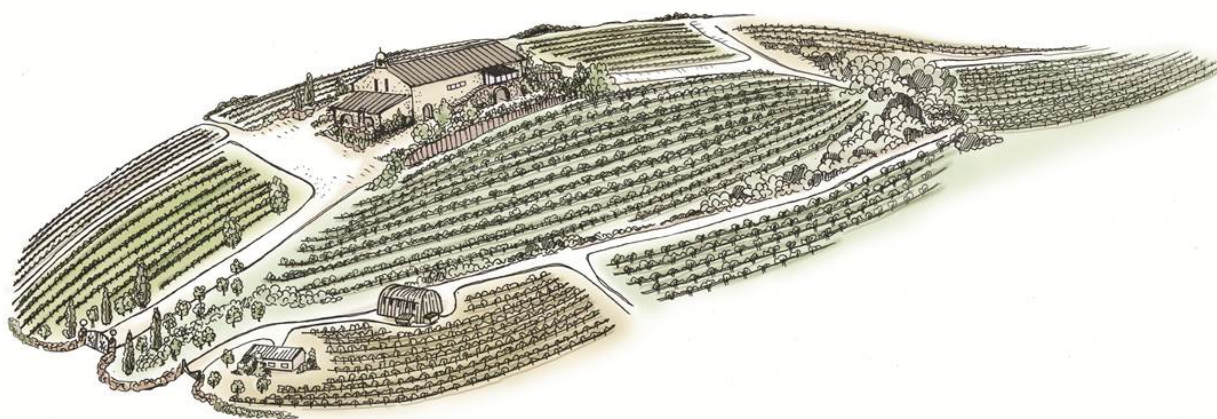
(v) - vegetarian

(vg) - vegan

On behalf of our owners, viticulturist, winemaker, chefs, brewer and restaurant team, we do hope you enjoy.

Unlock the secrets of Tantalus Estate and create memories that will stay with you forever.

T H A N K Y O U



YOUR CELLAR DOOR OPTIONS

ESTATE TASTING \$20 PER PERSON

Taste three Tantalus Estate Wines, all grown on Waiheke Island, including the current release vintages of our Pinot Gris, Rosé and Merlot/Cabernet-Franc.

RESERVE TASTING \$30 PER PERSON

Experience the current release of our flagship Reserve range:

Cachette Reserve Chardonnay

Voilé Reserve Syrah

Évoque Reserve Merlot/Cabernets/Malbec

Écluse Reserve Cabernets/Merlot/Malbec

EXCLUSIVE TASTING \$50 PER PERSON

This Exclusive Tasting starts with a welcome taste of our Tantalus Méthode Traditionnelle. Enjoy a vertical tasting of two Cachette Reserve Chardonnay vintages, followed by a vertical tasting of one of our flagship Reserve Red Wines across three vintages.

We can cater an Exclusive Tasting for up to a maximum of 10 people.

Please allow 60 minutes.

Advanced bookings are required \$150 minimum.

ALIBI BEER PADDLE \$15 PER PERSON

A selection of four seasonal Alibi craft beers.

Alibi Brewing Co., is our state-of-the-art microbrewery, nestled in the belly of Tantalus Estate.

FOR THE TABLE

TE MATUKU BAY FRESHLY SHUCKED OYSTERS

Cachette Mignonette (nag, nad, nan)

7/38/72

OR

Tantalus Méthode Traditionnelle, BBQ Jalapeño Dressing, Blood Orange, Buffalo Curd (nag, nan)

8/42/76

MARINATED OLIVES

13

Juniper, Orange, Thyme (nag, nan, vg)

ROASTED ESTATE MACADAMIA NUTS

14

Fermented Honey, Lavender Salt (nag, v)

DUCK HAM & PARFAIT

24

Cherry, Black Garlic, Candied Pistachio, Fennel Seed, Mosbolletjies

TANTALUS BREAD BOARD

16.5

House-Baked Bread, Vintage Cheddar & Thyme Cheese Sticks, Cultured Butter (nan)

SIDE DISHES

SEASONAL AUCKLAND VEGETABLES

16.5

Sunflower Seed Hummus, Dukkha Spice (nag, nad)

WAIHEKE GARDEN LEAF SALAD

16.5

Citrus, Stracciatella, Autumn Herbs (nag, nan)

HEIRLOOM TOMATO SALAD

25

Pinolo Pine Nuts, Massimo's Burratina, Tantalus Écluse Mustard Dressing

TRUFFLE FRIES

16.5

Crème Fraîche, Parmesan (nag, nan, v)

DESSERT

PASSIONFRUIT VACHERIN, Tropical Fruit, White Chocolate, Sable, Yoghurt

22

Tantalus Late Harvest Viognier, Hawke's Bay, 2016, \$18

THE WETLANDS, White Chocolate, Parsnip, Smoked Date, Rum & Raisin

22

Sandeman's 10 Year Tawny Porto, \$17

BITTER CHOCOLATE CREMEAUX, Pear, Marshmallow, Hazelnut, Liquorice

22

Écluse, Tantalus Reserve Cabernets/Merlot/ Malbec, Waiheke Island, 2016, \$26

LIQUID DESSERT

<i>Tantalus Late Harvest Viognier, Hawkes Bay, 2016</i>	18
<i>Sandeman's 10-Year Tawny Porto</i>	17
<i>Fernando Castilla Pedro Ximinéz Sherry</i>	11
<i>Estate Espresso Martini,</i> <i>26000 Vodka, Island Coffee, West Coast Deluxe Cocoa, Aquafaba (contains légumes)</i>	23
<i>Dusk in Paradise</i> <i>Sandeman's 10 Year Tawny Porto, Coffee Liqueur, Amaro, Fresh Cream, West Coast Deluxe Cocoa</i>	24

CHEESE COURSE

30g portions with Estate-made accompaniments:
Our Walnut Baguette, Gluten Free Ritz Crackers, Lavosh, Fruit Chutney, & Preserves

SINGLE CHEESE	16
CHEF'S 3 CHEESE SELECTION	45

BARRY'S BAY VINTAGE CHEDDAR **Cow's Milk - Akaroa Harbour, New Zealand**

Crafted in 2017 using traditional clothbound techniques, this cheddar cheese boasts a rich and multi-dimensional flavour profile. Its exposed rind lends a pleasant acidity and fruitiness, setting it apart from other cheddars.

EVANSDALE TANIA **Cow's Milk - Otago, New Zealand**

This carefully selected farmhouse Brie is hot smoked in Manuka smoke to create this unique and delicious table cheese. The smoke flavour infuses through the cheese without compromising its springy texture and leaves the outer rind slightly mottled.

A great soft cheese that is family owned and operated, and 100% New Zealand.

MAHOE BLUE **Cow's Milk - Kerikeri, New Zealand**

Our blue has a semi-firm but creamy texture. Its flavour is a mouthwatering combination of smooth and sweet creaminess and the fruity aromatics of the blue mould. Mahoe Blue has a solid flavour without being too sharp.

CARTWHEEL CREAMERY OPIKI MA **Goat's Milk - Pohangina Valley, New Zealand**

A soft white rind, goat's cheese with a distinctive velvety texture and a hint of mushroom flavours. A lingering, complex and subtle flavour on the soft palette.

WINE

	GLASS	BOTTLE	MAGNUM
BUBBLES			
<i>Tantalus Méthode Traditionnelle, Brut NV, Hawkes Bay</i>	17	78	-
<i>Ruinart, Brut NV, Reims, France</i>	26	150	-
<i>Billecart-Salmon, Brut NV, Mareuil-sur-Ay, France</i> (750ml/1500ml bottles available)	-	130	300
<i>Taittinger, Cuvée Prestige Brut NV, Reims, France</i> (375ml/750ml bottles available)	-	80/140	-
<i>Billecart-Salmon, Rosé NV, Mareuil-sur-Ay, France</i> (375ml/750ml/1500ml bottles available)	-	155/205	425
<i>Dom Pérignon, 2012, Épernay, France</i>	-	450	-
<i>Armand De Brignac 'Ace of Spades', Brut Gold NV, Reims, France</i>	-	720	-
<i>Cristal, Louis Roederer, 2012, Reims, France</i>	-	750	1490
<i>Krug Rosé, 21ème Édition, Reims, France</i>	-	900	-
WHITE			
<i>Tantalus Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, 2021</i>	16	68	-
<i>Tantalus Estate Pinot Gris, Waiheke Island, 2017</i>	-	80	-
<i>Tantalus Estate Pinot Gris, Waiheke Island, 2019</i>	17	76	-
ROSÉ			
<i>Tantalus Estate Rosé, Waiheke Island, 2022</i>	16	68	-
TANTALUS RESERVE WHITE			
<i>Tantalus Reserve Chardonnay, 'The Egg', Hawkes Bay, 2018</i>	19	82	-
<i>Cachette, Chardonnay, Waiheke Island, 2019</i>	23	125	-
<i>Cachette, Chardonnay, Waiheke Island, 2020</i>	-	130	-
RED			
<i>Tantalus Pinot Noir, Marlborough, 2021</i>	17	70	-
<i>Tantalus Estate Merlot Cab-Franc, Waiheke Island, 2019</i>	19	82	-
TANTALUS ESTATE RESERVE RED			
<i>Évoque, Merlot/Malbec/Cabernets, Waiheke Island, 2014</i>	-	-	310
<i>Évoque, Merlot/Malbec/Cabernets, Waiheke Island, 2015</i>	-	-	300
<i>Évoque, Merlot/Malbec/Cabernets, Waiheke Island, 2016</i>	23	138	-
<i>Voilé, Syrah, Waiheke Island, 2016</i>	23	138	-
<i>Écluse, Cabernets/Merlot/Malbec, Waiheke Island, 2014</i>	-	-	330
<i>Écluse, Cabernets/Merlot/Malbec, Waiheke Island, 2015</i>	34*	190	320
<i>Écluse, Cabernets/Merlot/Malbec, Waiheke Island, 2016</i>	26	150	-
DESSERT WINE & PORT			
<i>Tantalus Late Harvest Viognier, Hawkes Bay, 2016</i>	18	82	-
<i>Sandeman's 10 Year Tawny Porto</i>	17	-	-
<i>Fernando Castilla Pedro Ximénez Sherry</i>	11	-	-

*Coravin Wines



BEER

ALIBI BREWING CO.

GLASS	IMPERIAL
370ml	PINT 570ml

Bohemian Pilsner (5.2%)

12 14

A Bohemian style Pilsner made using imported Bohemian Pilsner malt, European bottom-fermenting yeast and traditional Saaz hops. This beer is brilliant and bright with a golden straw hue and thick mousse-like head. Bold and bready rich malt with an intense floral bouquet.

Peacharine Pilly (5.4%)

12 14

The most simple malt bill of Pilsner and Carafoam was employed here to showcase this new experimental hop from Freestyle Farms. Code name : Peacharine. Described as being a 'clonal mutant' Peacharine is cut from the same cloth as another well known, yet to named NZ hop. Enjoy a sublime mouthful of sweet fruits, Complex nectarine, jammy red plums and Sunday morning sugared grapefruits.

Hagley Hazy Pale Ale (5.5%)

12 14

Brewed to hold some weighty hops with a bunch of fluffy malted wheat and creamy rolled oats among a base of light lager. We employed a multi-temperature whirlpool and kaleidoscopically added more Idaho7 and Simcoe than we've ever used before. To satisfy this cosmic experience we went cosmic on the trippy drippy trio of Mosaic, Amarillo and Talus, and fermented with our house hazy strain for hints of vanilla and cream.

Tutti Hazy Milkshake IPA (6.4%)

13 15

Brewed to be thick with slabs of malted wheat and flaked oats and fermented with our house hazy yeast. This beer was refermented on copious amounts of mango puree, Ceylon Coconut, and a touch of vanilla with the lightest fogging of lactose which lassos the beer together like a hula hoop on a belly dancer. Finally, it was dry hopped once with lychee heavy Citra and again with coconut forward Sabro. Expect stifling aromas of Piña Colada, lychee, mango, clementine, Hawaiian shirts and the Malibu Boulevard. Contains lactose.

Buy Your Fruit Here Hazy Pale Ale (7.0%)

13 16

For this beer, we picked off the shelf as many different fruit forward hops as possible. Southern Cross was used in the mash and Nelson and Idaho7 were sloshed around the whirlpool for flavour and a hint of bitterness whilst Mosaic, Cashmere, Sabro and Idaho7 were juiced and squeezed into the dryhop bringing the uniquely tropical taste of BYFH. Enjoy a taste of berries and lime leaf. Pineapple, Coconut and Iced peach tea. Honey Dew Melon and the idea of warm fruit juice dripping down your arm. *Contains no fruit

Black Cat Porter (6.0%)

12 14

Our interpretation of a beloved London porter has been bumped into the new age with naked golden oats, super dark crystal malt and American hops such as Chinook and Centennial. Cola in colour with an off-white head. Thick with flavours of rich milk chocolate, creamy Café au Lait and classic earthy notes.

TASTING PADDLE (4 BEERS)

15

CIDER, ASPALL PREMIER CRU 330ML, 6.8%

12

LOW ALCOHOL BEER, GARAGE PROJECT 'FUGAZI' 330ML 2.2%

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ALCOHOL FREE BEER, GARAGE PROJECT TINY, HAZY IPA, 330ML, <0.5%

8

ESTATE COCKTAILS

SPRING AT THE MOTU <i>(non-alcoholic)</i> <i>Pineapple, Orange, Cranberry, Lime, East Imperial Soda</i>	12
NORTHERN GARDEN <i>(low alcohol - non-alcoholic option available)</i> <i>Seedlip Garden 108, Dolin Dry Vermouth, Cardamom, Bay Leaf, East Imperial Tonic</i>	19
MOORPARK MULE <i>Belvedere Vodka, Honey, Briottet Crème Abricot, Earl Grey, Ginger Beer, Mint</i>	20
FRENCH 75 <i>Reid & Reid Gin, Fresh Lemon, Tantalus NV Méthode Traditionnelle</i>	20
PASSIONFRUIT SIDECAR <i>Hennessy VS Cognac, Orange Liqueur, Late Harvest Viognier, Passionfruit</i>	22
CHILLI MARGARITA <i>Espolon Reposado Tequila, Triple Sec, Lime, Sriracha, Thyme, Chilli</i>	22
ESTATE ESPRESSO MARTINI <i>Vodka, Island Coffee, West Coast Deluxe Cocoa, Aquafaba</i> <i>(contains légumes)</i>	23
ESTATE COCKTAIL OF THE WEEK <i>Please ask your server for this week's inspiration</i>	23
ESTATE CLASSICS <i>We mix, shake and pour a wide range of classics cocktails by request</i>	POA

ESTATE BEVERAGES

ANTIPODES WATER <i>Still/Sparkling 1 litre</i>	12
SIX BARREL SODA CO. <i>Cherry and Pomegranate, Cola, Orange and Dandelion or Raspberry and Lemon</i>	8
EAST IMPERIAL <i>Kima Kola, Ginger Beer, Grapefruit Soda, Tonic, Soda, Yuzu Lemonade</i>	6
JUICE <i>Apple, Orange, Cranberry, Tomato, Pineapple</i>	5
WEST COAST COCOA MERCHANTS <i>Hot Chocolate Deluxe or Peppermint Hot Chocolate</i>	6
ISLAND COFFEE <i>Black/Milk</i>	5.5
T2 LEAF TEA <i>Earl Grey, English Breakfast, Gorgeous Geisha, White Jasmine</i> <i>Peppermint, Chamomile (decaffeinated)</i>	5

S P I R I T S

V O D K A

BELVEDERE - POLAND

11

Quadruple distilled in small batches. Faint hint of vanilla along with gentle characteristics of soft cream on the nose. Full and round with a medium body, and a naturally smooth, rich and velvety texture."

BLUE DUCK - FIORDLANDS, NZ

13

Batch distilled seven times and blended with pristine New Zealand spring water for a polished, smooth texture. Gentle notes of charcoal and wheat on the nose with hints of lemon zest and peppery spice.

CARDRONA DISTILLERY 'THE REID', NZ

15

A gold winning single malt vodka with a rich and full bodied flavour. Weighted and balanced with notes of pear drops, lemon, toffee and malt biscuits.

G I N

REID & REID - MARTINBOROUGH, NZ

11

Hand crafted and small batch distilled in a bespoke copper pot still. Juniper and floral notes followed by citrus. Peppery and ginger spice on the palate and a vibrant, aromatic finish.

BLACK ROBIN - CHATHAM ISLANDS, NZ

13

Derived from whey and infused with ten exotic botanicals including locally sourced horopito, one of the world's most ancient flowering plants. A fresh, complex nose bursting with candied lemon and lime zest, and fresh notes of chervil, parsley, and mint.

CARDRONA DISTILLERY 'THE SOURCE', NZ

15

A multi - award winning gin, forged by the four seasons that run through Cardrona. A natural matrix of locally foraged rosehip, together with traditional juniper, coriander seed, angelica root, lemon and orange zest, vapour-distilled into single malt spirit.

HENDRICK'S - SCOTLAND, UK

15

A double-gold medal award winning gin, artfully crafted by blending spirits created through two different distillation methods and finished with Dutch cucumbers and Bulgarian rose petals. Crisp, zesty juniper and coriander on the nose with a clean, dry taste and lingering finish of refreshing cucumber and rose.

R U M

EL DORADO 3 YEAR - GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

11

Aged for three years in spent Bourbon barrels and twice filtered through charcoal for clarity and purity. Crisp notes of coconut and confectioner's sugar, with tart citrus and buttered toffee.

DIPLOMÁTICO RESERVA EXCLUSIVA - LARA, VENEZUELA

12

One of the worlds most awarded rums, with over twenty awards to its name. This rich and fruity rum is aged for 12 years, displaying luscious aromas of caramelised oranges and cinnamon. Exceptionally smooth texture finishing with bittersweet cocoa and oak spice.

T E Q U I L A

ESPOLÓN BLANCO - JALISCO, MÉXICO

11

Made from 100% Blue Weber Agave grown in Los Altos, an area prized for its rich soils and superior agave. Twice distilled in small batches, this gold medal award-winning tequila exhibits zesty floral and tropical fruit aromas with an elegant mouthfeel and mild peppery spice.

ESPOLÓN REPOSADO - JALISCO, MÉXICO

11

Aged between three and five months in first-fill American oak barriques with a slight char, for a subtle caramel and vanilla note. Full bodied with a bold, round palette full of baked tropical fruit and spice.

TEQUILA OCHO BLANCO -LA ALTEÑA, MÉXICO

16

Tequila Ocho Blanco honours the agaves from the highlands and fields of the Camarena family, through clean and intense flavours.

TEQUILA OCHO REPOSADO -LA ALTEÑA, MÉXICO

17

Rested in American Oak barrels for eight weeks and eight days. Delicious subtle hints of vanilla and caramel, it is silky and at the same time preserves the intense agave flavour.

TEQUILA OCHO ANEJO -LA ALTEÑA, MÉXICO

23

Aged in worn American Oak barrels for 1 year in order to maintain the intense flavours of cooked agave, and thus, be able to appreciate the differences between the vintages of Tequila Ocho. An ideal tequila to drink straight thanks to its sweet notes.

WHISK(E)Y

WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON - KENTUCKY, USA	12
<i>Woodford Reserve produces a range of hand-crafted, small batch whiskeys from the oldest operating distillery in Kentucky. Distilled in copper pot stills with a high percentage of rye to enhance spice characters and matured in new, charred white oak barrels. Rich dried fruits and tobacco on the nose with a round palette of sweet maple syrup, cherries, almonds, and toasty oak.</i>	
MONKEY SHOULDER BLENDED MALT- SCOTLAND, UK	12
<i>A blend of three of William Grant & Son's Speyside - Balvenie, Glenfiddich, and Kininvie. Malty, toasty flavours sweetened with honey and butterscotch. Medium finish with a slight gingery spice.</i>	
WOODFORD RESERVE RYE - KENTUCKY, USA	13
<i>Produced using a mash-bill of 53% rye, this whiskey shows off its spice up front and balances it well with notes of fresh pear and cherry, chopped mint, and a sweet touch of honey.</i>	
TULLIBARDINE 228 - HIGHLANDS, SCOTLAND, UK	14
<i>Aged in first-fill Bourbon barrels and finished for twelve months in 228-litre Red Burgundy wine casks from Chateau de Chassagne-Montrachet. Rich and spiced with notes of nutty sweet custard, berry jam, and allspice.</i>	
ARBEG 'AN OA' - ISLAY, SCOTLAND, UK	16
<i>A combination of spirit aged in Pedro Ximénez sherry casks and first-fill bourbon barrels, then blended in French oak marrying vats. Nicely rounded, subtly smoky, hints of creamy toffee, aniseed, orange and tea leaves.</i>	
THE BALVENIE DOUBLEWOOD - SPEYSIDE, SCOTLAND, UK	16
<i>Matured for twelve years in spent bourbon barrels, then finished in Oloroso sherry casks for an additional nine months. Smooth and mellow with dried fruit and sherry notes layered with honey, vanilla, and nutmeg.</i>	
NIKKA COFFEY GRAIN, JAPAN	17
<i>Bourbon-like vanilla and corn notes with a herbal hint of chamomile. In the palate it develops sweet notes, fruity flavours of melon, grapefruit and thick syrup, balanced by crunchy biscuits and fresh vanilla.</i>	
GLENMORANGIE 'LASANTA' - HIGHLANDS, SCOTLAND, UK	19
<i>Rich, spicy, nutty notes from the highest quality Spanish Oloroso sherry casks selected for extra maturation. Non-chill filtered and bottled at 43% ABV. Full-bodied and rich in texture, with a wonderfully long and smooth finish.</i>	
NIKKA BARREL BLEND, JAPAN	21
<i>Notes of pineapple, wood varnish and a strong oak influence from the Japanese white oak casks. Bottled at a cask strength of 51.4% - a sensational example of the Japanese whisky style.</i>	
GLENMORANGIE 'NECTOR D'OR' - HIGHLANDS, SCOTLAND, UK	23
<i>Sweet citrus notes, with lemon curd and vanilla shortbread, followed by oak spice and gingerbread. Dried fruit follows with a drizzle of runny honey.</i>	
REDBREAST 12 YEAR, IRELAND, UK	28
<i>A well-balanced single pot still Irish whiskey, matured in a combination of bourbon and sherry casks, creating a sweet-and-spicy character. The nose holds aromas of sweet fruit, toasted oak and warm spices.</i>	
CARDRONA 'JUST HATCHED', NZ	35
<i>A marriage of ex-bourbon and ex-sherry casks, this "Just Hatched: Whiskey reveals Cardrona's underlying character of borage flower honey, vanilla, spice, with weighted spirit on the tongue.</i>	

COGNAC

RÉMY V.S.O.P - COGNAC, FRANCE	16
<i>A well balanced and multi layered cognac with notes of vanilla, stone fruit and licorice.</i>	
RÉMY XO - COGNAC, FRANCE	50
<i>This XO is aged for up to 35 years, with the Ugni Blanc grapes taken only from the two best crus. Graced with a floral bouquet and the delicate hint of Limousin oak.</i>	

PLEASE NOTE THAT MIXES ARE ADDITIONAL

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