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## BLACK TAP

### Introduction

Black Tap Singapore marks award-winning Black Tap Craft Burgers & Beer's first foray in Asia. Inspired by the great American luncheonette experience, Black Tap Singapore serves an array of classic New York style burgers, Instagram-worthy CrazyShake® milkshakes and craft beers.

The restaurant offers a selection of gourmet burgers, including the award-winning *Greg Norman Burger*, featuring premium wagyu beef. A variety of proteins are also available, including falafel, chicken and lamb, along with burger salads and vegan options. Signature snacks such as *Korean BBQ wings* and *Fried Mozzarella* round out the menu.

Guests will enjoy the brand's famous CrazyShake® milkshakes, which have received worldwide acclaim with their whimsical and over-the-top flavours and toppings. Nine different CrazyShake® milkshakes are available daily, including the original *Cotton Candy*, the popular *Cookies N' Cream Supreme* and recent addition *The Cinnamon Bun Shake*. Black Tap also offers a fully vegan *Black 'N' White Cakeshake*®, a chocolate milkshake with house-made vanilla frosting and mini chocolate chips, topped with a slice of black and white cake.

Black Tap's craft beverage programme includes a diverse menu of cocktails, mocktails, and craft beer. Over 20 craft beers are available, ranging from *Brooklyn Pilsner* to local brews such as the *Lion Brewery Island Lager*.

The restaurant pays homage to the classic American luncheonette, with elements of plywood and heavy metal for a modern, edgy vibe. At the entrance of Black Tap Singapore is a 10-by-6-metre graffiti mural by Singaporean street artist Has.J, as a nod towards Singapore's vibrant street culture. Guests can also witness the making of the towering shakes at the open CrazyShake® bar, which features an island fixture made of glass candy display cases with white glazed subway tile walls.



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#### The Team

#### Chris Barish (Owner)

Dubbed as the "King of Clubs" by Vanity Fair in 2004, Chris Barish is a nightclub veteran and restaurateur who started his hospitality career in the world of clubs. After graduating from NYU School of the Arts with a major in film, Barish opened Light in midtown Manhattan in 2000. Light quickly became New York's premier after-work and late-night destination, and Barish broke into the Vegas market with Light at the Bellagio in 2001, redefining the landscape of Las Vegas nightlife. Following the success of Light at the Bellagio, The Light Group expanded to an empire with 18 locations over the next eight years. Barish was also a key player in developing some of the most successful nightclubs and restaurants in America, which include Martini Park (2007), Gordon Ramsay Pub and Grill (2012) and Gordon Ramsay Steak (2012).

In 2015, Barish co-founded Black Tap Craft Burgers & Beer to rave reviews. Black Tap quickly built a devoted following for their artisanal, award-winning burgers, craft beers, and whimsical CrazyShake® milkshakes. Building off its success, Black Tap is now located across the world with locations in the US, Middle East, Europe, and its first Asian outpost in Singapore at Marina Bay Sands and thereafter, Malaysia.

In addition to Black Tap Craft Burgers & Beer, Barish opened two new concepts in 2019 at the Kixby Hotel in Herald Square, New York City – The Lookup, a rooftop bar, and Lot 15, an oldworld New York style cocktail lounge. In 2024, Barish along with his wife and co-founder Julie Mulligan unveiled Tender Crush, a fast-casual chicken tender concept in Las Vegas and Manhattan's SoHo district. When Barish is not opening new food and beverage concepts, he invests his time in his other passion – film production, and was the executive producer for the 2019 action thriller Crown Vic.

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## Fast Facts on Black Tap

- Black Tap is located at L1-80, Bay Level, The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands.
- The restaurant offers seating at the atrium, bar, and tabletop seating.
- Black Tap is open from 11:30am to 10:15pm on weekdays, and from 11:00am to 10:15pm on weekends and public holidays.
- For reservations, visit <u>marinabaysands.com/restaurants/black-tap.html</u>. Follow the conversations on social <u>@blacktapsg</u>.
- Black Tap's accolades include:
  - o Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice | 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021