

THE *Jilli* TIMES

ANJU · SOOL · AND WHATEVER HAPPENS AFTER

VOL. 1 NO. 1

창간호 · THE COMEBACK ISSUE

PRICE: ONE GOOD NIGHT

COMEBACK SPECIAL · 컴백 특집 · CHEF JUSTIN MIN

STARCHEFS L.A. RISING STARS
AWARD WINNER



돌아온 남자 THE MAN WHO CAME BACK. Listed on the award as **Kyungbin Min**, then of Hanchic.

EXCLUSIVE · 단독

HE’S BACK

Chef Justin Min returns home to the kitchen he never really left — and brings the menu with him.

BY THE JILLI TIMES STAFF · KOREATOWN, LOS ANGELES

He never announced a farewell, which is exactly why nobody knew how to announce a return. In 2021 StarChefs named Justin Min an LA Rising Star. Then the city got strange, the room got quiet, and the chef went to work somewhere the critics could not follow him.

He is back. He is back at JILLI, where a co-founder he has known since childhood kept a station open the way you keep a porch light on — without discussing it, and without turning it off.

TONIGHT’S FORECAST

오늘의 예보

Glasses · 잔	100%
Somaek · 소맥	70%
Second Round · 2차	88%
Going Home · 귀가 의지	12%

No umbrella required. A glass, however, is required.

THE CHEERS INDEX

건배지수

▲ 12.5

UP FROM OPEN · 3잔째부터 급등

Analysts advise holding through the third round. Volatility expected near closing.

FROM THE ARCHIVE

지난 호에서

2021 — StarChefs names him an L.A. Rising Star Chef, printed as **Kyungbin Min**, then of **Hanchic**. This newspaper has reviewed the list again. The list was right.

THE DRINK PAGES ☞ B1

뒷면에 계속 · 반주 THE DRINK PAGES

“스물다섯 자리면 충분하다.”

The comeback menu is not an apology. It opens where he has always opened, with a bowl: **Gyeran-jjim 14**, dashi-soft under smoked trout roe, and a **Hamachi Crudo 22** that arrives cold, sharp and slightly unfair to everything served after it.

It argues in the middle. **Rigatoni alla Kimchi Vodka 24**. **Seaweed Pasta 22**, gin butter and dashi. A **Bulgogi Risotto 30** that has no business working, and does. The **Galbi Frites 38** is the dish the kitchen quietly bets you will order twice.

And it closes the way he has closed every argument he has ever won:

Chimmelier KFC 28 — the **18beon** — ordered nightly by people who cannot pronounce what they just ordered and do not care to learn.

“Twenty-five seats,” he said, wiping down a pass nobody had dirtied yet. “I only need twenty-five people to be right.”

Doors at five. The porch light stays on.

ANJU MARKET REPORT		안주 시세표 · CLOSING PRICES · ALL DAY	
▲ HOT MOST TRADED △ NEW NEWLY LISTED ★ 18BEON CHEF’S STANDARD PRICES IN USD · NO SYMBOLS PRINTED			
SMALL BITES	가벼운 안주	LESS SMALL BITES	계속 · CONTINUED
Honey Butter Chip	7	Rigatoni alla Kimchi Vodka △	24
homemade honey butter chip 허니버터칩		rigatoni, vodka sauce, kimchi, bacon, stracciatella, chive oil, garlic	
Gyeran-jjim ▲	14	Cod Papillote	28
myelchi bread crumb, smoked trout roe, egg, dashi, chives 계란찜		black cod, shimeji mushrooms, k. zucchini, daikon lemon, soy	
Shrimp Cigar	15	Chimmelier KFC ★ 18BEON	28
shrimp, white bread, sweet n sour gochujang, chives		korean fried chicken wings, yang’yum, soy vin pickle, cabbage salad — ask your server what 18beon means	
Hamachi Crudo △	22	Bulgogi Risotto ▲	30
chia, omija / cranberry, wasabi, fried garlic, grapefruit, basil 오미자		arborio, soy, mozzarella, hanger steak, pickled shimeji, chives	
Seafood Jeon	19	Pork Jeyuk	33
shrimp, squid, bell pepper, zucchini, greens, lemon soy vin 해물전		gochujang marinated pork belly, gochujang aioli, ssam 제육	
Seaweed Pasta	22	Beef Short Rib	38
soy, lemon, gin butter, dashi, shiitakes, parmesan		ssam, ssamjang, jalapeño / garlic, chives	
LESS SMALL BITES	튼튼한 안주	Galbi Frites ▲	38
Tomato Salad	16	grilled LA short rib, seasoned fries — see Editorial 갈비	
silken tofu, perilla, sherry vin, myelchi bread crumb, fried garlic, basil		THE SPECIAL BOARD	스페셜
Shrimp Mandu	18	Chi-He Combo ▲ HOT	45
pork, soy vin, lemon, perilla 만두		20 pc Chimmelier KFC + 2 flavor Hello Soju — the whole evening, pre-arranged	
Pork Spare Ribs	18		
gochujang, tamarind, honey, chives			

CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS. PLEASE INFORM YOUR SERVER OF ANY ALLERGIES BEFORE ORDERING.

SECTION B · THE DRINK PAGES

반 주 · DRINK RESPONSIBLY RECKLESS

MAKGEOLLI / SOOL / COCKTAIL
WINE / BEER / ZERO PROOF
MARKET OPEN 5PM — CLOSE

TWO QUOTATIONS = GLASS / BOTTLE · 잔 / 병

VOLUMES AS LISTED

PRICES IN USD · NO SYMBOLS PRINTED

VALID ID REQUIRED · 21+

HOUSE BONDS	막걸리
LONG-DATED · RICE-BACKED · SERVED COLD	
Nasung Makgeolli 375ml · 나성양조, Los Angeles	18/32
Hana Maq8 236ml	16
Hana Yakju 750ml · 약주	16/69
Hana Forbidden Takju 750ml · 탁주	16/69
Sonagi Takju 500ml · 소나기	35
Sang Takju 750ml	23
Nomi Doga Takju 750ml	15/67
Red Monkey 350ml	35

MAKGEOLLI FLIGHTS
막걸리 플라이트

Four different curated makgeolli, poured side by side. 4종 큐레이션

30

FOREIGN EXCHANGE	와인
IMPORTED POSITIONS · QUOTED GLASS / BOTTLE	
House Red by the glass	13
Bottega Vinaia Italy	16/58
White Haven New Zealand	16/58
Château Haut Queyran Médoc France · bottle only	63

COMMODITIES	맥주
BULK · CONSUMED ON DELIVERY	
Chimmelier Blond Ale house ale · brewed for the chicken	10
Terra / Cass 테라 · 카스 · the somaek standard	10
Big Noise Lager	9

SAFE ASSETS	논알콜
ZERO PROOF · NO DOWNSIDE	
KIKI ‘Salty Skin’ N/A orange wine · California	14/42
Kace peach gummi, passionfruit lychee, apple	4
Soda coca cola, sprite, diet coke, ginger ale	3
Saratoga Water 828ml · still or sparkling	10

THE 7:3 STANDARD

소맥 배합 기준

73

TERRA/CASS 맥주 · SOJU 소주

Poured in that order, never stirred, tapped once and finished in one motion. Anything else is a personal opinion, not a recipe. 비율은 취향이 아니라 기준입니다.

BLUE CHIPS	소주 · 청주
STABLE · LIQUID · UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED	
Her Soju 375ml · original or soda	18
Chamisul 375ml · fresh, green grape, peach, grapefruit	18
Mungyeong Baram Soju 20% 375ml · 문경바람	39
Mungyeong Baram Soju 24% 375ml · 문경바람	39
Seoul Night Soju 375ml · 서울의 밤	39
Hana Soju 20 375ml	45
Yangchon Chungju 375ml · 양촌 청주	45
Hello Soju (Seltzer) asian pear, lychee, green grape, yuzu	9

DERIVATIVES	술 카테일
ENGINEERED · BUILT TO ORDER	
Kace Study kace peach gummi iced tea, Seoul Night Soju	16
Seoul Highball Seoul Night Soju, soda water, lime	15
Your Ex’s Favorite Hello grape soju, club soda, lime juice, grapes	17
Pay Raise injeolmi, makgeolli, cream on top · 인절미	16
Seoul Mule Seoul Night Soju, ginger, mint, lime	17
Old Fashioned Mungyeong Baram 24%, dehydrated orange, bitters	17
FM Experiment Red Monkey and Sang Makgeolli, lime, soju	18

MOST TRADED TONIGHT

오늘의 거래량 상위

1 Seoul Highball 15

2 Nasung Makgeolli 18/32

3 Chimmelier Blond Ale 10

Volume is self-reported by the bar and has never been audited.

NASUNG BREWING

나성양조 · LOS ANGELES

“나성” is what Koreans called Los Angeles before Los Angeles called itself LA — carried over on ships, kept alive in letters home, now printed on a bottle brewed a few miles from this table.

It is the one listing on this page that did not travel to reach you: 바다를 건너지 않은 막걸리.

HOUSE NOTES

주문 안내

Bottles are shared. 공유

Pours are earned. 순서대로

Never fill your own glass. 자작 금지

Two hands, always. 두 손

Valid ID required for all listed securities. We card everyone, including the man who came back.

EDITORIAL · 사설

On The Matter Of Fries: 감자튀김은 각자

It is the position of this newspaper that Seasoned Fries 10 are not a shared plate. They are a personal document. A table of four that orders one basket is a table that will end the evening in negotiation, and we have watched those negotiations fail. Order your own. 각자 시키세요. 우정은 감자튀김보다 얇습니다.

CLASSIFIED S

Seasoned Fries see editorial 10

Soy Vin Pickles 장아찌 4.5

White Rice 공기밥 3

CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS. PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY. MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO PURCHASE ALCOHOL.

SEE FRONT PAGE · 앞면 참조