## The History of Gu's

Natives of the birthplace of Szechuan cuisine, Chengdu, Szechuan province in southwestern China, Chef Gu, his wife, and his daughter Yvonne Gu bring a combined 90 years of culinary experience to the kitchen. Chef Gu has cooked for a variety of celebrities, including Bill Gates, and was often called upon "to save" struggling Chinese restaurants. With his unique skill set and experience, he has trained numerous chefs in China and the US. Neither Chef Gu nor his wife uses MSG in the preparation of any of the dishes, as the flavors come from the use of high quality ingredients and masterful cooking skills. After closing Gu's Bistro, which quickly became one of Atlanta's favorite Chinese restaurants in 2015, the Gu Family opened Gu's Dumplings in Krog Street Market.

We are back! The Gu family has created another unique dining experience on Buford Highway – Gu's Kitchen. This is different from both Gu's Dumplings and Gu's Bistro. Look for a more casual setting with new Sichuan "Street Food" items, along with some favorites from Gu's Bistro and Gu's Dumplings.

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#### **Szechuan Fun Facts**

- Szechuan is located in the southwest part of China and is the second largest province based on land area.
- Szechuan means "Four Rivers".
- The population of Szechuan is over 80 million.
- Szechuan can also be spelled as Sichuan and Szechwan.
- The capital of Szechuan is Chengdu, China's fifth largest city, is home to the Chengdu Panda Base.
- Szechuan is China's leading rice producer.
- Szechuan is surrounded by mountains.
- One of the most destructive earthquakes hit Szechuan in May 2008.
- The largest stone Buddha statue in the world stands in Szechuan at 233 feet tall.
- The most prominent traits of Szechuan cuisine are described by four words: spicy, hot, fresh and fragrant.
- Szechuan cuisine has bold flavors, particularly the pungency and spiciness resulting from liberal use of garlic and chili peppers, as well as the unique flavor of the Szechuan peppercorn.
- Szechuan peppercorns have an intensely fragrant, citrus-like flavor and produces a "tingly-numbing" sensation in the mouth.
- Common preparation techniques in Szechuan cuisine include stir frying, steaming and braising, but a complete list would include more than 20 distinct techniques.

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# Gu's Kitchen Menu Authentic Szechuan Food

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Be sure to check out our Gu's merchandise and bottled homemade sauces!

#### **Dumplings**

**Zhong Style Dumplings** - Our famous and awardwinning water boiled dumplings in our amazing homemade sweet and spicy Zhong sauce with robust minced garlic; sprinkled with toasted sesame seeds and fresh green onions.

Pick ONE Filling and Size:

Pork / Chicken / Nov Vegetable Half Order (6 pieces) 10 Full Order (12 pieces) 15

#### **Noodles**

- Noodles -Handmade thick chewy noodles with homemade sweet sauce and chili oil; sprinkled with toasted sesame seeds. One of the most famous street foods in Chengdu. Vegan Friendly. 15
- \*\*Cold Noodles (Served cold) Cold noodles tossed in a homemade sweet and spicy sauce with robust minced garlic, and bean sprouts; sprinkled with toasted sesame seeds and fresh green onions. Vegan Friendly. 14
- Dan Dan Noodles Warm noodles served in a spicy sauce topped with fresh green onions, seasonal vegetable, and seasoned ground beef. 14
- 🙀 🐧 Szechuan Mala Hot Pot Chicken Noodles -Warm noodles with Szechuan spicy and numbing hot pot sauce, juicy chicken breast and seasonal vegetable; topped with fresh green onions. 15
- 🌶 🌶 🛇 🕜 Szechuan Mala Hot Pot Tofu Noodles -Warm noodles with Szechuan spicy and numbing hot pot sauce, crunchy tofu cubes and seasonal vegetable; topped with fresh green onions. Vegan friendly. 15
- 🌶 🌶 Chongqing Spicy Chicken Noodles Warm noodles with our favorite Chongqing Spicy Chicken and seasonal vegetable; spicy, numbing and delicious! 15

#### Stir-Fried

### (Large enough for most to share)

Chicken Fried Rice - White rice sautéed with juicy chicken breast, peas, carrots, and scrambled eggs. 15

Smoked Pork Fried Rice - Chef Gu's 5-hour smoked pork, stir-fried with white rice, peas, and carrots. 16

- Szechuan Spicy Fried Rice White rice sautéed with juicy chicken breast, pickled Chinese cabbage, scrambled eggs, and assorted chili peppers. 15
- Spicy Shrimp with Garlic and Onions Lightly fried shrimp stir-fried with garlic, onions, bell peppers, and chili peppers. 20
- Kung Pao Chicken Juicy chicken breast, sliced garlic, ginger, fresh green onions, dried red chili peppers, numbing Szechuan peppercorns, and roasted peanuts sautéed in Chef Gu's homemade slightly sweet and spicy Kung Pao sauce. 18
- Chongging Spicy Chicken Flash fried spicy chicken nuggets sautéed with sliced garlic, ginger, dried red chili peppers, numbing Szechuan peppercorns, and fresh green onions. 18
- General Tso's Chicken Breaded chicken breast, fresh garlic, green onions, dried chili peppers and steamed broccoli stir-fried in a sweet and spicy sauce. 18

Sesame Chicken - Breaded chicken breast, fresh garlic, green onions and steamed broccoli stir-fried in a sweet and savory sauce; sprinkled with toasted sesame seeds. 18

- Spicy Crispy Beef Crispy fried beef stir-fried with sliced robust garlic, aromatic ginger, fresh cilantro, numbing Szechuan peppercorn, and dried red chili peppers. 19
- General Tso's Tofu Flash fried tofu, fresh garlic, green onions, dried chili peppers and steamed broccoli stir-fried in a sweet and spicy sauce. Vegan friendly. 16
- Stir-fried String Beans String beans stir-fried with little bits of marinated pickled Chinese cabbage, robust minced garlic, and green onions. Vegan Friendly.

Spicy Dried Eggplant - Battered sticks of crispy eggplant stir-fried with sliced garlic, dried red chili peppers, numbing Szechuan peppercorns, and fresh cilantro. Vegan Friendly. 16

**Solution** Bok Choy with Black Mushrooms – Steamed Bok Choy and Black Mushrooms in a light clear sauce. Vegan Friendly. 15

Ma Po Tofu – Silky tofu, ground beef, and Chinese leeks sautéed in a spicy black bean paste sauce; sprinkled with numbing Szechuan peppercorn powder.

#### Sides

**jj** Sy Szechuan French Fries - Fried crispy potato stir-fried with minced garlic, dried red chili peppers, ground cumin, and fresh cilantro. Vegan Friendly. 10

Homemade Crab Rangoon - Six pieces of homemade wontons stuffed with cream cheese, egg, imitation crab, green onions and spices. Served with a sweet sauce. 10

- Hot & Sour Soup Vinegar, soy sauce, eggs, and pepper based vegetarian soup with crunchy bamboo shoots, silky tofu, and black mushrooms. 16 oz 7
- Segg Drop Soup Egg drop soup flavored with salt and pepper. 16 oz 7
- Spring Rolls Two fried vegetable spring rolls, served with a side of homemade sweet sauce! 4
- White Rice 2

#### Sauces

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#### **Drinks**

Black/Jasmine Bubble Milk Tea with Tapioca 6 Fountain Drinks (Free Refills) 3.5 **Bottled Coke** 3.5 San Pellegrino/Smartwater 3.5 Organic Hot Tea/Ice Tea/Juices 3.5

\*No Items Include Side of White Rice\*