

# Backyard Chicken Co.

By embedding technology into the core of its new, highly efficient and customer orientated operation model, Backyard has created the ultimate goal of quality, speed of service and autonomy for its guests, through immersive, slick and fun digital experiences.

"We were looking for better consistency of service in terms of upselling every time. We wanted to give guests more control so they could control their own dining experience and create a unique dining experience."

# **Ashley Kirwan**

General Manager, Backyard Chicken





# The Challenge

Backyard Chicken's single mission was to bring a higher level of chicken dining to the market and create an alternative and remarkable guest experience. Perfect balance of high quality chicken dishes of exceptional taste and the speed of service and autonomy guests crave was their ultimate goal.

For Backyard Chicken creating an exciting and irresistible digital order and pay guest experience was pivotal to:

- Achieving operational efficiency and consistency of service
- Increasing average transaction value through upselling
- Tackling staff shortages and reducing operational costs

## **The Solution**

Working together with Backyard Chicken, Kurve was entrusted with the task of carefully balancing traditional table service with the latest digital ordering technology which would satisfy operational efficiency needs and the new customer desire for control and autonomy within the purchase path.

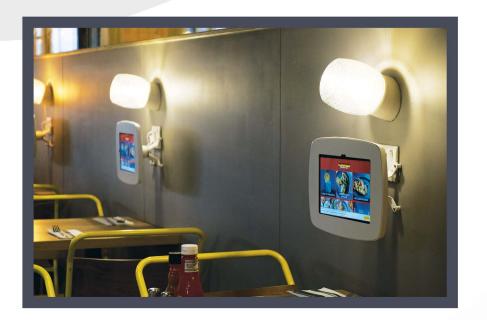
Kurve's self-service platform provided a highly integrated and heightened digital guest experience for the Backyard Chicken Brand through:

- Advanced and niche hospitality tech
- Intelligent waiter style self-serve ordering for ease, familiarity, and upselling
- Slick kitchen management systems for a fully efficient digital operation
- Blended digital and physical experiences



"We created a unique dining experience where the customer can have whatever they want however they want it and in as many ways as they want it because they have full control."

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## The Result

Implementing Kurve self-service kiosks enabled a perfectly balanced dining experience at Backyard Chicken. The digital order process took away the guilt of over-ordering which led to a higher ATV, all due to customers having full control of their journey and not having a server in front of them. The kiosk upselling feature has also contributed to the increase in spend per head, especially on weekends.



Average Transaction Value uplift



Increased Spend per Head





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