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Presenting our 30th Anniversary Article Contest Winners

“Lessons in Love, with Tea” by Kendra Gaines

“Would you like a cup of tea?” asked John. We had just begun dating and were delighted to find that we were both dedicated tea drinkers. John grabbed a nondescript tea bag out of the cupboard, then filled a mug with water. As he headed towards the microwave, I took a deep breath and said, “That is not how you make tea.”

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“Turning Over a New Leaf” by John Tynan

Raised in the 1970s, the bud of Irish parents, I cannot recall a moment of my youth in which a pot of tea was not found in our kitchen. Tea time began just past 5:00AM as my father rose to the sharp whistle-like tune of the radio news station that signaled the start of another hours’ news.

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“Afternoon Tea: A Cup of Friendship, Memory, and Love” by Cynthia Niven

There are some companies you buy from only once, or perhaps on occasion, and there are companies for which you develop a lifelong loyalty. Upton Tea Imports is one of the latter. For close to twenty years, Upton has been more than just a company to me. It has been my almost exclusive source of quality loose leaf tea...

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NOTEWORTHY...

2019 second flush Darjeelings and Assams are in transit from India, and should be available by the time this newsletter arrives in your home. We also anticipate new arrivals from China this winter –including some wonderful Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong offerings. As always, new teas will be posted on our website, www.uptontea.com, as they arrive.

To wrap up a wonderful 30th Anniversary year, we have introduced our fourth anniversary tea in this issue – **New England Holiday Chai with Vanilla** (page 26). A wonderful blend of spices and vanilla, we anticipate that this black tea will be enjoyed by many this holiday season.

The period of November 27 – December 20, will be especially busy at Upton Tea Imports. Please note that at the height of the holiday season, carriers suspend any normal delivery-time guarantees and may experience slight delays. We recommend that you allow a few extra days for holiday shipments. We will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, Wednesday, December 25 and Wednesday, January 1. As always, we appreciate your support and wish everyone a happy holiday season.

ORDER ONLINE, BY MAIL, FAX, PHONE OR E-MAIL

A fax can usually be sent for less than the price of a stamp! Orders are typically shipped the next business day. Refer to the order form on page 55 for details and hours of operation.

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Upton Tea Imports Customer Service

Call our Tea Consultants for personal assistance in selecting your teas. They are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

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November 1, 2019

A Note to our Valued Customers:

Thank you to all of our Valued Customers that submitted an article to our contest. We were overwhelmed by the quality and number of articles that we received. All of the articles shared a common theme of how tea is an integral part of their daily lives.

Tea is life. Tea is family. Tea is comfort when you're sick, joy when you're blue. It lifts the spirits and soothes the soul. It energizes and it relaxes. And while that seems to be a contradiction, it is a complement.
-Sarah Lynch, a Valued Customer for 30 years

A few of our Valued Customers spoke of their younger years in Europe where they were introduced to loose leaf tea at an early age as well as how they later brought that tradition to America.

Our family moved to the United States in 1946. It was here that we continued our tea times. The family gathered late in the evening to watch the 9 P.M. news on television. A pot of tea was brewed (loose tea, no bags). And with the tea often came with what we called "Squashed Fly biscuits." These were long, flat cookies made with raisins. A delightful combination. Even now, decades later, I continue with evening tea with cookie, though, alas, without the "Squashed Flies." -The Rev. Donne E. Puckle, a Valued Customer for 10 years

Some wrote about their travels to tea origins:

In 1991 I found myself trekking in Nepal, where tea seemed to take on an almost religious significance. After suffering at high altitude, tea was much more than just a way to rehydrate. A 10 minute tea break seemed to bring strength back to my tired limbs, and focus to my oxygen deprived brain. Their Darjeeling derived tea has a unique flavor, often described as "honey" or "tropical fruit", but to me it seemed redolent of almonds, macadamia nuts, or slightly sweet German white wine -Graf Hilgenhurst, a Valued Customer for 28 years

And others shared how they looked forward to having tea every day with their husband, wife, grandmother, grandfather, friends, neighbor and children to talk over the day's events and enjoy each other's company.

Finally, the day came. Shortly after our eldest child turned 16, we invited her to the tea table. With great delight our oldest daughter took her place, teacup in hand. She listened as her father and I talked, occasionally adding to the conversation, but mostly listening. We shared our life, quietly sipping tea, strengthening each other and charting the course for our family. -Tiffani McKinney, a Valued Customer for 24 years

Another theme related how important Upton Tea Imports is in their lives. They talked about how much they look forward to reading our Upton Tea Quarterly and how they have enjoyed drinking Upton tea for many years, discovering a new favorite by trying the free bonus sample tucked in their order.

Thank you, Upton Tea Imports, for being such a great companion these 30 years. I admit that I have dabbled here and there on occasion with other tea vendors across the continent and globe, but not one has come even remotely close to stealing me away - Jason Banaszak, a Valued Customer for 25 years

Upton Tea is music in the mouth but at my house the day begins with a whistle in the morning when my red kettle boils. -JoAnn Mitchell, a Valued Customer for 23 years

The overwhelming response from our Valued Customers has made it impossible for us to select only one winner as all of the essays we have received are worthy of winning. After much consideration, we have chosen three articles, featured in this Quarterly, to represent all of the wonderful entries. Thank you again to all of our Valued Customers that took the time to share their special tea journeys and help us celebrate our 30th Anniversary.

Happy Tea Drinking...

The Staff at Upton Tea Imports



UPTON TEA IMPORTS CHATSFORD TEAPOT (6-CUP)

After many requests from our customers, we are pleased to offer this latest version of the *Chatsford Teapot*. This 6-cup (36-oz.) size is made exclusively for us in the USA by *Hall China* and the *Homer Laughlin China Company*. This food-service quality, fully-vitrified ceramic pot is designed to be durable and will provide many cups of enjoyment. Chatsford teapots provide a convenient way to prepare loose leaf tea quickly and easily. Fitted with a convenient tab for effortless removal, the ample polypropylene and mesh infuser basket allows full infusion of the leaves. A small “lip,” located above the spout, is there to assist with the pour. **A standard 6-cup red strainer basket (BPA free) is included with every teapot.** Each teapot comes with a 30-day warranty. Please note that this teapot should never be placed directly on a heat source. Available in white only.

A complimentary sample of our South Street Breakfast Blend (page 26) will be included with each teapot purchase. Enjoy your first pot of tea on us!

AP36W 6-CUP CHATSFORD TEAPOT BRIGHT WHITE PRICE: \$64.75

We have one simple goal: To be your source of fine teas for many years. To that end, we strive to ensure that every experience with Upton Tea Imports is 100% to your satisfaction.

OVERALL SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

All of our teas come with a complete customer satisfaction guarantee. If you are not pleased with a tea for any reason, kindly let us know within 30 days of receiving your order. If we made an error in fulfilling your order, we will correct it immediately. If the tea is not what you expected, you may return the unused portion within 30 days and we will issue a credit for the purchase price of the tea. With over 400 teas on our extensive list, we know that not every tea will be pleasing to every palate. To avoid unnecessary disappointment, we suggest that you try a sample size first if you are unfamiliar with one of our teas.



UPTON TEA IMPORTS ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

Upton Tea Imports is certified by Baystate Organic Certifiers as a handler and repacker of organic teas. Under the guidelines of the USDA National Organic Program (NOP), we only label teas as organic if they are NOP certified.

We invite you to visit our website, www.uptontea.com, to see our complete line of accessory items.

GLASS TEAPOT WITH STAINLESS STEEL LID & INFUSER

These handcrafted, borosilicate glass teapots come with a stainless steel lid and infuser basket. A removable wire-coil filter is located at the base of the spout. When steeping bold-leaf Oolongs and display teas, the wire coil will effectively filter the tea leaves, eliminating the need for the stainless steel infuser. These teapots should be hand-washed and are not suitable for microwave use. Made in China.



APG25 14-ounce
Price: \$20.50



APG45 17-ounce
Price: \$20.75



APG6S 23-ounce
Price: \$29.00

PAVINA DOUBLE WALL GLASS CUPS (SET OF 2)

Made of heat-resistant borosilicate glass, these glass cups are great for hot or iced tea. Individually mouth blown by expert artisans, the double wall construction creates a highly effective layer of insulation and eliminates condensation. An elegant and beautiful way to enjoy a cup of tea. Dishwasher safe.

ACG2 9-OUNCE SIZE (SET OF 2)
Price: \$18.00

ACG4 12-OUNCE SIZE (SET OF 2)
Price: \$20.00



**UPTON TEA IMPORTS
ELECTRIC KETTLE**

The Upton Tea Imports Electric Kettle is made from quality materials and electrical components.

Perfect for heating 10–40 ounces of water, this 1200W model will bring water to a boil in approximately five minutes and then shut off upon reaching the boiling point. The Upton Tea Imports Electric Kettle is cordless, and features a 1200-watt heating element, safety shut-off, locking lid and brushed stainless steel construction. Made in China. One year limited warranty.

ITEM AK12 40 oz. KETTLE PRICE: \$26.75

**GLASS ICED TEA PITCHER**

Made of durable borosilicate glass, this stylish, lightweight pitcher makes a beautiful presentation for your favorite iced tea. The stainless steel lid fits snugly into the top of the pitcher and contains a convenient pouring spout. We recommend pairing this glass pitcher with our favorite way to steep tea - our 6-cup Chatsford Teapot (page 4). While this pitcher is dishwasher safe, we recommend handwashing the lid. The capacity is approximately 44 ounces. Dimensions: 8 3/4" tall and 3 3/4" in diameter

ITEM AP11 PRICE: \$27.25

**UPTON TEA IMPORTS CHATSFORD TEAPOT (20-OUNCE)**

We are pleased to offer our exclusive *Chatsford Teapot*, produced for us by the *Homer Laughlin China Company* at the East Liverpool, Ohio facilities of their sister company, *Hall China*. This 20-ounce teapot is available in three of *Homer Laughlin's* famous FIESTA® colors: scarlet red, bright white, and cobalt blue. It comes with a standard red Chatsford 4-cup infuser basket.

Item AP14W Bright White Price: \$39.75

Item AP14S Scarlet Red Price: \$39.75

Item AP14C Cobalt Blue Price: \$39.75



This teapot is comparable to the Steelite® vitrified hotelware teapot that we offered fifteen years ago, both in price and in rugged durability.

CHATSFORD TEAPOT WARRANTY (Not applicable to closeout or discounted items)

New Chatsford Teapots are fully guaranteed for a period of 30 days from the date of receipt. This warranty even covers accidental breakage, except as noted below. If you are unhappy with the quality of the teapot, the way it pours, or even the color, simply call Upton Tea Imports for a return authorization number and return the teapot or defective component to us by the carrier of your choice, with the return authorization number on the outside of the package. We will replace the teapot, credit your account, or issue a refund.

This warranty is void for teapots heated in a microwave oven or placed directly on a stove or hotplate.

This warranty applies only to teapots purchased at regular prices and directly from Upton Tea Imports.

No other warranty is implied.

GIFT SETS		PRICE
<p>Our gift sets are a quick and easy choice for a special gift. We are happy to ship directly to your gift recipient, if desired.</p>		
<p>GC01: PAPER GIFT CERTIFICATE A paper gift certificate may be mailed to either you or your gift recipient, and can be used online and by phone. Your choice of denomination.</p>		
<p>GSM1: COMPLETE COMPETITION GRADE MATCHA GIFT SET Perfect for the Matcha lover, this complete gift set includes a 30g tin of our Organic Competition Grade Matcha (page 39), an 8 oz. white Matcha bowl, a bamboo whisk and a bamboo Matcha scoop. Beautifully packaged in a white gift box.</p>		\$74.75
<p>SAMPLER GIFT SET This gift set includes an AS31: Chatsford Mug Infuser with Lid and your choice of one of the following Sampler Sets: SM30: Introduction to Fine Tea Sampler, SG37: Green Tea Sampler, SB11: British Blend Sampler, or SH19: Winter Sampler. Beautifully packaged in our blue gift box.</p>		
GS21A: INTRO TO FINE TEA SAMPLER SET		\$34.50
GS21B: GREEN TEA SAMPLER SET		\$31.25
GS21C: BRITISH BLEND SAMPLER SET		\$27.25
GS21H: WINTER SAMPLER SET		\$41.75
<p>TEA AND HONEY This sweet gift set includes a jar of Raw Wildflower Honey (from Massachusetts honeybees) paired with two tins of our favorite teas. Choose from one of the following variations: (A) NT90: Christmas Tea and TB12: C.T.C. Irish Breakfast Blend, (B) BH50: Chamomile and BH46: Organic Peppermint, or (C) NT90: Christmas Tea and TB89: South Street Breakfast Blend. Beautifully packaged in our blue gift box.</p>		
GS88A: CHRISTMAS TEA AND C.T.C. IRISH BREAKFAST BLEND		\$25.50
GS88B: CHAMOMILE AND ORGANIC PEPPERMINT		\$22.00
GS88C: CHRISTMAS TEA AND SOUTH STREET BREAKFAST BLEND		\$41.50
<p>DELUXE SAMPLER GIFT SET This gift set pairs our SH19: Winter Sampler Set with your choice of either (A) SB11: British Blend Sampler or (B) SG37: Green Tea Sampler.</p>		
GS99A: WINTER SAMPLER SET AND BRITISH BLEND SAMPLER SET		\$42.25
GS99B: WINTER SAMPLER SET AND GREEN TEA SAMPLER SET		\$46.50
<p>MORE GIFT SETS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE!</p>		



PACKAGING OPTIONS

Please note that we can personalize the round tea label on your tea packet or tin with your name, or the name of your gift recipient, up to 25 characters. This personalization is free of charge and adds a wonderful personal touch to your tea. If no personalization is chosen, a default message: "Happy Tea Drinking!" is printed. Our teas are offered in sample quantities as well as a range of packet sizes. The smallest size packet is referred to as a single packet or standard packet. In most cases, we pack the standard packet with 125 grams (4.4 ounces). The gram weights in our price list are indicated in the columns to the right of the tea header as indicated below. The single packet size may also be available in a plug-top British style tea tin at \$2.00 above the single packet price. Tins contain the same net weight as that listed in the column immediately to the left of the "In Tin" column. We also offer extra large (-H) packet sizes and jumbo (-K) packets in some cases. Please note that packets are heat-sealed to protect freshness. Single- and double-size packets are resealable with a convenient zip-lock closure.

WEIGHTS OF MOST TEAS

Large-leaf teas are packed in smaller quantities, depending on the boldness of the leaf. Thus, a standard packet may contain 100 grams or less (refer to the headers above the price). We package teas in multiples of 2, 4 and 8 times the standard packet size. The label on the front of the packet lists the actual net weight.

SAMPLE SIZE	STANDARD PACKET	SMALL TIN	DOUBLE PACKET	EXTRA LARGE	JUMBO BAG
SAMPLE	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1Kg
NOTE*	4.41 oz	4.41 oz	8.82 oz	1.1 lbs	2.2 lbs

WEIGHTS OF BULKIER TEAS

Our teas are hand packed by us in a variety of sizes. Larger packet prices reflect the savings incurred by us in labor, as well as reduced margins for large quantity purchases. Savings will vary depending on the scarcity and cost of the tea. When ordering the largest size packets, we recommend dispensing a portion of the tea into a small canister, which can serve for daily use. Remember to roll the top of the larger bag tightly to remove excess air before sealing to minimize air exposure and maintain freshness. We suggest ordering only the amount of tea that will be consumed in 3-6 months.

SAMPLE	100g	In Tin	200g	400g	800g
NOTE*	3.53 oz	3.53 oz	7.05 oz	.88 lbs	1.76 lbs

*NOTE SAMPLES

At the request of many of our customers, we offer most of our teas in sample-size quantities at a nominal price. The majority of our sample sizes start at \$1.00 and go up as the value of the tea increases. Each item has the sample price in the left price column (with an "S" suffix for an item code). Sample weights are approximately 12% of a single packet weight. This sample pricing policy will allow you to try all of our teas at a reasonable price.

TEAS OF INDIA

DARJEELING DISTRICT

Teas from the Darjeeling district of northern India are prized for their delicate flavor and aroma. The liquor ranges in color from golden-yellow to rich amber. Steeping time and quantity of tea are a matter of taste. We recommend 3 minutes for most Darjeeling teas. Broken-leaf Darjeeling is usually best when steeped for a minute or less.

DARJEELING BLENDS

	Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1Kg
DARJEELING BOP BLEND The best value in Darjeeling tea. Broken leaf Darjeeling is often overlooked, either because the price is so reasonable or because too much value is placed on a more stylish leaf. This flavorful BOP blend offers a great cup at a very attractive price.	TD06S \$2.50	TD06 \$13.50		TD06D \$25.50	TD06H \$49.50	
NO.1 TIPPY ORTHODOX GFOP DARJEELING An exceptional golden-tip Darjeeling blend. We first introduced this tea in 1990 and it continues to be our most popular Darjeeling.	TD50S \$2.25	TD50 \$10.25	TD50T \$12.25	TD50D \$19.50	TD50H \$38.00	TD50K \$71.50
DARJEELING FTGFOP1 PREMIUM BLEND From its inviting aroma to its rich, full-bodied cup, this blend of premium Darjeeling teas has many fine points to consider. Fruity notes join toasty/nutty hints in the dark amber liquor. The finish lingers with a gentle astringency. An excellent choice for an everyday Darjeeling.	TD60S \$3.00	TD60 \$15.00		TD60D \$28.25	TD60H \$55.00	TD60K \$103.60
BOLD-LEAF DARJEELING BLENDS	Sample	100g	In Tin	200g	400g	800g
DARJEELING FTGFOP SPECIAL BLEND ORGANIC A blend of select lots of Darjeeling tea. The golden liquor has a delicate floral aroma and a mildly fruity flavor. The cup is smooth, and the finish is pleasingly pungent. We have a limited supply of this tea and offer it at a special price.	TDB5S \$2.75	TDB5 \$12.75		TDB5D \$24.00	TDB5H \$46.75	
VERY BOLD-LEAF DARJEELING BLENDS				Sample	160g	640g
SEASON'S PICK FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING BLEND This first flush Darjeeling blend has a sweet aroma, hinting of honey and flowers. Those classic hints spill over into the golden amber cup, complementing the silky smooth mouth feel. The finish lingers on a clean, crisp note. A great value.				TDB2S \$2.25	TDB2D \$21.00	TDB2K \$79.00

FIRST FLUSH SINGLE-ESTATE DARJEELING TEAS

The teas listed in this section are first flush season teas. We have listed them as a separate group to highlight these teas.

SINGLE-ESTATE DARJEELING TEAS		Sample	125g	250g	500g
o	SINGTOM ESTATE FIRST FLUSH TGBOP (DJ-2) ORGANIC The neat, finely particled leaves of this 2019 organic first flush Darjeeling yield a sweet, lively cup with a buttery fragrance. The golden amber liquor exhibits a full mouth feel and the ripe sweetness of tropical fruit. A refreshing astringency blooms and lingers long into the finish. May be enjoyed hot or iced. We recommend a 2-minute steeping time.	TD113S \$3.25	TD113 \$15.50	TD113D \$29.50	TD113H \$57.50
BOLD-LEAF SINGLE-ESTATE DARJEELING TEAS		Sample	100g	200g	
o	OAKS ESTATE FIRST FLUSH ORGANIC A light floral aroma introduces this organic first flush Darjeeling selection. The first sip of the light amber liquor reveals a lively character with a fresh herbaceous flavor. A rich honey sweetness enhances floral nuances in the cup, finishing on a crisp, clean note.	TD34S \$3.75	TD34 \$17.50	TD34D \$32.75	
	LONGVIEW ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (DJ-13) This 2019 first flush Darjeeling showcases well-made leaves of light to dark olive-green, which produce an amber-gold cup with a honeyed floral aroma. Fresh notes of sweet corn silk are enhanced by a buttery smooth mouth feel. A refreshing pungency lingers well into the finish.	TD101S \$3.75	TD101 \$18.00	TD101D \$34.25	
	GLENBURN ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 The Glenburn Estate has been producing premium teas since the mid 1800s. This choice 2019 first flush offering is a beautiful mix of dark-olive leaves and silvery tips. The golden amber cup is fragrant with hints of honey and spring flowers. A whisper of tropical fruit and fleeting buttery quality enhance the rich mouth feel and refreshing astringency. The lingering finish is reminiscent of a dry white wine.	TD108S \$6.75	TD108 \$33.50	TD108D \$63.50	
VERY BOLD-LEAF SINGLE-ESTATE DARJEELING TEAS		Sample	80g	160g	
	NORTH TUKVAR ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 CH. (DJ-4) Nestled in the Himalayan foothills, the North Tukvar Estate has been producing premium quality Darjeeling teas since 1852. This first flush offering yields a golden amber liquor with a light floral nose. The cup has a fresh lively quality and rich mouth feel, complemented by toasty/nutty hints and a lingering floral suggestion.	TD10S \$5.00	TD10 \$25.75	TD10D \$48.50	
o	VICTORIA'S PEAK FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (EX-1) ORGANIC In this organic first flush Darjeeling offering, premium tea leaves in rich tones of olive green mix with downy silver tips. A buttery smooth mouth feel enhances the fresh floral character, which is complemented by delicate vegetal hints and a whisper of almond. Nuances of stone fruit lend a refreshing sweetness to the crisp finish.	TD88S \$9.75	TD88 \$49.75		
	MISSION HILL ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 SPL. (DJ-17) In this 2019 first flush Darjeeling offering, a variegated mix of bright green and dark olive leaves produces an invigorating cup with rich floral notes. A buttery mouth feel complements a rich tropical fruit sweetness, ending with a crisp, clean finish.	TD102S \$4.75	TD102 \$24.75	TD102D \$47.00	
	BALASUN ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (DJ-4) A sweet fragrance is accented by hints of tropical fruit in this 2019 first flush offering. The bright amber-gold cup has a full, velvety mouth feel and rich flavor. Hints of stone fruit and flowers are enhanced by nuances of wildflower honey. A smooth, clean finish completes a delightful tea experience.	TD104S \$5.75	TD104 \$29.25	TD104D \$55.50	



VERY BOLD-LEAF SINGLE-ESTATE DARJEELING TEAS (continued)		Sample	80g	160g	
o	PUTTABONG ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (DJ-8) ORGANIC This 2019 organic first flush selection offers bold, beautiful leaves in shades of olive green, decorated with downy silver tips. An invigorating pungency in the bright golden cup is tempered by a sweet aroma, hinting of fresh pineapple. Pronounced notes of corn silk bring a rich quality to the complex flavor profile. Hints of flowers lead to a crisp, clean finish.	TD105S \$6.00	TD105 \$31.50	TD105D \$59.75	
	GING ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 This 2019 first flush selection comes from the Ging Estate, located in the Lebong Valley of Darjeeling. Ging is a Lepcha word meaning “the outstretched slopes.” The aroma is mellow with a whisper of fresh corn silk. The amber-gold cup is light and refreshing with smooth, buttery hints, complemented by a sparkling, effervescent quality. Nuances of tropical fruit linger in the bright finish.	TD109S \$6.25	TD109 \$30.75	TD109D \$58.25	
EXTRA BOLD-LEAF SINGLE-ESTATE DARJEELING TEAS		Sample	60g	120g	240g
	UPPER FAGU ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 The amber-gold cup of this 2019 first flush offering is very sweet and fragrant. The pronounced sweetness enhances notes of tropical fruit and hints of spring flowers. The crisp, clean finish provides a satisfying counterpoint, the perfect balance to the sweet flavor.	TD71S \$4.50	TD71 \$22.50	SIZES LIMITED	
	SELIMBONG ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (DJ-1) A profusion of downy, silver tips complements the bold, olive-green leaves of this 2019 first flush Darjeeling. The sweet aroma is fragrant with hints of fresh cornsilk and almond. The dark golden cup exhibits a full mouth feel and rich pungency, with complex layers of tropical fruit, honeysuckle and honey. The finish is smooth and lingering.	TD107S \$6.75	TD107 \$33.50	TD107D \$63.50	
o	LIZA HILL ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (DJ-3) ORGANIC A sweet floral fragrance introduces this aromatic first flush offering from the 2019 season. The bold, tippy leaves produce a golden amber cup with a silky smooth mouth feel and complex flavor. Classic floral notes are punctuated by a tropical fruit sweetness and a refreshing pungency that lingers into the finish.	TD110S \$4.00	TD110 \$19.25	TD110D \$36.50	TD110H \$71.00
ULTRA BOLD-LEAF SINGLE-ESTATE DARJEELING TEAS		Sample	50g	100g	
	ARYA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SPRING WONDER (EX-12) This superlative 2019 first flush Darjeeling selection has a stunning leaf appearance with a profusion of full silver-tipped leaf sets. The aroma is sweet and fragrant. With layered flavor notes of wildflowers, melon and tropical fruit, the sparkling gold cup exhibits a depth and richness experienced in teas of the highest quality. Hints of honey linger long into the finish.		TD112 \$39.75		
RARE ULTRA BOLD-LEAF SINGLE-ESTATE DARJEELING TEAS		Sample	40g	80g	
	UPPER FAGU ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 SPL. (DJ-1) The silver-tipped leaves of this first flush Darjeeling offering yield an amber gold liquor with a fresh, lively character. The flavorful cup is delightful on the palate, smooth with floral hints. A refreshing pungency is balanced with an overall honey-sweet quality that lingers long into the finish.	TD05S \$6.50	TD05 \$18.00	TD05D \$34.00	

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“What’s wrong with it?” he demanded to know.

I sighed. “Everything.”

This exchange was two years ago, so my critical stance on John’s tea-making abilities did not destroy our budding relationship. Two older single people, both of whom have been widowed, do not abandon relationships lightly. But there was no doubt in my mind that John needed some serious tea education. Two things needed to be done. First, I handed him an Upton Tea catalogue. “Read,” I commanded, “and be amazed.” Second, I persuaded him to buy a proper teapot and measuring spoon from Upton, along with his first order of fine quality tea. As a follow-up, I took him to a local Chinese tea shop where on Fridays they offer free lectures, all tea related. The very first thing the speaker said on the Friday we attended was, “Never, repeat never, make tea with water boiled in the microwave.” John’s tea education was now officially up and running.

It was a proud moment when John first served me tea brewed in his new teapot. The tea itself was Upton’s Bond Street English Breakfast, and John had treated it with great respect. He took care to warm the teapot, he measured the tea correctly, and he boiled the water in a kettle on the stove, allowing it to reach a full boil before pouring. When he had his first sip, his eyes grew big. “So *this* is what I have been missing all those years,” he said, with feeling.

His Upton Tea catalogue became his tea consultant. I had a number of Upton teas in my stash already, so he was lucky enough to be able to try a few different teas before he actually ordered. In addition, however, he began to order teas that I had never tried, so over time, my own acquaintance with Upton teas began to broaden. Between us, step by step, we tried a remarkable variety of teas and in the process, we began to bond. Our relationship strengthened and flourished, just like a fine new tea plant.

My own relationship with Upton Tea began many years ago when I first read about it in the *Financial Times*. Upton Tea was referred to in a reader’s letter in connection with a previously published article on tea, and the reference was so dedicated and affectionate that my curiosity was piqued. Where I live did not at that time have many tea shops, and as a lifelong tea drinker, I was feeling rather cut off from my supply. I went online, and behold, I had found Tea Nirvana! My first order was for my gold standard, English Breakfast tea. That was just the beginning, as I quickly branched out to Russian Caravan, Lapsang Souchong, Darjeeling, and the wonderful tea samplers of various teas that allow for additional exploration. I had discovered Upton Tea just in time, too, for the very beginning of the series of articles, *Reversals of Fortune in the Tea Industry*, every one of which I carefully read and saved. To find such delights at so many levels was cause for celebration indeed.

Those articles actually provided the inspiration I needed to get up and pull myself together after the death of my husband. I’d read so much about Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and its historic role in

the British tea industry that it seemed the most reasonable step would be to travel there and see it for myself. Happily, I was able to find exactly the kind of tea tour I was looking for, and not too many months later, there I was, trekking through a magnificent tea plantation, high in the hills of Ceylon. It was a great pleasure to watch the women—women have gentler hands for tea picking, I was told—on the hillsides, surrounded by waving green tea plants, picking the tender leaves and buds and placing them in the traditional tea basket for transporting to the tea factory. The historic tea factory itself, once under British control, was still operational, turning out properly dried and packaged fine Ceylon tea to be sent all over the world. The nearby shop that sold teas to visitors was so entrancing that I had to work hard to control my buying impulses! In the midst of all that glorious tea, I could feel much of my new-widow sorrow begin to lift, and my desire to continue onwards in life unquestionably reasserted itself.

All of this perhaps begins to explain why Upton Tea is so special to me. Most fundamentally, every season it offers the very finest of teas from all over the world, tea that lifts my spirits, warms my soul,

and—doctors tell me—assures my ongoing good health. Beyond that, however, over the decades it has also provided fascinating articles about every possible element concerning tea. I have learned an enormous amount of history from these articles, history that ultimately inspired me to visit Sri Lanka for myself, revel in the vast rolling green hills of beautiful Sri Lankan tea, and regain my spirits after the loss of my spouse. Over my years with Upton, I've even managed to acquire a healthy selection of teapots, so I'm prepared for almost any occasion that involves tea.

I remain a lifelong tea drinker, and I take comfort in knowing I can count on Upton Tea to bring me the finest teas the world has to offer. Every three months I look forward to reading the latest article on my new catalogue's front page. And every afternoon when I take a cup of tea with John, I smile as I remember our two separate but equal transformations: his, from tea bag and microwaved water to loose tea and a boiling kettle, and mine, from sorrowful widow to revitalized woman. Both of us are delighted to raise our teacups in salute to Upton Tea.



SECOND FLUSH SINGLE-ESTATE DARJEELING TEAS

The teas in this section are second flush season teas. We have listed them as a separate group to highlight these teas.

SINGLE-ESTATE BROKEN-LEAF DARJEELING TEAS				
	Sample	125g	250g	500g
o VICTORIA'S PEAK ESTATE SECOND FLUSH TGBOP CL. ORGANIC Rich and full-bodied, this organic second flush offering has a pronounced honey sweetness that enhances its complex flavor profile. Nutty/toasty hints complement notes of muscatel and stone fruit in the dark copper cup, leading to a silky smooth finish. This tea is a great choice for those who enjoy a splash of milk in their Darjeeling tea.	TD75S \$3.00	TD75 \$15.50	TD75D \$29.00	TD75H \$56.50
BOLD-LEAF SINGLE-ESTATE DARJEELING TEAS				
	Sample	100g	200g	400g
BALASUN ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 CH. MUSC. (DJ-170) This second flush selection has a sweet, inviting fragrance, which introduces notes of stone fruit in the sparkling amber liquor. A velvety smooth mouth feel and pear-like sweetness complement a rich woody note that adds depth to the cup. The finish is clean and smooth.	TD73S \$4.00	TD73 \$19.75	TD73D \$37.75	
VERY BOLD-LEAF SINGLE-ESTATE DARJEELING TEAS				
	Sample	80g	160g	320g
LOPCHU ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 The bold, well-twisted leaves of this second flush offering produce a rich, full-bodied cup with a refreshing character. A pronounced toasty aroma hints of caramel and fruit. Notes of muscatel and a honey sweetness round out the complex profile. The dark amber liquor will accommodate a splash of milk, if desired.	TD52S \$4.00	TD52 \$19.75	TD52D \$37.50	TD52H \$73.00
o TURZUM ESTATE IN-BETWEEN SFTGFOP1 CL. (ENIGMA) ORGANIC Located in the cool, misty climate of the Rung Bong valley, the Turzum Estate has been producing high-quality Darjeeling teas since the late 1800s. It merged with the esteemed Sungma Estate after an earthquake hit the area in 1934. This in-between selection balances a sweet, floral character with a smooth, rich mouth feel. The golden amber cup is fragrant with honey notes and toasty hints.	TD76S \$6.00	TD76 \$31.00	TD76D \$59.00	
RISHEEHATE ESTATE SECOND FLUSH KAKRA MUSC.	ARRIVING SOON			
SINGBULLI ESTATE SECOND FLUSH KAKRA MUSC.				
BALASUN ESTATE SECOND FLUSH SFTGFOP1				
LIZA HILL ESTATE SECOND FLUSH SFTGFOP1				
JUNGPARA ESTATE SECOND FLUSH				
DARJEELING GREEN TEA BLEND				
	Sample	125g	250g	
o ORGANIC GREEN DARJEELING BLEND This organic green Darjeeling offering produces a pale gold liquor with a light vegetal fragrance that hints of stone fruit. A pronounced sweetness, suggestive of a juicy pear, complements the smooth, buttery mouth feel. A crisp, effervescent finish dances across the palate. An outstanding tea.	TDG1S \$3.00	TDG1 \$14.50	TDG1D \$26.75	



TEAS OF INDIA

ASSAM TEA BLENDS	Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1Kg
This state in northeastern India is the source of some of the finest black teas, notable for their heartiness, strength, and body. The addition of milk will often enhance the more subtle flavor notes in Assam teas.						
CTC FINE ASSAM This fine CTC (Crush-Tear-Curl) infuses in one minute, producing a hearty, flavorful cup.	TA11S \$1.50	TA11 \$6.50	TA11T \$8.50	TA11D \$12.25	TA11H \$22.50	TA11K \$42.50
ASSAM CTC BOP ESTATE ORGANIC BLEND A blend of choice CTC-grade Assam teas, with the typical malty and flavorful taste profile. A perfect choice for those seeking a strong morning cup.	TA15S \$1.75	TA15 \$7.50	TA15T \$9.50	TA15D \$14.00	TA15H \$27.50	TA15K \$51.75
TIPPY ORTHODOX GFOP ASSAM Whole-leaf Assam with golden tips (young leaf buds). Characteristic maltiness and complex flavor. Our most popular Assam.	TA40S \$2.00	TA40 \$9.00	TA40T \$11.00	TA40D \$17.25	TA40H \$33.50	TA40K \$63.00
BOLD-LEAF ASSAM TEA BLEND	Sample	100g	In Tin	200g	400g	800g
TIPPY ORTHODOX FBOP ASSAM A uniform broken-leaf tea with bold character and strong, malty flavor. This tea is a great choice for breakfast and throughout the day.	TA20S \$1.75	TA20 \$7.00		TA20D \$13.00	TA20H \$25.00	TA20K \$47.00
SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS	Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg	
HALMARI ESTATE CTC BOP A bold CTC style tea with rich flavor. The dark liquor will readily take milk. Especially suited as a bracing morning tea.	TA27S \$1.75	TA27 \$6.75	TA27D \$12.75	TA27H \$25.00	TA27K \$46.75	
HATTIALLI ESTATE GFBOP Fragrant with hints of malt and cocoa, the dark ruby-copper liquor of this Assam tea offers an invigorating cup. A rich caramel sweetness accentuates hints of Burgundy and cocoa that weave through the thick, velvety smooth mouth feel. The finish is crisp and lingering. While this tea may be enjoyed plain, a dollop of milk will enhance its rich flavor.	TA33S \$2.75	TA33 \$14.50	TA33D \$27.50	TA33H \$53.50		
HATTIALLI ESTATE TGFOP1 (OR-282) This Assam selection boasts a well-balanced mix of dark brown leaves and downy golden tips, which yields a deep copper liquor with a pronounced malty aroma. Burgundy notes and hints of spice are enhanced by a delightful pungency and full mouth feel, ending with a lingering finish.	TA50S \$2.50	TA50 \$13.25	TA50D \$25.00	SIZES LIMITED		
KOPILI ESTATE FTGFOP1 (OR-1) A light sprinkling of golden tips decorates the attractive, dark brown leaves in this Assam offering. The dark copper cup is medium-bodied and silky smooth with hints of malt and a sweet toastiness. May be enjoyed neat or with a splash of milk.	TA75S \$2.00	TA75 \$10.50	TA75D \$19.75	TA75H \$38.50		
BOLD-LEAF SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS	Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g	
DEJOO ESTATE STGFOP1 (OR-234) A thick, malty cup distinguishes this whole-leaf Assam as the perfect morning bracer. Sweet syrupy hints linger in the finish. Add a splash of milk to enhance the rich malty notes.	TA60S \$2.50	TA60 \$12.50	TA60D \$23.75	TA60H \$46.00		
SINGLIJAN ESTATE GTGFOP This Assam selection boasts a bold leaf style with a sprinkling of golden tips. The sweet aroma hints of dried fruit and honey. Nuances of malt and cocoa join warm toasty notes in the dark ruby-copper cup. The finish is brisk and refreshing.	TA62S \$2.25	TA62 \$11.75	TA62D \$22.25	SIZES LIMITED		

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BOLD-LEAF SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS (continued)	Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g
HALMARI ESTATE GBOP1 This fine broken-leaf Assam tea has an attractive, tippy appearance. The deep copper-amber cup has a pronounced malty character with a thick, rich mouth feel and a bright, eye-opening finish. This is a great value for a quality cup with exceptional flavor.	TA78S \$2.00	TA78 \$10.50	TA78D \$19.75	TA78H \$38.50	
MANGALAM ESTATE ASSAM GBOP	ARRIVING SOON				
LUKWAH ESTATE ASSAM TGFOP1					
DUFLATING ESTATE ASSAM TGFOP					
HALMARI ESTATE ASSAM GTGBOP					
SEAJULI ESTATE ASSAM BOPF					
HATTIALLI ESTATE ASSAM TGFOP					
NILGIRI DISTRICT BLACK TEAS	Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg
IYERPADI ESTATE BOP ORGANIC A rich tea with solid body and full mouth feel. A pleasing, balanced cup with a classic Nilgiri flavor and style.	TN64S \$2.00	TN64 \$9.25	TN64D \$17.50	TN64H \$34.00	TN64K \$63.50
BOLD-LEAF NILGIRI BLACK TEAS	Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g
NILGIRI BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE Located in southern India, Nilgiri produces teas similar to those of Ceylon, yet with a distinctive character.	TN10S \$1.25	TN10 \$4.25	TN10D \$8.25	TN10H \$16.25	
VERY BOLD-LEAF NILGIRI BLACK TEAS	Sample	80g	160g	320g	640g
IYERPADI ESTATE OP ORGANIC A whole-leaf Nilgiri with vibrant aromatics, a sweet cup, and a gentle, crisp bite. Smooth yet very flavorful with medium body.	TN68S \$1.50	TN68 \$7.25	TN68D \$13.00	TN68H \$25.00	
ULTRA BOLD-LEAF NILGIRI BLACK TEAS				Sample	50g
CHAMRAJ ESTATE GOLDEN TIPS FTGFOP1 An abundance of glossy golden tips complements the attractive, well-twisted leaves in this outstanding Nilgiri black tea selection. The ruby copper liquor has a toasty fragrance with hints of malt. Layers of rich honey, malt, and cocoa lend a delightful complexity to the toasty cup, which finishes with a hint of spice.				TN95S \$5.00	TN95 \$26.50
ARUNACHAL PRADESH TEAS	Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g
DONYI POLO ESTATE SFTGFOP TIPPY CL. Small golden tips decorate the dark brown leaves in this unique offering from Arunachal Pradesh, which is located north of Assam. The deep amber cup is rich and complex, fragrant with hints of honey and biscuit. Notes of dried fruit and a whisper of Burgundy lead to a crisp, clean finish.	TM72S \$4.75	TM72 \$17.50	TM72D \$31.25	TM72H \$60.00	
EXTRA BOLD-LEAF ARUNACHAL PRADESH TEAS	Sample	60g	120g	240g	480g
MOULING ESTATE SFTGFOP WHITE TEA The beautifully handcrafted leaves are laced with an abundance of silver tips in this white tea offering from Arunachal Pradesh, located north of Assam. An herbaceous aroma sets the stage for the bright, sweet character. Floral hints and fresh melon emerge.	TM74S \$4.25	TM74 \$21.00	SIZES LIMITED		



TEAS OF NEPAL

NEPAL BLACK TEA	Sample	100g	200g
SAKHIRA ESTATE SFTGFOP1 CL. TIPPY Well-made, olive green leaves are laced with a generous amount of silver tips in this Nepal black tea selection. The sparkling amber gold liquor exhibits an herbaceous fragrance with an undertone of flowers. Floral notes blossom in the smooth cup, with a liveliness that plays at the edges of your palate, ending on a crisp, clean note. This tea has a first flush character.	TM25S \$2.50	TM25 \$12.75	TM25D \$24.25
MIST VALLEY ESTATE TGBOP1 In hues ranging from light to dark brown, the small, neatly made leaves of this Nepal black tea offering are sprinkled with silver tips. The golden amber liquor is fragrant with a light, fresh aroma. The flavor is classic first flush, with rich floral notes and a sweet, lingering finish.	TM95S \$2.25	TM95 \$12.00	TM95D \$22.50
NEPAL BOLD-LEAF BLACK TEA	Sample	80g	160g
SHANGRI-LA ESTATE FTGFOP1 CL. Our Nepal black tea selection from the Shangri-La Estate is a beautiful mix of dark brown leaves and flecks of small green leaves, decorated with silver tips. The sweet floral aroma hints of almond. The rich golden cup has a first flush profile, with notes of flowers complemented by hints of fruit and almonds.	TM91S \$2.25	TM91 \$11.25	TM91D \$21.00

RARE TEAS OF CHINA

The following special purchases are offered for those seeking the finest China teas available. Due to the exclusive nature of these teas, they are offered in samples and/or single packets only. Note that these teas are packed in our black mini-packet.

DISPLAY TEA		75g
BLOOMING DISPLAY TEA This flowering display tea has been handcrafted using a fine-quality China green tea from Fujian province. As the tea steeps, a beautiful orange lily blooms from the hand-tied loose leaf bundle.		ZG88 \$14.50
BOLD-LEAF RARE TEAS OF CHINA	Sample	50g
CHINA MANDARIN STUFFED WITH SHOU PU-ERH Tiny mandarin oranges are dried and stuffed with Shou Pu-Erh leaves, creating this unique tea treat. The opaque, deep brown liquor is fragrant with hints of citrus zest and earth. A whisper of cocoa joins the citrus-earthy flavor in the cup, finishing on a brisk, lively note.		ZH03 \$26.25
SPECIAL PURCHASE HAO-YA "A" SELECT A fine complement of golden tips sets this stylish selection apart. The flavor has classic Burgundy-like Keemun notes, with subtle smokiness and a hint of cocoa. This one comes close to the Hao-Ya 'A' Keemun of days past.	ZK96S \$4.00	ZK96 \$19.50
EXTRA BOLD-LEAF RARE TEAS OF CHINA		40g
CHINA SHOU MEI WHITE TEA PEARL This Shou Mei style white tea has been handcrafted into beautiful tea pearls. The golden ecru liquor is fragrant with notes of honey and spring flowers. The sweet cup has an herbaceous flavor with notes of ripe melon. A sweet, lingering finish completes a very special tea experience.		ZW01 \$14.00
CHINA PU-ERH SHENG CHA DRAGON PEARL Sheng Pu-Erh tea leaves are carefully rolled by hand into medium pearl shapes, which produce a smooth cup with a complex aroma and flavor. Hints of fruit and spice enhance the earthy aroma. Pronounced notes of fresh apricot are complemented by layers of honey, earth and flowers in the pale golden liquor.		ZH04 \$15.00
CHINA PU-ERH SHOU CHA DRAGON PEARL Shou Pu-Erh tea leaves are crafted by hand into medium pearl shapes, which yield a thick, rich cup with an earthy character. The aroma is fragrant with hints of sweet toffee. Cocoa notes lead to a smooth finish, hinting of spice.		ZH05 \$15.00

TEAS OF CHINA

CHINA CONGOU	Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1Kg
PREMIUM CHINA KEEMUN Often called the Burgundy of China teas, this North China Congou is rich, flavorful, and appropriate for any time of day. We offer this as our basic Keemun, although it is in the middle range of the standard series.	TP12S \$1.75	TP12 \$7.00		TP12D \$13.00	TP12H \$25.00	TP12K \$47.00
CHINA KEEMUN FIRST GRADE With its rich flavor profile and smooth mouth feel, this standard grade Keemun represents a great value for a China black tea. Hints of wine and a suggestion of smoke round out the earthy, full-bodied cup.	ZK11S \$2.25	ZK11 \$10.00	ZK11T \$12.00	ZK11D \$19.25	ZK11H \$37.75	ZK11K \$71.50
HONG TAO KEEMUN A mellow tea in the style of An Hui province Keemun, with classic Burgundy cup character and mild smoky note. The liquor is smooth, with a sweet finish.	ZK12S \$2.00	ZK12 \$9.00		ZK12D \$16.75	ZK12H \$32.75	
CHINA KEEMUN HONG CHA The fragrant, dark brown leaves yield a deep amber liquor with a light smoky aroma, hinting of earth and wine. The smooth cup is rich and full-bodied, accented with smoky/earthy nuances. The finish lingers with a hint of spice.	ZK33S \$3.50	ZK33 \$17.25		ZK33D \$31.75	SIZES LIMITED	
HAO-YA "B" SUPERFINE KEEMUN Extra care is taken with each step, from the extra-fine picking through the oxidation. Exquisite in style, color, aroma, and taste. If unspecified "Hao-Ya" Keemun is sold, it is typically Hao-Ya "B".	ZK80S \$3.25	ZK80 \$15.00		ZK80D \$28.50	ZK80H \$55.50	
HAO-YA "A" SUPERFINE KEEMUN Officially the top grade of China Keemun, this grade has always been produced in limited supply. An exceptional lot for the Keemun connoisseur.	ZK90S \$7.00	ZK90 \$33.75	ZK90T \$35.75	ZK90D \$63.75	ZK90H \$124.50	
YUNNAN BLACK SNAIL This selection is handcrafted from a bold-leaf Yunnan varietal. The dry leaves are tightly rolled into a spiral "snail" shape, dark in color with golden tip accents. The smooth cup is rich and full-bodied with notes of bittersweet cocoa and carob, as well as the classic Yunnan "spice" hints.	ZY07S \$2.25	ZY07 \$12.00		ZY07D \$22.75	ZY07H \$44.25	
YUNNAN GFOP High-grown Yunnan of excellent quality. Sold by some as the best available, this grade is actually the best of the commonly available grades. Brisk flavor without the harshness of lesser Yunnan teas.	ZY40S \$2.50	ZY40 \$11.25		ZY40D \$21.25	ZY40H \$41.00	
YUNNAN FBOP A Broken Orange Pekoe from Yunnan province, this tea is a hearty version of the whole-leaf varieties. Try it with milk for a British-style Yunnan cup.	ZY45S \$1.50	ZY45 \$5.50		ZY45D \$10.00	ZY45H \$19.00	ZY45K \$35.75
YUNNAN TGFOP This superior China black tea is a great after-dinner tea. Stands up nicely to milk, delectable plain.	ZY51S \$2.50	ZY51 \$10.25	ZY51T \$12.25	ZY51D \$19.00	ZY51H \$37.25	ZY51K \$70.50

BOLD, WIRY CONGOU TEAS		Sample	100g	200g	400g	
0	ORGANIC CHINA BLACK FOP Well-twisted leaves with golden tips, producing a liquor that has the character of a non-smoky Keemun. The Burgundy-like flavor notes end with a sweet, clean finish.	ZK16S \$2.00	ZK16 \$9.75	ZK16D \$18.50	ZK16H \$35.75	
	KEEMUN XIANG LUO From An Hui province, home of the famous Hao-Ya Keemun teas, this selection offers a bright character with a suggestion of sweet tobacco in the aroma. The medium-bodied cup has warm toasty notes and a honey sweetness that blooms as the tea cools.	ZK52S \$4.75	ZK52 \$23.50	ZK52D \$44.25		
	KEEMUN MAO FENG IMPERIAL Long, perfectly twisted leaves produce a dark copper liquor fragrant with bittersweet cocoa notes. Notes of Burgundy and cocoa make an excellent pair in the rich, full-bodied cup. The smooth finish lingers with nuances of spice.	ZK68S \$3.25	ZK68 \$17.25	ZK68D \$32.75		
	HONG CHA MAO FENG A light sprinkling of golden tips adorns the glossy dark brown leaves in this stunning Mao Feng selection. The copper ruby cup exhibits a complex aroma and flavor with rich notes of earth, wine and smoke. A hint of spice in the finish complements the silky sweet character.	ZK88S \$6.25	ZK88 \$31.75	SIZES LIMITED		
BOLD, WIRY YUNNAN CONGOU TEAS		Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g
0	YUNNAN GOLDEN MONKEY ORGANIC An abundance of downy, golden tips and chocolate-brown leaves produce a dark ruby-copper liquor with a pronounced cocoa aroma and velvety smooth mouth feel. A caramel sweetness wraps around notes of semi-sweet cocoa, complemented by warm toasty hints.	ZY11S \$3.75	ZY11 \$19.50	ZY11D \$37.00	ZY11H \$72.00	
	YUNNAN FOP SELECT The dark brown leaves of this selection are accented with golden tips. Rich, earthy notes are present in the aroma and dark amber cup, and hints of white pepper and cassia add a pleasing accent. The smooth finish has a light tangy feel.	ZY30S \$1.75	ZY30 \$7.25	ZY30D \$13.00	ZY30H \$25.25	ZY30K \$47.75
VERY BOLD-LEAF CONGOU TEAS		Sample	80g	160g	320g	640g
	PANYANG CONGOU SUPREME A rich chocolate aroma invites you to take your first sip of this premium China Congou tea. Cocoa notes and a hint of spice are enveloped by a velvety smooth mouth feel. The dark russet-amber cup finishes with a lingering sweetness.	ZP20S \$2.75	ZP20 \$13.50	ZP20D \$25.50	ZP20H \$49.75	
	YUNNAN GOLDEN MONKEY SUPREME This outstanding selection has a profusion of downy golden buds decorating the large, well-twisted leaves. The dark amber liquor has a very fragrant aroma, with hints of cocoa and slight suggestion of rose. The cup is syrupy sweet and smooth, with toasty/earthy notes, complemented by a refreshing brightness in the finish.	ZY86S \$4.25	ZY86 \$22.00	ZY86D \$41.00	SIZES LIMITED	
EXTRA BOLD-LEAF CONGOU TEAS				Sample	60g	120g
	YUNNAN BLACK DRAGON PEARLS Large, dark brown leaves have been carefully rolled into uniform pearl shapes to create this unique offering from Yunnan province. Both the dry pearls and the infused liquor are fragrant with the scent of chocolate, hinting of its delicious flavor. The golden amber cup is rich and earthy with notes of sweet cocoa and hints of stone fruit. The finish is smooth and lingering.			ZY75S \$5.50	ZY75 \$27.00	ZY75D \$51.50

ULTRA BOLD-LEAF CONGOU TEAS		Sample	50g	100g	200g	
CHINA YUNNAN RARE GRADE This outstanding selection is composed of bold, well-formed leaves with a very high concentration of golden tips. The smooth cup has a rich, inviting aroma and a creamy mouth feel. Pleasant notes of spice and cocoa linger on the palate.		ZY83S \$2.50	ZY83 \$10.50	ZY83D \$19.00	ZY83H \$35.00	
ROYAL YUNNAN GOLDEN BUD Grown in the mountains of Yunnan province, this superlative selection yields a medium-bodied liquor with a substantial mouth feel. The cup aroma is sweet and spicy with toasty nuances. Cocoa flavor notes are accented with characteristic Yunnan spicy hints.		ZY94S \$4.25	ZY94 \$21.00	ZY94D \$38.00		
CHINA PU-ERH TEAS		Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg
This tea is named after the town of Pu-Erh in Yunnan province, where it originated. It is produced from the large-leaf Yunnan variety of tea and it is made in loose leaf form and cakes of various sizes, including compressed tuo cha (small, bowl-shaped cakes). Pu-Erh tea has a unique character due to a double fermentation (oxidation) process which imparts an earthy flavor and aroma. Those unfamiliar with this tea are urged to try a sample before buying larger quantities. Pu-Erh teas are especially appropriate for multiple infusions, and yield a flavorful cup even when using less tea than that recommended for other types of tea.						
CHINA PU-ERH LEAF This leaf-format Pu-Erh yields dark liquor with strong earthy notes in the traditional style. A good value for this Yunnan classic.		ZH20S \$2.00	ZH20 \$9.50	ZH20D \$18.00	ZH20H \$34.75	
CHINA PU-ERH TUO CHA, SIZE 1 With a weight of approximately 5 grams per cake (small tuo cha), this is an ideal size for two cups. Multiple infusions are often made.		ZH30S \$2.75	ZH30 \$12.50	ZH30D \$23.00	ZH30H \$44.50	
STICKY RICE SHOU PU-ERH This selection is a mixture of Shou Pu-Erh and the Nuo Mi Xiang herb. When infused, the liquor yields an earthy aroma with hints of cinnamon. The earthy flavor emerges in the cup, along with notes of dark molasses and honey. Each square or heart-shaped (as available) piece will yield approximately two cups of tea.		ZH34S \$2.50	ZH34 \$13.75	ZH34D \$24.50	SIZES LIMITED	
STICKY RICE SHENG PU-ERH This selection is a mixture of Sheng Pu-Erh and Nuo Mi Xiang, a Yunnan province herb with the natural fragrance of sticky rice. When infused, the pale golden liquor yields a distinctive aroma with hints of earth and sticky rice. An earthy quality also emerges in the cup, complemented by a dark sweetness. A note reminiscent of freshly baked bread lingers into the finish. Each square piece will yield approximately 2-3 cups of tea.		ZH50S \$3.25	ZH50 \$15.50	ZH50D \$29.50	SIZES LIMITED	
ROYAL PU-ERH This whole-leaf Shou Pu-Erh selection is aromatic and robust, with a hearty kick. Pronounced earthy/toasty notes are present in the dark, rich cup, along with hints of molasses. Its smooth character lingers long into the finish.		ZH54S \$3.75	ZH54 \$18.50	ZH54D \$33.25	ZH54H \$64.50	
CHINA AGED PU-ERH CELESTIAL TRIBUTE The quality of leaf and the careful production differentiates this Yunnan Pu-Erh from the common varieties. Still intense and earthy, but smoother and more complex in flavor. A sample is suggested for the uninitiated.		ZH60S \$4.50	ZH60 \$21.50	ZH60D \$40.75	ZH60H \$79.25	

FLAVORED CHINA PU-ERH TEAS				Sample	125g	250g				
PU-ERH WITH COCONUT A Shou Pu-Erh is blended with coconut pieces and natural coconut flavor, yielding a dark, dense liquor, rich and full-bodied. Notes of creamy coconut balance wonderfully with the earthy Pu-Erh flavor. Hints of malt and a whisper of vanilla complete a great tea experience.				ZH11S \$2.00	ZH11 \$9.50	ZH11D \$18.00				
CHINA GREEN TEAS				Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1Kg	
China green teas are available in an almost infinite range of price and style. At the low end are some refreshing, highly affordable teas of surprising quality. The top grades represent thousands of years of refinement of what can only be considered an art form. These teas are often delicate and should be brewed with water below the boiling point.										
YOUNG HYSON Brisk China green tea of the Chun Mee family. Superior quality, golden liquor with a hint of sweetness. Use sparingly for optimum flavor.				ZG10S \$1.50	ZG10 \$6.25		ZG10D \$12.00	ZG10H \$22.75		
0	CHINA CHUN MEE MOON PALACE ORGANIC Literally translated, Chun Mee means "precious eyebrows." One of our most popular China green teas. Steep about 2 minutes.				ZG18S \$1.75	ZG18 \$7.00	ZG18T \$9.00	ZG18D \$13.00	ZG18H \$24.75	ZG18K \$46.75
FIRST GRADE GUNPOWDER GREEN Superior grade of green tea in the style of gunpowder teas (rolled tea leaves resembling gunpowder pellets).				ZG20S \$1.50	ZG20 \$6.00	ZG20T \$8.00	ZG20D \$11.50	ZG20H \$22.00		
0	ORGANIC GUNPOWDER Fine China green tea, painstakingly processed into "pearls." The finished product is a tea with a rich flavor, balanced pungency, and the smoky tones one would expect from a quality Gunpowder tea.				ZG26S \$1.75	ZG26 \$8.25		ZG26D \$15.00	ZG26H \$29.50	ZG26K \$55.00
SPECIAL GRADE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN GUNPOWDER GREEN This high-grade Gunpowder tea is rich and full-bodied with a pronounced sweetness. A hint of tobacco complements the herbaceous flavor and lingers into the finish.				ZG30S \$1.50	ZG30 \$6.25	ZG30T \$8.25	ZG30D \$11.50	ZG30H \$21.25	ZG30K \$40.25	
BOLD-LEAF CHINA GREEN TEAS				Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g		
0	ORGANIC YOUNG HYSON IMPERIAL This tea has the bold flavor of a high-fired tea, yet it has a pleasing smoothness with delicate sweetness. The thin, well-twisted leaves produce a liquor with a pale green color. This is a very popular style of China green tea with a bolder leaf.				ZG14S \$1.75	ZG14 \$7.00	ZG14D \$13.00	ZG14H \$24.75		
PI LO CHUN (GREEN SNAIL SPRING) The most tender buds are picked under carefully controlled conditions in the spring. One of the most prized of China green teas, only a limited amount of this special grade tea is available.				ZG92S \$5.25	ZG92 \$27.75	ZG92D \$52.75	SIZES LIMITED			
SPECIAL BOLD-LEAF GREEN TEAS				Sample	80g	160g	320g	640g		
0	SPECIAL DING GU DA FANG ORGANIC Legend has it that this eponymous tea was created by the famous Buddhist monk Da Fang during the Song Dynasty. This special lot infuses a golden yellow cup, with a pronounced floral sweetness in the aroma. The flavor is rich and buttery smooth, with notes of chestnut and hints of ripe fruit, which linger into the finish.				ZG48S \$4.50	ZG48 \$22.00	ZG48D \$41.50	SIZES LIMITED		

SPECIAL BOLD-LEAF GREEN TEAS (continued)		Sample	80g	160g	320g	640g	
o	ORGANIC LUNG CHING Produced in the mountainous region of Zhejiang province, this distinguished selection represents an especially good value in Lung Ching tea. Hand-processed leaves are fashioned into flat, yellow-green leaf sets, yielding a flavorful cup with a sweet character and buttery smooth mouth feel. The aroma is fragrant with nutty notes and a light floral hint.	ZG60S \$3.50	ZG60 \$16.25	ZG60D \$30.50	ZG60H \$59.25		
o	LUNG CHING IMPERIAL ORGANIC The leaves of this Zhejiang province organic selection are neat and well made in the classic Lung Ching flat shape. The dark golden cup has a toasty, nutty aroma with a light floral hint. A vegetal sweetness predominates, with chestnut notes complementing the flavor profile.	ZG70S \$4.25	ZG70 \$19.50	ZG70D \$39.50	SIZES LIMITED		
	LUNG CHING (LONG JING) GREEN SUPERFINE One of the finest China green teas is Lung Ching (Dragon Well). The liquor is pale yellow, slightly sweet, and very refreshing.	ZG71S \$3.75	ZG71 \$18.50	ZG71D \$35.25	ZG71H \$68.25		
RARE CHINA TEAS						25g	
▶	YUNNAN JADE DRAGON From Yunnan province, this superlative green tea offers an abundance of downy silver tips, which yields a sparkling champagne-colored cup with a clean vegetal aroma. A pronounced sweetness complements notes of fresh corn and a delicate, buttery mouth feel. The finish lingers with a pleasant refreshing quality.					ZG100 \$18.25	
▶	AN HUI HUANGSHAN MAO FENG Grown in the Huangshan mountain range in southern An Hui province, this beautifully handcrafted green tea produces a pale straw-colored liquor with a pronounced honey sweetness in both the aroma and the cup. A silky smooth mouth feel introduces hints of stone fruit and herbaceous nuances. The finish is gentle and lingering.					ZG101 \$28.75	
CHINA SCENTED TEAS		Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1Kg
	CHINA JASMINE Green tea scented with jasmine flowers, producing a fragrant, delicate tea. Sometimes classified as an Oolong tea, Jasmine teas are technically of the scented Pouchong family of teas.	TP70S \$1.75	TP70 \$7.00		TP70D \$12.25	TP70H \$23.50	TP70K \$44.50
	CHUNG-HAO SPECIAL GRADE JASMINE Chung-Hao Jasmine belongs to the same series of China Jasmine tea as Yin-Hao, but is less expensive. The leaf style is comparable. Exceptional quality and flavor.	ZJ41S \$2.00	ZJ41 \$10.50	ZJ41T \$12.50	ZJ41D \$19.50	ZJ41H \$37.00	ZJ41K \$70.00
	CHUNG-HAO JASMINE IMPERIAL This fine Jasmine selection produces an amber gold cup with a rich, full mouth feel. The flavor showcases a perfect balance between the base tea and its meticulous jasmine scenting. Light floral notes are highlighted by a hint of sweetness that lingers into the finish.	ZJ55S \$3.00	ZJ55 \$14.25		ZJ55D \$27.25	SIZES LIMITED	
o	CHINA JASMINE DA ZHANG ORGANIC This selection is produced via the careful processing of quality green tea with fragrant jasmine blossoms. The result is a mildly pungent tea with a pleasant aroma and delicate jasmine essence. The liquor has a pleasingly rich taste.	ZJ56S \$2.00	ZJ56 \$9.75	ZJ56T \$11.75	ZJ56D \$18.75	ZJ56H \$35.50	ZJ56K \$68.75

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CHINA SCENTED TEAS (continued)		Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1Kg
o	CHINA JASMINE CHUNG-HAO ORGANIC An organic silver-tip green tea was scented with fresh, organic jasmine blossoms, creating this delightful tea. The cup aroma is candy sweet and redolent with the sublime scent of jasmine. The liquor is smooth and well balanced, with a pleasing level of jasmine flavor that lingers into the finish.	ZJ57S \$3.50	ZJ57 \$16.50		ZJ57D \$31.50	SIZES LIMITED	
	YIN-HAO SPECIAL GRADE JASMINE The choicest of the standard grades of Jasmine tea. Delicate flavor with a natural sweetness that is enhanced by the sublime aroma of the finest jasmine flowers.	ZJ81S \$3.00	ZJ81 \$15.00		ZJ81D \$26.75	SIZES LIMITED	
	GUANGDONG PROVINCE JASMINE PEARLS Tightly rolled leaf bud sets scented with an alluring fruity nuance. This is a more affordable alternative to our extremely popular Dragon Phoenix Pearl.	ZJ85S \$4.75	ZJ85 \$23.25		ZJ85D \$41.50	ZJ85H \$79.00	
	GUANGDONG PROVINCE JASMINE DRAGON PHOENIX PEARL Select fine pluckings (i.e., two leaves and a bud), lightly-scented with the finest jasmine flowers and tightly rolled into pearl-sized spheres. A rare treat for Jasmine tea lovers.	ZJ90S \$6.00	ZJ90 \$30.00		ZJ90D \$58.00	ZJ90H \$112.75	
o	ORGANIC JASMINE DRAGON PHOENIX PEARL This rare offering is produced from carefully selected leaf sets, consisting of buds and tender first-leaf sets. It is then scented with the highest quality jasmine blossoms, which are later painstakingly removed to ensure that the quality of the leaf is represented in the cup.	ZJ91S \$8.00	ZJ91 \$39.50		ZJ91D \$75.00	SIZES LIMITED	
	MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM OOLONG This Guangdong province specialty is a lovely Oolong tea, scented with magnolia flowers. Alternately known as Orchid Oolong or in Chinese Yu Lan, this selection is a must try for those who appreciate a fine scented tea. The flavor nuances are unique, but hints of jasmine lend a recognizable character.	ZM65S \$3.75	ZM65 \$17.25		ZM65D \$30.75	SIZES LIMITED	
BOLD-LEAF SCENTED TEAS		Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g	
	CHINA LYCHEE Scented with the aromatic lychee fruit, this China black tea has a natural hint of sweetness and a flowery aroma.	TP31S \$1.50	TP31 \$8.00	TP31D \$15.25	SIZES LIMITED		
	ROSE CONGOU Quality China black (Congou) tea is scented with rose blossoms, creating a naturally aromatic, sweet cup. This tea is occasionally referred to as Lotus Tea, but should not be confused with the flavored tea blend bearing that name.	TP40S \$1.50	TP40 \$5.50	TP40D \$10.50	TP40H \$20.75	TP40K \$40.25	
OOLONGS & SOUCHONGS		Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg	
	MILK OOLONG From Fujian province, this unique Oolong is composed of loosely rolled leaves with a rich buttery fragrance. The sparkling pale yellow cup has a silky smooth feel with a round, complex flavor profile. A tropical fruit sweetness complements notes of coconut cream and a light floral suggestion. A perfect choice for multiple infusions.	ZO11S \$4.00	ZO11 \$20.50	ZO11D \$36.75	SIZES LIMITED		

OOLONGS & SOUCHONGS (continued)	Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg
ROASTED OOLONG This tea begins as a classic, medium-oxidized Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong, processed in the traditional style. It is finished and cured with a slow firing in bamboo baskets over a charcoal fire. The result is a tea with smooth, rich and inviting character.	ZO20S \$2.00	ZO20 \$10.50	ZO20D \$19.75	ZO20H \$38.50	ZO20K \$75.00
HUANG JIN GUI OOLONG With a light oxidation level of less than 20%, this premium Oolong is produced in Anxi county of Fujian province. The name Huang Jin Gui translates to "golden osmanthus," referring to the cup's light gold hue and osmanthus-like aroma and flavor.	ZO21S \$2.50	ZO21 \$11.25	ZO21D \$21.25	SIZES LIMITED	
FLORAL TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG An outstanding Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong selection, with an appealing floral intensity. The attractive, olive-green leaves produce a fragrant, pale gold infusion with a buttery smooth mouth feel. Orchid/lilac notes are prominent in both the flavor and aroma, as well as a hint of honey sweetness.	ZO82S \$4.50	ZO82 \$22.25	ZO82D \$41.25	SIZES LIMITED	
CHINA OOLONG BUDDHA'S PALM A special grade of Fujian province Oolong, with superior flavor, aroma, and leaf style. The tightly rolled leaves unfold to reveal the fine plucking, yielding a smooth cup with a toasty, spicy flavor.	ZO86S \$6.25	ZO86 \$29.75	ZO86D \$56.25	SIZES LIMITED	
BOLD-LEAF OOLONGS & SOUCHONGS	Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g
OOLONG SE CHUNG A top grade of this lesser-known style of China Oolong. Slightly green, with a woody aroma and flavor. A style served in Hong Kong Chinese restaurants.	ZO10S \$1.75	ZO10 \$6.25	ZO10D \$10.75	ZO10H \$19.50	
TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG SPECIAL GRADE The loosely rolled leaves of this finest grade of China Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong produce a pale golden cup with a full, buttery mouth feel. A sweet, floral fragrance introduces notes of dried fruit and a hint of honeysuckle in the flavor. The finish lingers with a light toastiness.	ZO88S \$4.25	ZO88 \$20.00	ZO88D \$37.25	ZO88H \$69.25	
VERY BOLD-LEAF OOLONGS	Sample	80g	160g	320g	640g
FUJIAN OOLONG SUPREME From its honeyed aroma to its smooth, fruity flavor, this Oolong selection from Fujian province offers many fine qualities. A pronounced honey sweetness complements hints of pear and apple in the light amber cup. Toasty/woody nuances lead to a clean finish.	ZO90S \$3.25	ZO90 \$15.75	ZO90D \$30.00	SIZES LIMITED	
EXTRA BOLD-LEAF OOLONG	Sample	60g	120g	240g	480g
AN HUI DAN CONG OOLONG From An Hui province, this Dan Cong Oolong has very bold, dark brown leaves that yield a deep amber liquor with a woody aroma, hinting of chestnuts. The silky smooth cup is syrupy sweet with toasty notes and a smooth, clean finish. Enjoy this rich, warming cup at any time of the day.	ZO94S \$2.75	ZO94 \$13.25	ZO94D \$25.00	ZO94H \$46.25	
ULTRA BOLD-LEAF OOLONG	Sample	50g	100g	200g	400g
EASTERN BEAUTY OOLONG The bold leaves of this limited production "Eastern Beauty" Oolong tea yield an amber-gold cup with a sweet, rich character. Heady notes of honey and ripe fruit are present in both the fragrant aroma and complex flavor, finishing on a light spicy suggestion.	ZO93S \$3.25	ZO93 \$16.50	ZO93D \$31.00	SIZES LIMITED	

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BOLD-LEAF LAPSANG SOUCHONG		Sample	100g	In Tin	200g	400g	800g
GAO JI LAPSANG SOUCHONG A smooth mouth feel and delightful bright quality are showcased in this fine Lapsang Souchong selection. Rich smoky notes balance with a light, lingering sweetness in the whiskey-colored liquor.		ZS01S \$2.25	ZS01 \$9.75		ZS01D \$18.75	ZS01H \$36.50	
LAPSANG SOUCHONG The smoky flavor of a good Lapsang Souchong is unforgettable. This is an excellent example of this large-leaf variety. A mellow tea which is low in caffeine.		ZS20S \$1.50	ZS20 \$6.75		ZS20D \$12.00	ZS20H \$22.00	ZS20K \$41.50
LAPSANG SOUCHONG IMPERIAL The best China Lapsang Souchong we have found. To our knowledge, we are the only importer of this grade of China Lapsang Souchong. Superior in flavor. Very smoky, yet quite mellow.		ZS80S \$2.00	ZS80 \$8.25	ZS80T \$10.25	ZS80D \$15.75	ZS80H \$31.00	ZS80K \$58.50
LAPSANG SOUCHONG BLACK DRAGON Blended specially for Upton Tea Imports, this tea is a pleasing and subtly complex variation on a rich, smoky classic. The perfect gift for the Lapsang Souchong drinker who likes a milder and less smoky taste.		ZS90S \$2.00	ZS90 \$10.00		ZS90D \$18.25	ZS90H \$33.50	
WHITE TEA							
BOLD-LEAF WHITE TEA		Sample	50g	100g	200g	400g	
ORGANIC WHITE SILVER NEEDLE This special production is composed entirely of unopened leaf buds. The cup has a delicate, sweet aroma. The light liquor is refreshing with a sweet hint and a lightly nutty/fruity finish. An outstanding organic white tea.		ZW90S \$3.25	ZW90 \$14.25	ZW90D \$26.75	SIZES LIMITED		
EXTRA BOLD-LEAF WHITE TEA		Sample	40g	80g	160g	320g	
ORGANIC PAI MU TAN SUPREME A special grade of organic white tea, this Pai Mu Tan (Bai Mu Dan) selection has a full complement of tender leaf buds. The dark golden cup is well-balanced with an earthy, herbaceous aroma. The bolder leaf style yields a liquor with full flavor and subtle hints of melon and spice.		ZW57S \$1.50	ZW57 \$6.75	ZW57D \$12.50	ZW57H \$24.00		
YIN ZHEN BAI HAO DOWNY WHITE PEKOE Very rare, this exotic tea is the most distinguished of all white teas. The silver-leaf tea buds yield a naturally sweet, complex, and delicate tea.		ZW80S \$3.50	ZW80 \$17.25	ZW80D \$33.25	ZW80H \$62.75		
ULTRA BOLD-LEAF CHINA WHITE TEA		Sample	30g	60g	120g	240g	
SHOU MEI CLASSIC This fine selection produces an amber gold liquor from large leaves in shades of green-brown. A toasty aroma with hints of melon complements an herbaceous cup with a pronounced honey sweetness.		ZW24S \$1.00	ZW24 \$9.00	ZW24D \$17.00	ZW24H \$33.00		
SPECIAL GRADE SHOU MEI WHITE TEA Brown/green leaves and silvery buds yield a light golden-amber infusion with a sweet, toasty aroma. The smooth, full-bodied cup has notes of honey and melon as well as some toasty hints.		ZW60S \$1.50	ZW60 \$6.50	ZW60D \$12.25	ZW60H \$23.25	ZW60K \$44.00	
JINGGU SPRING BUDS From Jinggu county in Yunnan province, these exquisite downy white tea buds yield a pale straw-colored infusion, notable for a nutty/toasty aroma with hints of honey. A sweet hay nuance complements the savory cup, which finishes with a gentle spice hint.		ZW95S \$4.00	ZW95 \$12.50	SIZES LIMITED			

30th Anniversary Teas

▶ NEW ENGLAND HOLIDAY CHAI WITH VANILLA

The warm inviting aroma of this naturally flavored black tea is fragrant with notes of creamy vanilla and spice. This is the fourth of four special teas created this year to celebrate our 30th Anniversary. A blend of cardamom, cinnamon, ginger, clove and vanilla bits brings the perfect balance of sweet and spicy to the premium black tea base. Whether for a holiday gathering or cozying up with your favorite book, this delicious cuppa is sure to please.



NF00S	15g sample	\$3.75
NF00	125g packet	\$18.75
NF00D	250g packet	\$36.50

SOUTH STREET BREAKFAST BLEND

To celebrate our 30th Anniversary, we have created a robust breakfast blend of teas from new and old origins – Colombia, India and Sri Lanka. The dark amber liquor is thick and rich with a silky smooth mouth feel and complex flavor. Enjoy this eye-opening cup to start your day or as an afternoon pick-me-up. Please turn to page 4 for information on how you can receive a free sample of this tea.

TB89S	15g sample	\$3.00	TB89D	250g packet	\$27.50
TB89	125g packet	\$14.50	TB89H	500g bag	\$54.00
TB89T	125g tin	\$16.50			

EXTRA BERGAMOT EARL GREY

A rich, inviting fragrance introduces this naturally flavored, premium black tea selection. This is the third of four special teas created this year to celebrate our 30th Anniversary. The robust cup is smooth and full-bodied with pronounced deep bergamot notes. The finish is long and lingering.

NT11S	12g sample	\$2.00	NT11H	400g bag	\$35.00
NT11	100g packet	\$9.50	NT11K	800g bag	\$68.25
NT11D	200g packet	\$18.00			

PEACH SKY

Fragrant notes of ripe peach scent this naturally flavored, premium black tea from China. This is the second of four special teas created this year to celebrate our 30th Anniversary. Decorated with flower blossoms, the ebony-brown leaves produce a rich, full-bodied cup, the perfect balance of black tea flavor and sweet notes of juicy peach. Enjoy “a day at the peach” with this truly decadent treat. Great hot or iced.

NT98S	12g sample	\$2.75
NT98	100g packet	\$13.75
NT98D	200g packet	\$26.00

WINTER FAVORITES

CHRISTMAS BLACK TEA

This naturally flavored black tea is decorated with orange peels, almonds, cloves, cardamom, vanilla and rose petals. A sweet cinnamon aroma with a light floral hint introduces a flavorful cup with notes of citrus and spice. The finish is smooth and lingering. The perfect treat for those festive occasions. This product contains tree nuts (almonds).

NT90S 15g sample	\$2.00
NT90 125g packet	\$10.00
NT90D 250g packet	\$19.00
NT90H 500g bag	\$37.00

CHAI SPICE BLACK TEA

Chai is traditionally made by simmering tea and fresh spices in highly sweetened milk. This naturally flavored version may be prepared like regular steeped tea, or the more traditional way by simmering 5-8 minutes in a pan of milk. Add lots of honey or sugar and serve hot or iced. This selection has pronounced clove and cinnamon notes that balance wonderfully with the premium black tea base.

NT33S 15g sample	\$3.00
NT33 125g packet	\$14.50
NT33D 250g packet	\$27.50
NT33H 500g bag	\$53.50

ROOIBOS CANDIED ALMOND

This naturally flavored herbal selection is the perfect balance of South African Rooibos and sweet almond flavor. The dark amber liquor is fragrant with hints of marzipan and spice. The cup is pleasingly sweet with notes of almond biscotti. Enjoy this flavor-packed Rooibos hot or iced. This product contains tree nuts (almonds).

BA25S 15g sample	\$3.25
BA25 125g packet	\$16.75
BA25D 250g packet	\$32.00

MÉLANGE DE CHAMONIX BLACK TEA

Fine black tea is blended with cocoa, cardamom and cinnamon to produce a balanced and warming cup. This naturally flavored selection offers a decadent treat for any chocolate or tea lover.

NT94S 15g sample	\$2.25
NT94 125g packet	\$11.50
NT94D 250g packet	\$21.25
NT94H 500g bag	\$41.25



“Turning Over a New Leaf” by John Tynan

Raised in the 1970s, the bud of Irish parents, I cannot recall a moment of my youth in which a pot of tea was not found in our kitchen. Tea time began just past 5:00AM as my father rose to the sharp whistle-like tune of the radio news station that signaled the start of another hours' news. Pausing only to hear the headlines, Father would then proceed to the kitchen, fill the worn copper kettle with water from the tap, and set it on a flame to boil.

From a shelf above the stove Father would grasp the caddy marked with the letters T-E-A, its bronze finish grubby and stained from his rough fingers. He would proceed to transfer six heaping spoonfuls of loose-tea into a weathered tin pot, secure the caddy's lid and return it to its place alongside the matching container marked C-O-F-F-E-E. Over time the embossed letters had become superfluous; even an illiterate like my great-grandfather could separate the pair as the latter was still mirror-bright, a reflection of the fact it was never used.

At the prompting of the kettle's whistle, Father would pour scalding water into the teapot up to the watermark formed from a thousand prior pours, replace the pot's dented lid, and return upstairs to attend to his shave and dress.

We did not employ timers or tea strainers in my childhood home. Liquid and leaf comingled merrily until every drop of the pot's contents were consumed, at which point more leaves and boiling water were combined and the next wave of brewing commenced. Each resulting cup of tea was perfect; all one had to do was add enough milk and sugar to match the disposition of the tea.

From the first pot, our family was fueled by tea throughout the day, especially Mum. An emigrant from Ireland's County Meath, Mum brought her work ethic and love of tea stateside in 1949. Always moving, Mum was never without her cuppa (ofttimes two). The elixir soothed her as she raced 'round cleaning countless homes by day or waiting tables at night; it assisted her as she pulled soda bread from the oven or brought Sunday's roast to our family's table.

On occasion there was midnight tea. Mum would return home late from a night of bingo, her hands stained with bright hues of green and black from the card markers, accented by amber from more tea. She'd light a flame under the kettle to throw hot water on what was left of the tea leaves in the pot, then ascend the stairs silently to rouse me.

"I've brought you turnovers," Mum would whisper from my bedroom doorway. "Don't let the tea get cold."

I never did. Slipping quickly from beneath my blankets, I would descend to the kitchen as Mum's shadow to join her for a cup and conversation about the day.

My childhood and relationship with loose-leaf tea ended in my seventeenth year. My parents divorced the summer before I went to university. Father and I left home; Mum kept the caddies, kettle, and teapot.

Life with Father still included tea. Only now it came in homogenized squares with string tails like tooth floss, each adorned with bright square tabs that, when pulled, would loose their grip on the tail at the most inopportune times. Many a cup of tea became puddled on the floor due to an aggressive tug on the tab. Access to loose-leaf tea, like access to Mum, could still be arranged, but over time it became increasingly more difficult to do and less rewarding to pursue.

As I moved through college into adulthood, marriage, and the birth of my own children, tea and I grew cold toward one another. Tea had become distant, shielded from me behind the veil of the tea bag. Loose-leaf tea now seemed unattainable, as though the world had suddenly decided that tea in its unrestrained state was as taboo as tobacco.

For my part, I allowed myself to be seduced by the siren song of coffee. Peet's opened the door, invited me inside; Starbucks slammed it shut behind me. My morning beverage was now brewed, poured, and consumed outside my house. There was no time for letting kettles boil, pulling soda bread from ovens, or indulging midnight conversations; we had places to go and marks to make on the world! The brand name on my paper cup said more about me than my last name.

On occasion, I'd think of my old companion. Yet, even in those moments, I faced the reality that loose-leaf tea was still as rare a sight as a leprechaun and more elusive. I'd hoped to find solace when the word "sachet" was introduced into tea lexicon by upscale purveyors, but its use still didn't change the fact that tea in a sack still tasted to me like mud in a sock.

My tea fortunes reversed in Autumn 2002. My wife, children, and I were acclimating to our new home in Boston. We had joined a swim club and often found ourselves waiting for our children to finish swim practice and come out to the car. One such evening,

we chanced upon an eddy of other waiting swim parents and joined the conversation.

As with many serendipitous events, we found ourselves in the middle of a casual random chat. Conversation gradually turned to coffee and things began to percolate. Someone mentioned tea; a collective groan rose from the throat of the assemblage. In response, something dim and forgotten deep in the recesses of my brain protested and I stepped forward to speak in defense of the ancient leaf, “What I wouldn’t give for a proper cup”, I lamented.

“What do you consider ‘proper,’” a bearded man, who, curiously, bore a passing resemblance to a leprechaun, asked.

“True Irish or English breakfast tea – loose-leaf tea – steeped in a proper pot, not a bag in a mug,” I answered assertively, my wife’s gentle hand brushing my arm to attenuate the volume of my voice.

The leprechaun smiled. “Then you’ll need to be knowing of Upton Tea.”

“What is Upton Tea?” I inquired.

“A tea company on the internet. I’ll give you the address.”

Later that evening, after the children were tucked in bed, I drew from my pocket the scrap of paper upon which the leprechaun had scribbled Upon Tea’s website. With low expectations after years of disappointment, I fired up my computer and tapped out the letters on the keyboard. I smiled inwardly as I thought of my father’s tea ‘ritual’ and the irony of tea now coming from a “container” marked “w-w-w.u-p-t-o-n...” rather than “t-e-a”.

This thought was joined moments later by a thousand other childhood memories as the Upton site filled my computer screen. Everywhere I looked I saw tea, glorious tea, all of it loose-leaf! More than I could handle, all I had dreamed, I’d found tea Valhalla. With trembling fingers, I added a packet

each of Irish and English breakfast to my shopping cart and checked out.

After what seemed an eternity, but less than a week, my teas arrived. I put a kettle of water on to boil, and ripped the top of the brown box wide to reveal a catalogue and two packets of tea, which gleamed up at me like pure silver bars. Lifting the Irish Breakfast, I broke the seal and transferred six heaping teaspoons of precious tea leaves to a pristine white pot. Within five minutes a mug filled to the brim sat steaming before me.

I felt myself in my boyhood kitchen with an unmistakable urge for an apple turnover. Unconsciously, I blew gently across the lip of my mug, rippling the amber liquid’s surface. Then, closing my eyes, I gulped my tea noisily, as Mum had taught me.

My six-year-old daughter stared at me expectantly across the kitchen table. Her eyes asked the question that twenty years of time had silenced, “So, how is it?”

“Tea is perfect,” I whispered, sliding the mug toward her.

With eager hands, my daughter clasped both sides of the porcelain vessel and brought it to her lips. The mug obscured her entire face yet it did not muffle the joyful sounds of her greedy gulps. Her gleaming eyes and broad smile, revealed again as she reverently placed the half-empty mug back on the table, confirmed my pronouncement.

Nearly twenty years have passed since my fortunate introduction to Upton Tea and those first gulps. Over these years, Upton Tea has reconnected me to the world of loose-leaf tea, a world I feared had been lost forever. More than this, Upton Tea, through its quarterly catalogues filled with Assam and Ceylon, breakfast blends and Chatsford pots, reconnected me to the cups of tea of my youth: cups filled with memories of family, heritage, and meaningful conversation.





Our Tea Buyer continually searches the world for premium teas that we are proud to offer to our customers. On occasion, we find teas that are so special that we have them shipped to us by the fastest method today – the airplane – so we can share them with our customers as soon as possible. This is very similar to the nineteenth century when tea merchants would ship their precious cargo by the swift tea clippers, ensuring the fastest arrival times. In honor of this great tradition, we are introducing a new line of the highest quality teas – *The Great Tea Race Collection*. This special collection is named in honor of *The Great Tea Race of 1866*, when five of the fastest tea clippers set sail from Foochow, China bound for London with their cargo holds filled with tea chests. Ninety-nine days and over 15,000 nautical miles later, the *Taeping* and the *Ariel* docked first in London, only twenty-eight minutes apart. We are excited to introduce this carefully curated selection to our valued customers.

CEYLON SILVER TIPS WHITE TEA

This beautifully handcrafted Ceylon white tea showcases downy, silver-sage buds. The pale champagne-colored liquor has a fresh, inviting fragrance. A silky smooth mouth feel complements sweet notes of melon and apricot. A clean finish completes an outstanding tea experience.

TC99 30g packet \$35.00

YUNNAN GOLDEN TIPS SUPREME

Elegant, downy gold tips are showcased in this superb black tea offering from Yunnan province. A sweet cocoa aroma pairs well with toasty/biscuity notes in the thick, rich cup. A silky smooth mouth feel envelops hints of cocoa that linger long into the finish.

ZY44 60g packet \$23.75

o PUTTABONG ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (DJ-8) ORGANIC DARJEELING

This 2019 organic first flush selection offers bold, beautiful leaves in shades of olive green, decorated with downy silver tips. An invigorating pungency in the bright golden cup is tempered by a sweet aroma, hinting of fresh pineapple. Pronounced notes of corn silk bring a rich quality to the complex flavor profile. Hints of flowers lead to a crisp, clean finish.

TD105S 10g sample \$6.00

TD105 80g packet \$31.50

TD105D 160g packet \$59.75

NEW ZEALAND OOLONG TEA

The beautiful, handmade leaves of this unique Oolong tea are created under the guidance of tea masters from Taiwan. The pale golden liquor is fragrant with a light floral aroma. The silky smooth cup is light and flavorful with a pronounced floral character. A lingering whisper of spice completes an outstanding tea experience.

TZ01S 7g sample \$7.50

TZ01 40g packet \$38.75

**SELIMBONG ESTATE FIRST FLUSH
FTGFOP1 (DJ-1) DARJEELING**

A profusion of downy, silver tips complements the bold, olive-green leaves of this 2019 first flush Darjeeling. The sweet aroma is fragrant with hints of fresh cornsilk and almond. The dark golden cup exhibits a full mouth feel and rich pungency, with complex layers of tropical fruit, honeysuckle and honey. The finish is smooth and lingering.

TD107S 7g sample \$6.75
TD107 60g packet \$33.50
TD107D 120g packet \$63.50

**AVONGROVE ESTATE FIRST FLUSH
IMPERIAL FTGFOP1 (EX-6) DARJEELING**

This stellar 2019 first flush offering is fragrant with rich floral notes. Those flowery notes spill over into the bright golden cup, and are complemented by a velvety smooth mouth feel. Hints of sweet melon lead to a lingering finish. A truly outstanding tea experience.

TD103S 5g sample \$7.50
TD103 40g packet \$40.00

**MISSION HILL ESTATE FIRST FLUSH
SFTGFOP1 SPL. (DJ-17) DARJEELING**

In this 2019 first flush Darjeeling offering, a variegated mix of bright green and dark olive leaves produces an invigorating cup with rich floral notes. A buttery mouth feel complements a rich tropical fruit sweetness, ending with a crisp, clean finish.

TD102S 10g sample \$4.75
TD102 80g packet \$24.75
TD102D 160g packet \$47.00

YUNNAN DIAN HONG GOLD

This outstanding Yunnan black tea selection is composed of handcrafted golden tips with a beautiful downy appearance. The russet-amber liquor is fragrant with hints of molasses. Layers of cocoa, spice and earth weave together to create a rich flavor that is complemented by a caramelized sugar sweetness. A whisper of spice lingers in the finish.

ZY09 50g packet \$25.75

**o IDULGASHINNA ESTATE BLINK BONNIE
ORGANIC**

This exquisite organic Oolong selection showcases handcrafted full-leaf sets, produced from a fine plucking. The pale straw-colored cup has a honey-sweet character, fragrant with notes of dried fruit. A silky smooth mouth feel introduces notes of apricot, complemented by a green grape crispness that lingers into the finish.

TC86 30g packet \$27.50

ARRIVING SOON

Tie-Guan-Yin Imperial Oolong
Manohari Estate Assam Golden Tips

TEAS OF FORMOSA

Taiwan (formerly Formosa) produces Oolongs of incomparable flavor and quality. Formosa Oolongs have a distinctive, complex flavor and aroma, reminiscent of peaches and chestnuts. We list the teas below in decreasing order of oxidation. The Oolongs in the later sections (lighter oxidation) are most popular in Taiwan, and are gaining in popularity in the U.S.

FORMOSA BLACK TEAS	Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg
FORMOSA KEEMUN Formosa Keemun has a unique style that has attracted a dedicated following. This selection has the characteristic Oolong notes and gentle smokiness of this tea. It also has the lighter-colored leaf and infusion of our original Formosa Keemun from several years ago. Recommended for those seeking a divergence from traditional China Keemun.	TT51S \$1.75	TT51 \$8.00	TT51D \$15.00	TT51H \$29.25	TT51K \$55.25
BOLD-LEAF FORMOSA BLACK TEAS	Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g
FORMOSA LAPSANG SOUCHONG Rich and lusty, this smoky tea has a mellow aftertaste. A bit smokier than the China variety.	TT71S \$1.50	TT71 \$7.25	TT71D \$13.25	TT71H \$25.75	TT71K \$48.50
FORMOSA OOLONG TEAS	Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg
FORMOSA GABA OOLONG Wanting effective methods to preserve tea, not fully oxidized leaf was exposed to nitrogen. The glutamic acid inherent in tea was transformed to Gamma-Aminobutyric Acid, or GABA. This selection is notable for its broad, interesting flavor profile, with notes of mango, peach and guava. The cup has a creamy body with a pronounced, lingering sweetness.			TT78S \$7.25	TT78 \$34.75	TT78D \$65.50
VERY BOLD-LEAF FORMOSA OOLONG	Sample	80g	160g	320g	640g
OOLONG STANDARD GRADE A classic restaurant grade tea, with a smooth character, and classic Formosa Oolong flavors. Priced for everyday use, this selection is an excellent choice for its value and quality.	TT11S \$1.75	TT11 \$8.00	TT11D \$14.75	TT11H \$28.50	
OOLONG FINE GRADE Moderately priced tea of good quality. The value choice of many Oolong fans. Originally referred to as our European Market Formosa Oolong. While the leaf quality of this grade cannot be compared to costlier Formosa Oolong teas, it is popular for its deep flavor notes.	TT15S \$2.00	TT15 \$7.50	TT15D \$13.00	TT15H \$23.25	TT15K \$41.75
FORMOSA OOLONG CHOICEST Choicest Oolong (Wu-Long) is a flavorful alternative to the higher priced Fancy grades, with much of the complexity and cup character. The bold leaves, with some silvery tips, produce a liquor with notes of dark grapes and hints of peach.	TT18S \$3.50	TT18 \$16.75	TT18D \$31.75	TT18H \$62.00	TT18K \$111.00
FORMOSA AMBER OOLONG	Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g
AMBER OOLONG With an oxidation level of approximately 40%, this tea produces a liquor that is darker than the Jade Oolongs.	TT55S \$2.75	TT55 \$12.25	TT55D \$22.75	TT55H \$43.75	
AMBER OOLONG SELECT This grade of Amber Oolong has more complex flavor and finer leaf style than our TT55, above.	TT57S \$4.25	TT57 \$20.75	TT57D \$39.50	TT57H \$76.25	TT57K \$144.25

FORMOSA TUNG-TING & JADE OOLONG	Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g
JADE OOLONG Extra rich flavor. A Tung-Ting style Oolong, oxidized at approximately 18% to retain a greener character. Very sweet and aromatic, this is the style of Oolong that is favored by Taiwan tea connoisseurs.	TT86S \$5.00	TT86 \$24.00	TT86D \$46.50	TT86H \$90.00	
JADE OOLONG SUPREME Those who appreciate the finer grades of Tung-Ting style Oolong will find this one an exceptional value. The flavor is surprisingly more refined than item TT86.	TT87S \$7.75	TT87 \$39.00	SIZES LIMITED		
JADE OOLONG IMPERIAL The finest Jade Oolong that we have ever sampled. Those looking for the best of what Taiwan can produce will want to try at least the sample size (12 grams).	TT89S \$14.50	TT89 \$64.75	SIZES LIMITED		
SPECIAL PURCHASE FORMOSA OOLONG	Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg
FORMOSA OOLONG SPRING DRAGON A lightly fermented leaf that releases a delicate, flowery liquor. The sweet and refreshing taste is enhanced by the fragrance of lilacs.	TT88S \$5.50	TT88 \$27.00	TT88D \$51.50	TT88H \$100.00	
FORMOSA SUPER FANCY OOLONG				Sample	30g
FORMOSA OOLONG SUPER FANCY This exquisitely crafted Formosa Oolong is very fragrant, with pronounced peach notes in both the aroma and the tawny-gold cup. An abundance of downy, silver tips adorns the large beautiful leaves, yielding a liquor bursting with flavor and a smooth, creamy mouth feel. Notes of dried fruit as well as hints of warm spice and honey.				TT46S \$6.25	TT46 \$28.25
FORMOSA GREEN TEA			Sample	50g	100g
FORMOSA GREEN TEA From the island of Taiwan (Formosa), this green tea offering has very bold leaves that produce a pale golden cup with a lightly sweet aroma. A smooth mouth feel sets the stage for a balance of fruity and floral notes that linger long into the finish.			TT31S \$4.00	TT31 \$19.75	TT31D \$37.00

TEAS OF AFRICA

African teas are similar in character to Assam teas and thus are superb breakfast teas. The flavor is rich and robust. All take milk very well, but may be had plain or with lemon.

BOLD-LEAF KENYA BLACK TEAS	Sample	100g	200g	400g
NANDI ROYAL KENYA OP A smooth, medium-bodied cup is produced from the long, dark brown leaves. A hint of honey is introduced in the aroma, blooming into a pronounced note in the coppery amber liquor. A nutty nuance complements the sweet flavor.	TK22S \$1.25	TK22 \$5.25	TK22D \$9.75	TK22H \$19.00
GOLDEN KENYA GFBOP This is our Golden Kenya tea, sold in either bold broken-leaf or whole-leaf, depending upon availability. The cup has full flavor and aroma, with medium body. May be enjoyed plain, but it is strong enough to accommodate a touch of milk. A brisk character with a hint of rose.	TK25S \$1.50	TK25 \$5.50	TK25D \$10.50	TK25H \$21.00
OTHER BLACK TEAS OF AFRICA	Sample	125g	250g	500g
RUKERI ESTATE RWANDA BOP ORGANIC The cup has a full flavor and aroma, with a medium body. May be enjoyed plain, but it is strong enough to accommodate a touch of milk. Longer steepings yield a robust cup with notes of rose and peppery hints.	TK12S \$2.00	TK12 \$7.50	TK12D \$13.50	TK12H \$24.00

TEAS OF AFRICA AND TEAS OF KOREA, INDONESIA & VIETNAM

TANZANIA GREEN TEA	Sample	40g	80g
TANZANIA USAMBARA GREEN TEA Bold, well twisted leaves, in shades of olive green, produce a yellow jade liquor with a bright, brothy aroma. A refreshing character is well balanced with a rich buttery mouth feel and sweet hay notes. The finish is clean and satisfying.	TK10S \$2.00	TK10 \$9.50	TK10D \$17.00
TANZANIA OOLONG TEA	Sample	60g	120g
TANZANIA USAMBARA OOLONG TEA The bold dark leaves, laced with silvery tips, are fragrant with the scent of sweet cocoa. A warm toasty note complements a hint of almond in the aroma. A silky smooth mouth feel lingers long into the finish, which echoes with a light suggestion of flowers.	TK11S \$2.75	TK11 \$12.75	TK11D \$23.75

TEAS OF KOREA, INDONESIA & VIETNAM

KOREA TEA	Sample	100g	200g		
KOREAN GREEN TEA JUNG-JAK ORGANIC This handcrafted, organic offering from Korea is called Jung-Jak, or “medium sparrow tongue.” The bright golden cup has a crisp character, nicely balanced with a sweet melon note. The liquor has a floral fragrance and a clean, refreshing finish.	TR55S \$3.00	TR55 \$13.50	TR55D \$25.50		
BOLD-LEAF KOREA TEA	Sample	50g	100g		
KOREAN HWANGCHA TEA This premium tea offering from Korea yields a rosy-amber liquor with a complex aroma and flavor. Layers of dark sugar, cocoa, and oak are wrapped in a syrupy richness, lending a warming quality to this unique tea. Spicy hints linger in the finish.	TR22S \$3.00	TR22 \$15.75	TR22D \$29.75		
INDONESIA TEA	Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg
JAVA BLEND A rich breakfast blend especially suited for those who enjoy a powerful cup in the morning. This is also a great choice for iced tea.	TB15S \$1.75	TB15 \$6.75	TB15D \$12.50	TB15H \$23.75	TB15K \$45.00
BOLD-LEAF INDONESIAN GREEN TEA	Sample	100g	200g	400g	
JAVA INDONESIAN GREEN TEA From the volcanic island of Java, this green tea offering has dark olive-green leaves that produce a rich, golden cup with a brisk, refreshing character. Fragrant with hints of flowers and a whisper of sweet tobacco, the full-bodied liquor is honey-sweet, leading to a clean finish that hints of stone fruit.	TI70S \$2.00	TI70 \$9.95	TI70D \$18.75	TI70H \$36.50	
VIETNAM TEA	Sample	100g	400g		
SEASON'S PICK VIETNAM EASTERN BEAUTY OOLONG A profusion of silver tips enhances the bold, handcrafted leaves of this unique Oolong selection from Vietnam. Fragrant notes of apricot, peach and honey introduce the smooth, rich cup, which fills your mouth with its buttery mouth feel. An ambrosia-like sweetness lingers long into the finish.	TV11S \$2.25	TV11D \$19.50	TV11K \$72.00		
BOLD-LEAF VIETNAMESE WHITE TEA	Sample	30g	60g	120g	
VIETNAMESE WHITE TEA This rare white tea offering from Vietnam displays very bold, hand processed leaves in shades of olive and tan. The pale golden cup is sweet and fragrant with hints of pear. A velvety smooth mouth feel introduces notes of honey and fresh melon, complemented by a warm toasty flavor. The finish is clean with a fleeting hint of spice.	TV22S \$1.75	TV22 \$8.75	TV22D \$16.50	TV22H \$32.00	

TEAS OF COLOMBIA

Colombian Teas are cultivated at over 6,000 feet above sea level in the exotic, beautiful, and peaceful Andes Mountains of Colombia. Bitaco teas are grown and harvested in a sustainable environment, rich in minerals, within a pristine plantation. The tea plants are nourished by pure mountain water, supporting exceptional organic teas.

o COLOMBIAN BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC

With its robust character and full mouth feel, this organic black tea selection from Colombia is a great morning eye opener. Notes of sweet milk chocolate predominate in both the aroma and the dark ruby copper cup. Hints of Burgundy and malt provide a lively complement to the rich flavor. A smooth finish completes an exceptional tea experience. A staff favorite.

TSA6S	15g sample	\$2.75
TSA6	125g packet	\$13.50
TSA6D	250g packet	\$25.50



MIST FOREST COLOMBIAN GREEN TEA

This naturally flavored green tea selection from Colombia produces a golden yellow liquor with the luscious fragrance of tropical fruit. Pieces of pear guava, a natural hybrid of pear and guava, and soursop, a fruit with a citrus flavor, complement the green tea base in a harmonious balance of flavors.

TSA4S	15g sample	\$4.25
TSA4	125g packet	\$22.75
TSA4D	250g packet	\$43.00
TSA4H	500g bag	\$78.75

o SEASON'S PICK COLOMBIAN LEAFY BLACK TEA ORGANIC

The very bold, twisted leaves of this black tea offering from Colombia yield a dark amber copper liquor with an inviting toasty aroma. The rich, full-bodied cup is very smooth with a cocoa mouth feel. A hint of caramelized sugar and whisper of spice linger in the finish.

TSA2S	7g sample	\$2.00
TSA2D	120g packet	\$16.75
TSA2K	480g bag	\$66.75

CACAO KISSES COLOMBIAN BLACK TEA

Cacao husks and nibs, from small chocolate producers in the Tumaco region of Colombia, are blended with bold, dark brown leaves to create this unique, naturally flavored selection from Colombia. Sweet notes from the black tea base provide the perfect accent for the rich cocoa flavor.

TSA5S	10g sample	\$3.50
TSA5	80g packet	\$18.00
TSA5D	160g packet	\$34.00

o COLOMBIAN WHITE TEA ORGANIC

This unique white tea from Colombia exhibits very bold, handcrafted leaves that produce a light golden liquor with a sweet vegetal character. The cup is smooth and complex with hints of melon and wildflower honey. A whisper of vanilla leads to a lingering finish.

TSA7	50g packet	\$19.25
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o COLOMBIAN WIRY GREEN TEA ORGANIC

The dark olive leaves of this green tea offering from Colombia are long and wiry, yielding a golden jade liquor with an herbaceous aroma. The cup has a smooth, buttery mouth feel with a hint of honey and suggestion of cocoa. With its crisp, clean finish, this tea is a great choice for those looking for a green tea without a vegetal quality.

TSA3S	12g sample	\$5.00
TSA3	100g packet	\$26.25
TSA3D	200g packet	\$50.00

o COLOMBIAN TIPPY BLACK TEA ORGANIC

The juxtaposition of dark leaves and golden tips gives this black tea from Colombia a beautiful appearance. The dark copper amber liquor is fragrant with toasty cocoa hints. The rich cocoa quality carries on in the flavor of the full-bodied cup, finishing with a raisin sweetness.

TSA1S	15g sample	\$5.00
TSA1	125g packet	\$28.25
TSA1D	250g packet	\$53.50

TEAS OF CEYLON

Ceylon - or modern-day Sri Lanka - has one of the world's oldest tea empires. British tea planter, James Taylor, introduced the first tea plantation to Ceylon in 1867, where the teas thrived in the cool, humid climate. The tea-growing regions of Sri Lanka are clustered mostly among the mountains of the island's central region and its southern foothills. Like the great wine-growing regions of France, the tea country of Sri Lanka is divided into seven strictly defined districts, each of which is known for producing teas of a particular character. Each district presents a unique combination of climate and terrain that leaves its mark on the tea it produces.

RUHUNA BLACK TEA		Sample	100g	200g		
LUMBINI ESTATE BREAKFAST FBOPF Small, neat leaves are laced with flecks of golden tips, producing a robust cup with a toasty aroma. Notes of honey and malt lead to a bright, citrusy finish.		TC43S \$2.00	TC43 \$10.75	TC43D \$20.00		
DIMBULA BLACK TEA		Sample	125g	250g		
DIMBULA BOP For a smooth, mellow cup of tea. Classic Ceylon flavor.		TC20S \$1.50	TC20 \$6.75	TC20D \$12.50		
KANDY BLACK TEAS		Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg
CEYLON KANDY SILVER TIP Well twisted, ebony brown leaves and a complement of silver buds yield a dark, satisfying infusion with a sweet aroma. Notes of honey and malt round out the bright, toasty cup, which could accommodate milk, if desired. A pleasant briskness lingers in the light fruity finish.		TC16S \$2.25	TC16 \$9.75	TC16D \$18.50	TC16H \$35.75	
KANDY BOP Good color and strength for a hearty cup. Takes milk very well.		TC30S \$1.75	TC30 \$7.00	TC30D \$13.00	TC30H \$23.25	
KANDY BOLD-LEAF BLACK TEAS		Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g
KANDY OP A whole-leaf Ceylon tea of excellent flavor and good color. Highly recommended for the Ceylon enthusiast. This is a new bolder leaf version of this popular selection.		TC32S \$2.00	TC32 \$8.25	TC32D \$15.00	TC32H \$29.50	
KENILWORTH ESTATE OP This estate produces some of the best whole-leaf teas in Sri Lanka. For the Ceylon enthusiast. Drink with or without milk. A choice lot with a bold-leaf style. Steep for five to six minutes.		TC85S \$2.00	TC85 \$8.25	TC85D \$15.00	TC85H \$29.50	TC85K \$55.00
UVA BLACK TEAS		Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg
IDULGASHINNA ESTATE ORGANIC BOP This superb organic broken-leaf selection yields a colory infusion with a pleasant briskness and depth of flavor. The profile is that of a classic dark style Uva tea, with a strong but balanced character.		TC42S \$2.50	TC42 \$10.00	TC42D \$18.75	TC42H \$36.50	TC42K \$69.00
ST. JAMES ESTATE PEKOE BLACK TEA The chunky, broken-leaf style of this Ceylon black tea selection yields a bright, coppery cup with classic high-grown flavor. The aroma is fragrant with hints of lemon and cedar. Those hints join a nuance of Burgundy in the rich, full-bodied liquor. A smooth finish completes a great cup of tea. Wonderful hot or iced.		TC88S \$2.00	TC88 \$9.00	TC88D \$17.00	TC88H \$33.00	

UVA VERY BOLD-LEAF TEAS		Sample	80g	160g	320g	
o	IDULGASHINNA ESTATE ORGANIC FBOP This organic, broken-leaf selection has a classic high-grown aroma and flavor, brisk and rich. With its full body, the medium amber cup would make a great breakfast tea.	TC34S \$2.50	TC34 \$11.25	TC34D \$21.25	TC34H \$41.25	
o	IDULGASHINNA ESTATE OP1 GREEN TEA ORGANIC This organic green tea offering has long, well-twisted leaves that produce a pale golden liquor with a smooth mouth feel. The light, sweet aroma is earthy with mineral nuances. The herbaceous cup has a stone fruit sweetness and a clean finish.	TC38S \$2.00	TC38 \$10.00	TC38D \$19.00	TC38H \$37.00	
o	IDULGASHINNA ESTATE ORGANIC OP Attractive and bold, the large, dark brown leaves of this organic offering have a folded, crepey appearance. The medium amber cup has a hint of caramel sweetness, a warm toasty quality, and a gentle pungency that plays at the edge of your palate.	TC60S \$2.25	TC60 \$9.50	TC60D \$18.00	TC60H \$34.75	
NUWARA ELIYA BLACK TEA		Sample	125g	250g	500g	
	SOMERSET ESTATE BOP The dark russet amber cup has a full, rich flavor, punctuated by a brisk, refreshing aroma. A citrus-like brightness embraces sweet honey notes in the medium-bodied liquor.	TC57S \$1.75	TC57 \$7.50	TC57D \$13.50	TC57H \$25.75	
NUWARA ELIYA BOLD-LEAF BREAKFAST BLEND		Sample	100g	200g	400g	
	SOMERSET ESTATE BOP BREAKFAST BLEND A perfect choice for breakfast tea, this broken-leaf selection wakes you up with its brisk, refreshing aroma. Notes of honey and a light floral hint blend harmoniously with a rich, toasty character.	TC52S \$1.25	TC52 \$5.25	TC52D \$10.00	TC52H \$19.00	
NUWARA ELIYA EXTRA BOLD-LEAF TEAS		Sample	60g	120g	240g	
	GLENWOOD RESERVE IMPERIAL RED A blend of citrus notes with an herbaceous character and full, round mouth feel distinguishes this black tea selection as a very special cup.	TC22S \$3.75	TC22 \$18.50	TC22D \$35.00		
	GLENWOOD RESERVE GREEN OOLONG Large, well-twisted leaves produce a pale golden liquor with a savory aroma, hinting of flowers. The savory quality may also be found in the flavor where it joins intense buttery notes and a light vegetal nuance.	TC25S \$4.00	TC25 \$19.50	TC25D \$36.75		
NUWARA ELIYA ULTRA BOLD-LEAF WHITE TEA		Sample	25g	50g	160g	
	GLENWOOD RESERVE SILVER PEONY Light sage-green buds are covered with a fine silver down in this exquisite white tea selection. The golden hay-colored infusion is fragrant with floral hints and a warm toastiness. Pronounced notes of honey bring a rich sweetness to the smooth cup.	TC87S \$3.50	TC87 \$16.75	TC87D \$30.00		
CEYLON BLACK TEA BLENDS		Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg
	CEYLON BOP (BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE) A choice blend of regional Ceylons.	TC05S \$1.75	TC05 \$7.00	TC05D \$13.00	TC05H \$24.75	TC05K \$46.75
SABARAGAMUWA BLACK TEA		Sample	125g	250g	500g	
	NEW VITHANAKANDE ESTATE FBOPF EX. SP. In this top-quality Ceylon selection, beautiful silver-tipped leaves produce a dark copper infusion, fragrant with hints of dark sugar and raisins. The smooth, rich cup is well balanced with a full mouth feel and notes of dry red wine, which linger into the finish.	TC26S \$5.00	TC26 \$25.50	TC26D \$48.50	TC26H \$94.50	

TEAS OF JAPAN

Japan is famous for its unique styles of green teas. The flavor is clean, refreshing, and vegetal. A brief steeping time limits the astringency and heightens the flavor. Steeping with water below the boiling point is always recommended.

JAPAN GREEN TEAS							Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1Kg	
o	ORGANIC FUKAMUSHI CHA This offering was grown using the Saemidori cultivar in Miyazaki prefecture, located on the island of Kyushu. The leaf and cup have a deep green color and rich aroma. The exquisite liquor has sweet, vegetal notes, a brothy mouth feel and light astringency. The leaves are typical of the Fukamushi style, with both larger and small leaf pieces.							TJ05S \$4.50	TJ05 \$22.25		TJ05D \$42.25	SIZES LIMITED	
	JAPANESE SENCHA Delicate but brisk, this green tea has a clean vegetal flavor. Rapidly gaining the recognition it deserves, this tea refreshes the palate with a hint of sweetness.							TJ10S \$2.50	TJ10 \$10.50		TJ10D \$20.25	TJ10H \$39.00	TJ10K \$74.00
	JAPANESE SENCHA SPECIAL GRADE A superior grade of Sencha, with a brighter flavor and smoother finish than basic Sencha. Highly recommended.							TJ16S \$3.00	TJ16 \$14.25	TJ16T \$16.25	TJ16D \$27.50	TJ16H \$53.25	TJ16K \$100.50
	GEN-MAI CHA Literally, Gen-mai Cha means brown rice tea. Toasted, partially puffed rice is blended with bold-leaf Sencha.							TJ21S \$2.75	TJ21 \$12.50	TJ21T \$14.50	TJ21D \$23.00	TJ21H \$44.50	TJ21K \$84.25
o	ORGANIC GEN-MAI CHA KAMAKURA An organic version of this very popular tea, the liquor is aromatic and has the classic toasty, nutty flavor of this unique tea.							TJ22S \$4.25	TJ22 \$20.25		TJ22D \$38.50	TJ22H \$74.75	
o	ORGANIC KUKICHA GREEN KAMAKURA This is an organic green tea, produced from Camellia sinensis twigs. The mellow cup has delicate, fresh hay flavor notes. Naturally low in caffeine.							TJ34S \$3.50	TJ34 \$16.75		TJ34D \$31.75	TJ34H \$62.25	
PREMIUM JAPAN GREEN TEAS										Sample	125g	250g	
o	SENCHA YABUKITA ORGANIC #2 This selection from Kirishima, in Kagoshima prefecture, is crafted from the Yabukita cultivar and usually reserved for the domestic market. The mouth feel has a decidedly brothy character, and the flavor has a classic "umami" aspect. A superb specimen of this style and grade.										TJ18S \$6.25	TJ18 \$29.75	
o	JAPANESE MATCHA GEN-MAI CHA PREMIUM ORGANIC This extraordinary grade of Matcha Gen-mai Cha is seldom seen outside of Japan. The components are of an exceptional quality, and produce a harmonious, well-balanced infusion that is eminently smooth. Toasted rice adds a soothing and mellow quality to the complex, vegetal flavor.										TJ28S \$4.00	TJ28 \$19.00	TJ28D \$36.25
	SAKURA SCENTED KUKICHA Tiny, pink cherry blossoms peek out from bright green twigs in this unique offering from Japan. The golden yellow liquor is redolent with fragrant floral notes. A light vegetal undertone complements a buttery sweetness in the smooth, refreshing cup.										TJ77S \$6.25	TJ77 \$31.25	TJ77D \$56.25
	KAGOSHIMA KABUSE SENCHA This top quality Kabuse Sencha is crafted in Kagoshima prefecture, located in the southern part of Kyushu. Processed in the traditional style, the leaves are shaded for the last 2-3 weeks before harvest. The result is a flavorful, brothy cup, with a sweet character and full, clean aftertaste. Produced from the Okumidori cultivar.										TJ79S \$5.00	TJ79 \$24.75	TJ79D \$46.50

PREMIUM JAPAN GREEN TEAS (continued)		Sample	125g	250g	
GYOKURO (LIT. JEWEL DEW) The finest Japanese green tea, only shade-grown tips are used for Gyokuro. Prized for its delicate flavor and natural sweetness.		TJ80S \$8.25	TJ80 \$39.50	TJ80D \$74.75	
o	ORGANIC GYOKURO Limited lots of organic Gyokuro tea are produced each year. This lot has smooth umami notes, a rich cup and a clean, sweet finish. It was grown in Miyazaki prefecture using the Yabukita cultivar.	TJ81S \$6.25	TJ81 \$30.00	TJ81D \$57.25	
BOLD-LEAF JAPAN GREEN TEA		Sample	100g	200g	400g
o	JAPANESE BANCHA FIRST GRADE ORGANIC First grade Bancha, produced during peak season, is a tea with herbaceous aroma, smooth character, and pale jade liquor. This is a tea with a full mouth feel, bright cup, and clean finish.	TJ06S \$2.75	TJ06 \$12.50	TJ06D \$23.50	TJ06H \$45.50
o	KAGOSHIMA HOJI KUKI GEN-MAI CHA ORGANIC Toasted brown rice combines with roasted tea twigs to create a harmonious blend of toasty aroma and flavor. The medium-amber cup is smooth and mellow with a honey sweetness that envelops notes reminiscent of semi-sweet cocoa. A great tea for any time of day. This special blend was designed by and crafted exclusively for Upton Tea Imports.	TJ94S \$4.75	TJ94 \$23.75	TJ94D \$45.00	
EXTRA BOLD-LEAF JAPAN SPECIALTY TEA			Sample	40g	
JAPANESE SUN ROUGE This selection has an interesting pedigree, being a mix of two special varieties. The result is a cup somewhat akin to a Kenyan purple tea, with its lavender-brown colored liquor. The aroma has a toasty, nutty sweetness. The cup is delicate and smooth with sweet herbaceous notes and hints of flowers and melon.			TJ65S \$3.25	TJ65 \$16.00	
BOLD-LEAF ROASTED GREEN TEA			Sample	80g	160g
o	ORGANIC HO-JI CHA KAMAKURA This roasted, organic tea is produced from first grade, bold-leaf Bancha. The flavorful infusion has a rich character, with complex, toasty notes.	TJ41S \$2.00	TJ41 \$9.50	TJ41D \$18.25	
POWDERED GREEN TEA FOR THE TEA CEREMONY				30g Tin	
o	ORGANIC GEN-MAI CHA MATCHA Toasted brown rice, ground into a fine powder, is blended with Matcha to create a rich, savory cup with toasty notes. For optimal enjoyment, we recommend sifting the powder before whisking. Packed in a small, matte silver tin.			TJ23 \$19.75	
o	ORGANIC HO-JI CHA POWDER Ho-ji Cha is a roasted Japanese green tea. In this organic Ho-ji Cha offering, the tea leaves have been ground into a fine powder, similar to Matcha tea. This produces a thick, rich liquor with a full, cocoa-like mouth feel. Toasty notes lend a warming quality to the flavorful cup. For optimal enjoyment, we recommend sifting the powder before whisking. Packed in a small, matte silver tin.			TJ40 \$19.75	
o	ORGANIC PREMIUM MATCHA This organic premium-grade Matcha produces a dark yellow-jade liquor with a rich umami flavor. A light toasty nuance adds a layer of complexity to the exceptional cup. Packed in a small, matte silver tin.			TJ91 \$21.00	
o	ORGANIC AICHI MATCHA From Aichi prefecture, this organic Matcha offering produces a superlative, dark jade cup with a pronounced vegetal character and full mouth feel. Packed in a small, matte silver tin.			TJ92 \$31.50	
o	ORGANIC COMPETITION GRADE MATCHA This organic competition grade Matcha produces a bright jade-green liquor with a silky smooth mouth feel. The fresh, clean flavor is outstanding, with sweet vegetal notes. Packed in a small, matte silver tin.			TJ93 \$44.50	

TEA CEREMONY ACCESSORIES

MATCHA TEA SCOOP Bamboo scoop for measuring Matcha. (Made in Japan)	AJ07 \$4.75
MATCHA WHISK Bamboo whisk for the preparation of Matcha. (Made in Japan)	AJ10 \$12.75

SPECIAL SELECT TEAS

The following special purchase teas are intended for special occasions. Although the size of the leaves would normally warrant packing in larger sizes, we are offering these teas in limited sizes.

JAPAN GREEN TEA	Sample	50g	100g
KAGOSHIMA SAEMIDORI SENCHA ORGANIC This organic Sencha offering comes from Kagoshima prefecture in southern Japan. Crafted from the Saemidori cultivar, the emerald green leaves produce a pale yellow-jade liquor with a clean aroma and rich buttery quality. With a fresh savory flavor reminiscent of steamed spring greens, the cup feels soft and silky on the palate. A smooth, lingering finish completes an outstanding tea experience.	TJ04S \$7.00	TJ04 \$35.00	TJ04D \$66.50
ORGANIC TAMARYOKUCHA Tamaryokucha, literally translated as "coiled tea", is a superb, handcrafted green tea that has a full, complex flavor. Vegetal notes and a pleasing pungency are accentuated by hints of dark berries and a sweet aftertaste. Produced in Takachiho, Miyazaki, from the Yabukita cultivar.	TJ88S \$5.00	TJ88 \$25.75	
JAPAN OOLONG TEA	Sample	100g	200g
JAPANESE GABALONG This unique selection is created using nitrogen during the production process. The resulting leaves contain the substance GABA (Gamma-Aminobutyric Acid). The bright green leaves infuse a rich yellow-jade liquor with intense buttery notes and oceanic hints. A truly satisfying cup.	TJ58S \$4.50	TJ58 \$22.50	TJ58D \$42.00
JAPAN BLACK TEA	Sample	100g	
JAPANESE BLACK BENIFUKI ORGANIC Although somewhat rare, black tea has been cultivated and produced in Japan for almost 150 years. Production is limited and seldom exported. This offering is produced in Kagoshima prefecture from the Benifuki cultivar. The neat, dark brown leaves yield a smooth, rich liquor with no astringency. A light grape-like sweetness may be found in the aroma. The cup is lively, with a light spicy/woody hint and a honey note that develops over time. Best enjoyed plain.		TJ74S \$8.50	TJ74 \$43.00

TRADITIONAL BLENDS & EARL GREY TEAS

BREAKFAST BLENDS	Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1Kg
Breakfast blends are traditionally composed of black teas from India, Sri Lanka, Africa, and Indonesia. They may all be had with or without milk and may be enjoyed any time of day, whenever a hearty tea is desired.						
ORGANIC ENGLISH BREAKFAST BLEND A hearty blend of rich CTC Assam and BOP Ceylon teas, yielding a cup with robust flavor and a brisk finish. An organic version of a classic, bracing breakfast blend.	TB01S \$2.00	TB01 \$8.75	TB01T \$10.75	TB01D \$16.50	TB01H \$32.00	TB01K \$60.00
LEADENHALL STREET BREAKFAST BLEND In tribute to the famous London tea auctions, Leadenhall Street Breakfast Blend is a blend of two classic broken-leaf British teas: a brisk Ceylon and a malty, thick Assam. The result is a flavorful mix, which lends itself to the addition of milk if desired.	TB02S \$2.00	TB02 \$7.50	TB02T \$9.50	TB02D \$13.75	TB02H \$26.50	TB02K \$49.75

BREAKFAST BLENDS (continued)	Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1Kg
MINCING LANE BREAKFAST BLEND For this whole-leaf blend, we paired a hearty Assam with a smooth and flavorful Yunnan, for a cup that is highly enjoyable. The invigorating liquor has a full mouth feel, subtle spicy notes, and a lingering finish. While milk is recommended, it is also enjoyable plain.	TB05S \$2.00	TB05 \$9.25	TB05T \$11.25	TB05D \$17.50	TB05H \$33.75	TB05K \$63.50
BLACK LABEL BREAKFAST FANNINGS Fannings-grade teas infuse quickly, producing a robust beverage. This blend of rich teas from Indonesia, Africa, and India will please those who like a hearty tea at a moderate price.	TB07S \$1.75	TB07 \$6.25	TB07T \$8.25	TB07D \$12.00	TB07H \$22.00	TB07K \$42.25
BOND STREET ENGLISH BREAKFAST BLEND A hearty blend of Ceylon and Assam teas, this tea is rich and flavorful, even with extra milk.	TB10S \$1.75	TB10 \$7.75	TB10T \$9.75	TB10D \$14.25	TB10H \$27.75	TB10K \$52.00
CTC IRISH BREAKFAST BLEND The Crush-Tear-Curl manufacturing method produces quick-brewing teas with full flavor. We highly recommend this blend of Assam teas for those who like a very hearty cup. Exquisite with milk.	TB12S \$1.75	TB12 \$7.00	TB12T \$9.00	TB12D \$13.00	TB12H \$23.00	TB12K \$43.75
SCOTTISH BREAKFAST BLEND Blended from select teas of India, Sri Lanka, and China to appeal to those who favor an eye-opening experience in the morning, this broken-leaf tea yields a cup with a round, full flavor, malty notes, and brisk character. A perfect choice to start the day.	TB14S \$1.50	TB14 \$6.75	TB14T \$8.75	TB14D \$12.00	TB14H \$22.50	TB14K \$42.50
JAVA BLEND A rich broken-leaf breakfast blend especially suited for those who enjoy a powerful cup in the morning. This also is a great choice for iced tea. Java teas are never expensive, so you get the best produced for a few cents a cup.	TB15S \$1.75	TB15 \$6.75		TB15D \$12.50	TB15H \$23.75	TB15K \$45.00
CEYLON ENGLISH BREAKFAST A full-bodied and flavorful Ceylon blend of select Ceylon BOP. An excellent morning tea, especially suited for the addition of milk and sugar.	TB18S \$1.75	TB18 \$6.75	TB18T \$8.75	TB18D \$12.00	TB18H \$21.00	TB18K \$37.25
RIVER SHANNON BREAKFAST BLEND A blend of Tippy GFBOP Assam teas for strength, plus a distinctive, bright Ceylon tea for briskness. This Orthodox Process Irish Breakfast style tea is very flavorful.	TB20S \$1.50	TB20 \$6.75	TB20T \$8.75	TB20D \$12.50	TB20H \$24.25	TB20K \$45.50
KENSINGTON BREAKFAST BLEND A bit lighter than our River Shannon Blend, this whole-leaf English Breakfast style tea is a rich blend of Assam, Ceylon, and Keemun. Best with milk.	TB30S \$2.00	TB30 \$8.00	TB30T \$10.00	TB30D \$14.00	TB30H \$26.25	TB30K \$49.50
EAST FRISIAN BOP A classic Ostfriesen blend of Assam teas. Authentic 100% Orthodox tea blended in Germany for those who like a hearty, malty tea.	TB51S \$1.75	TB51 \$7.50		TB51D \$13.00	TB51H \$23.50	TB51K \$42.50
EAST FRISIAN TGFOP A tippy, whole-leaf version of the above tea. A bit milder and more complex in flavor, while maintaining the body and strength characteristic of East Frisian tea blends.	TB52S \$2.25	TB52 \$9.75		TB52D \$18.50	TB52H \$35.75	TB52K \$67.25

AFTERNOON BLENDS		Sample	125g	250g	500g		
EAST FRISIAN SUNDAY TEA A blend of whole-leaf Assam and genuine Bourbon vanilla. The combination makes a delightful afternoon blend.		TB54S \$3.25	TB54 \$15.00	TB54D \$28.50	TB54H \$55.50		
ROBERT FORTUNE BLEND 41 (DARJEELING/YUNNAN) Named after Robert Fortune, who toured the tea producing regions in the 1840s under the auspices of the East India Company. Darjeeling adds a pleasing brightness; Yunnan lends a dark, honey-colored liquor and delicately spicy overtones. A whole-leaf blend.		TB84S \$2.25	TB84 \$9.50	TB84D \$18.00	TB84H \$34.75		
BOLD-LEAF AFTERNOON BLENDS		Sample	100g	In Tin	200g	400g	800g
RUSSIAN CARAVAN A blend of fine whole-leaf teas of India, China, and Formosa. A choice tea for the afternoon or evening, this caravan-style tea is one of our most popular blends.		TB60S \$2.25	TB60 \$9.00		TB60D \$17.25	TB60H \$32.75	TB60K \$62.00
FINEST RUSSIAN CARAVAN A more refined version of our Original Blend Russian Caravan (TB60), this blend of choice teas from India, China and Formosa yields a smooth, satisfying cup with a bright character. Toasty notes and a light sweetness lead to a crisp finish. A great afternoon tea.		TB70S \$2.25	TB70 \$9.75	TB70T \$11.75	TB70D \$18.75	TB70H \$36.00	TB70K \$68.00
BAKER STREET AFTERNOON BLEND A bit of Lapsang Souchong is blended with Keemun and Darjeeling, yielding a mildly smoky tea. Perfect for an afternoon uplift.		TB75S \$2.25	TB75 \$9.25		TB75D \$17.50	TB75H \$34.00	
RICHMOND PARK BLEND A mellow, whole-leaf blend of Keemun, Ceylon, and Darjeeling. An exceptional tea that is smooth enough for drinking plain, and sturdy enough to take milk or lemon.		TB86S \$2.00	TB86 \$8.75	TB86T \$10.75	TB86D \$16.50	TB86H \$32.00	TB86K \$60.00
EARL GREY BLENDS		Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1Kg
Earl Grey teas are flavored with the essence of bergamot oil, derived naturally from the peel of the bergamot citrus fruit. The basic tea blend used, as well as the amount of flavoring oil used, will greatly affect the flavor of the tea.							
EARL GREY CEYLON SELECT A rich, full-bodied Ceylon black tea provides an excellent base for the light, natural bergamot flavor in this naturally flavored Earl Grey selection.		NT17S \$1.75	NT17 \$8.50		NT17D \$16.00	NT17H \$31.25	
EARL GREY SUPREME Earl Grey tea, blended with TGFOP Assam and rare China teas. A well balanced blend for those who prefer a lighter bergamot flavor. Drink with or without milk.		TE14S \$1.75	TE14 \$7.25		TE14D \$13.25	TE14H \$25.75	TE14K \$48.25

BOLD-LEAF EARL GREY	Sample	100g	In Tin	200g	400g	800g
EARL GREY CREME VANILLA This naturally flavored black tea selection provides a wonderful balance of a classic Earl Grey with creamy vanilla notes. The rich cup is smooth and satisfying.	NT01S \$2.00	NT01 \$9.50		NT01D \$18.00	NT01H \$35.00	NT01K \$67.75
ST. ISAAC'S BLEND A premium blend of Ceylon and China teas, the smooth black tea base balances well with the refreshing natural flavors of bergamot and citrus fruit. Popular in Europe, this Russian-style blend is recommended for an interesting departure from traditional Earl Grey.	NT06S \$2.25	NT06 \$10.25		NT06D \$19.50	NT06H \$38.25	
EXTRA BERGAMOT EARL GREY A rich, inviting fragrance introduces this naturally flavored, premium black tea selection. This is the third of four special teas created this year to celebrate our 30th Anniversary. The robust cup is smooth and full-bodied with pronounced deep bergamot notes. The finish is long and lingering.	NT11S \$2.00	NT11 \$9.50		NT11D \$18.00	NT11H \$35.00	NT11K \$68.25
EARL GREY LAVENDER In this naturally flavored Earl Grey selection, the strong Ceylon black tea base is well balanced with notes of lavender and bright bergamot.	NT12S \$2.00	NT12 \$9.75		NT12D \$18.25	NT12H \$34.25	
EARL GREY CHOCOLATE Pronounced notes of milk chocolate join hints of bergamot and lemon in this naturally flavored selection. Decorated with a colorful array of flower petals, lemongrass and lemon peel, this premium black tea makes a delightful presentation as well as a delicious cup. This tea contains soy.	NT13S \$2.50	NT13 \$12.50		NT13D \$23.75	SIZES LIMITED	
BLUE FLOWER EARL GREY Decorated with blue cornflower petals, this naturally flavored Earl Grey selection has a light bergamot fragrance and well-balanced flavor. Smooth and citrus bright, the medium amber cup offers the perfect blend of natural bergamot and black tea flavor. A light sweetness complements the bergamot and lingers into the finish.	NT16S \$1.75	NT16 \$8.75		NT16D \$17.00	NT16H \$32.25	NT16K \$62.50
DEVONSHIRE EARL GREY A high-quality black tea base is flavored with natural bergamot, creating a rich and satisfying cup with full bergamot flavor and a smooth, clean finish. Sweet lemon hints enhance the pronounced bergamot notes in the aroma.	NT19S \$2.25	NT19 \$11.25		NT19D \$21.25	NT19H \$41.25	
FINEST EARL GREY This naturally flavored Earl Grey tea showcases a perfect balance between the natural bergamot flavor and the black tea base. For those who enjoy a lighter Earl Grey tea.	NT20S \$2.00	NT20 \$9.50		NT20D \$17.50	NT20H \$31.25	
ORIGINAL EARL GREY China Black tea base with natural oil of bergamot. Produced for the British market, this tea has less bergamot than some American counterparts.	TE10S \$1.75	TE10 \$7.25	TE10T \$9.25	TE10D \$13.25	TE10H \$24.75	TE10K \$47.50
EARL GREY ORGANIC A fine organic Ceylon tea with an Earl Grey scent.	TE15S \$2.50	TE15 \$10.25	TE15T \$12.25	TE15D \$19.25	TE15H \$37.25	TE15K \$70.50

FRUIT & FLAVORED TEAS

The flavored teas in this section are produced in Germany using the highest quality natural flavorings.

FRUIT/SPICE FLAVORED BLACK TEAS	Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1 Kg
CRANBERRY BLACK TEA Decorated with dried cranberries and blackberry leaves, this naturally flavored black tea is bursting with sweet cranberry notes in both the aroma and the cup. The flavor lingers long into the smooth finish. Great hot or iced.	NF27S \$2.75	NF27 \$13.50		NF27D \$25.50	SIZES LIMITED	
NEW ENGLAND HARVEST BLEND This naturally flavored black tea favorite is blended with cinnamon, apple, vanilla and almonds. The velvety smooth tea provides the perfect base for the warming cinnamon-apple flavor. A great fireside treat. This product contains tree nuts (almonds).	NT57S \$2.25	NT57 \$11.25	NT57T \$13.25	NT57D \$21.00	NT57H \$40.00	
ORANGE SPICE IMPERIAL Pronounced notes of orange and sweet creamy hints complement a smooth tea base in this naturally flavored black tea offering. Cloves add a light spicy zest to both the aroma and the flavor. Enjoy this refreshing treat hot or iced.	NT82S \$2.25	NT82 \$11.25		NT82D \$21.00	NT82H \$40.75	
CHRISTMAS TEA This naturally flavored black tea is decorated with orange peels, almonds, cloves, cardamom, vanilla and rose petals. A sweet cinnamon aroma with a light floral hint introduces a flavorful cup with notes of citrus and spice. The finish is smooth and lingering. The perfect treat for those festive occasions.	NT90S \$2.00	NT90 \$10.00	NT90T \$12.00	NT90D \$19.00	NT90H \$37.00	
MÉLANGE DE CHAMONIX Fine black tea is blended with cocoa, cardamom and cinnamon to produce a balanced and warming cup. This naturally flavored selection offers a decadent treat for any chocolate or tea lover.	NT94S \$2.25	NT94 \$11.50		NT94D \$21.25	NT94H \$41.25	
TRADITIONAL MASALA CHAI A traditional Indian spiced tea recipe with a warm and robust character, the full flavor notes of cinnamon, cardamom, ginger and clove hold up to milk and honey, the traditional way to take this tea.	TE30S \$2.00	TE30 \$8.75	TE30T \$10.75	TE30D \$16.50	TE30H \$32.00	TE30K \$60.00
CHAI SPICE TEA Chai is traditionally made by simmering tea and fresh spices in highly sweetened milk. This naturally flavored version may be prepared like regular steeped tea, or the more traditional way by simmering 5-8 minutes in a pan of milk. Add lots of honey or sugar and serve hot or iced. This selection has pronounced clove and cinnamon notes that balance wonderfully with the premium black tea base.	NT33S \$3.00	NT33 \$14.50		NT33D \$27.50	NT33H \$53.50	

FRUIT/SPICE FLAVORED BLACK TEAS (continued)	Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1 Kg	
TROPICAL SPICE CHAI This naturally flavored, premium black tea is blended with cinnamon, cardamom, ginger, licorice, and coconut to produce a sweet Chai tea with a creamy smooth, tropical flair. Hints of caramel linger in the finish. This product contains coconut.	NT34S \$2.50	NT34 \$12.00		NT34D \$22.75	SIZES LIMITED		
SUMMER BLEND A rich, full-bodied black tea provides a premium base for this naturally flavored selection. Refreshing notes of citrus fruit are prominent in both the aroma and the dark amber cup. Tiny juniper berries lend a crisp counterpoint to the lingering sweetness. Great hot or iced.	NT55S \$2.00	NT55 \$10.50		NT55D \$20.00	SIZES LIMITED		
TROPICAL BLACK TEA A mélange of dried papaya, passion fruit and pineapple, blended with a rich black tea, creates a decadent tropical fruit experience. Fragrant and sweet, this tea is wonderful hot or iced.	TF92S \$1.50	TF92 \$7.25		TF92D \$13.75	SIZES LIMITED		
BOLD-LEAF FRUIT/SPICED FLAVORED BLACK TEAS			Sample	100g	In Tin	200g	400g
THÉ MÉLANGE RUSSE This naturally flavored selection is the perfect balance of bergamot, stone fruit and black tea flavor with a dollop of vanilla sweetness. Light hints of bergamot and a whisper of anise complement the distinctly sweet aroma. The cup is medium-bodied with a smooth creamy mouth feel and lingering finish.	NT77S \$2.25	NT77 \$10.75		NT77D \$20.50	NT77H \$39.75		
PEACH SKY BLACK TEA Fragrant notes of ripe peach scent this naturally flavored, premium black tea from China. This is the second of four special teas created this year to celebrate our 30th Anniversary. Decorated with flower blossoms, the ebony-brown leaves produce a rich, full-bodied cup, the perfect balance of black tea flavor and sweet notes of juicy peach. Enjoy “a day at the peach” with this truly decadent treat. Great hot or iced.	NT98S \$2.75	NT98 \$13.75		NT98D \$26.00			
ALMOND VANILLA DELIGHT This naturally flavored black tea produces a dark copper liquor fragrant with notes of vanilla and a hint of marzipan. A lovely sweetness envelops the almond vanilla notes, finishing with a hint of spice.	TE92S \$1.50	TE92 \$5.75		TE92D \$11.25			
BOLD-LEAF SINGLE FLAVOR BLACK TEAS IN TINS				Sample	100g Tin	200g Tin	
LEMON DROP TEA With its creamy lemon fragrance and sweet lemon flavor, this naturally flavored black tea has quickly become a staff favorite. The smooth tea base lends a full mouth feel to the refreshing cup. Great hot or iced.	NF30S \$2.00	NF30T \$12.25	NF30E \$20.75				
DECAFFEINATED LEMON BLACK TEA Blended with dried lemon peels and blue cornflower petals, this decaffeinated black tea offering is creamy smooth and rich with notes of sweet lemon cake. Enjoy this delicious treat hot or iced.	NX30S \$3.25	NX30T \$18.25	NX30E \$32.25				

BOLD-LEAF SINGLE FLAVOR BLACK TEAS	Sample	100g	In Tin	200g	400g	800g
APRICOT BLACK TEA The natural flavor of apricot lends a sweet, juicy flavor to the black tea base. Contains dried apricot bits (apricots, sugar).	NF19S \$2.50	NF19 \$13.25		NF19D \$25.25	SIZES LIMITED	
BLACKCURRANT The natural flavor of blackcurrant lends a refreshing tartness to the black tea base. Contains dried blackcurrants and blackberry leaves.	NF21S \$2.25	NF21 \$12.75		NF21D \$25.00	SIZES LIMITED	
MANGO INDICA BLACK TEA A natural mango-flavored black tea base is decorated with dried mango pieces and sunflower petals. The dark copper liquor has a pronounced mango aroma and flavor, juicy and sweet.	NF41S \$1.75	NF41 \$8.25		NF41D \$15.25	NF41H \$29.75	
PEACH BLACK TEA WITH FRUIT PIECES Chunks of dried peach complement a black tea base, producing a naturally flavored cup with the perfect balance of juicy peach notes and black tea flavor.	NF73S \$2.50	NF73 \$11.50		NF73D \$21.50	NF73H \$41.75	
VANILLA TEA This naturally flavored, whole-leaf black tea is smooth and rich with creamy vanilla flavor. The aroma is fragrant with notes of sweet vanilla bean. Enjoy this decadent treat any time of day.	NF90S \$2.25	NF90 \$11.25		NF90D \$21.00	SIZES LIMITED	
CREME CARAMEL TEA Small caramel pieces are added to a black tea base, giving this naturally flavored selection a sweet creamy fragrance and rich caramel flavor. Enjoyable hot or iced, savor this delicious blend any time of day. This product contains dairy.	NT85S \$2.00	NT85 \$10.00		NT85D \$19.00	SIZES LIMITED	
FLAVORED GREEN TEAS	Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1 Kg
GIN-ZEN GREEN TEA China Sencha green tea, ginger, pineapple and ginseng make a great combination in this refreshing blend, delicious hot or iced.	TG58S \$3.25	TG58 \$14.25		TG58D \$26.75	SIZES LIMITED	
BOLD-LEAF FLAVORED GREEN TEAS	Sample	100g	In Tin	200g	400g	800g
MOROCCAN GREEN MINT Inspired by the traditional mint tea of Morocco, this delightful blend of Gunpowder green tea and peppermint produces an invigorating, well-balanced cup. Prominent notes of mint lend a cool, refreshing character to the smooth, full-bodied green tea base. Tastes great, hot or iced.	TE47S \$1.75	TE47 \$6.75	TE47T \$8.75	TE47D \$12.50	TE47H \$22.00	TE47K \$42.50
GREEN TEA BLUEBERRY Dried blueberries and natural flavoring complement the smooth China green tea base, yielding a pale gold liquor with refreshing blueberry notes and a crisp clean finish. This well-balanced blend tastes delicious hot or iced!	TG11S \$1.25	TG11 \$5.25		TG11D \$10.00	SIZES LIMITED	

FRUIT & FLAVORED TEAS AND PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED TEAS

EXTRA BOLD-LEAF FLAVORED GREEN TEAS	Sample	80g	In Tin	160g
SWEET ALMOND GREEN TEA Naturally flavored with almonds and cinnamon, this premium China Sencha green tea produces a pale golden cup with a sweet, spicy flavor. Well balanced and smooth, notes of marzipan and cinnamon linger long into the finish. This tea contains tree nuts (almonds).	NG14S \$3.25	NG14 \$16.75		NG14D \$31.75
JAPANESE CHERRY GREEN TEA Japanese green tea provides the premium tea base for this naturally flavored selection. Notes of sweet cherry are pronounced in both the aroma and the cup, lingering long into the finish. A whisper of vanilla complements the cherry flavor. Great hot or iced.	TJ52S \$3.00	TJ52 \$15.75	TJ52T \$17.75	TJ52D \$30.50

PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED TEAS

Unwind with a soothing cup of tea any time of day, without the caffeine lift. All of our decaffeinated teas have been decaffeinated using the all-natural pure carbon dioxide process. We choose only high-quality teas for the decaffeination process, which results in a more flavorful cup. For detailed information explaining the all-natural pure carbon dioxide decaffeination process, please refer to the Tea Flavors and Cupping Notes page on our website, www.uptontea.com.

BOLD-LEAF CO ₂ DECAFFEINATED TEA	Sample	100g	200g	400g	800g
EARL GREY Whole-leaf Ceylon tea with oil of bergamot flavoring.	TXE9S \$3.50	TXE9 \$18.25	TXE9D \$34.50	TXE9H \$67.25	
EXTRA BOLD-LEAF CO ₂ DECAFFEINATED TEA	Sample	80g	160g	320g	640g
CHINA GREEN DECAFFEINATED TEA Bright and flavorful, this decaffeinated green tea has a pleasant vegetal quality.	ZGX9S \$1.75	ZGX9 \$8.50	ZGX9D \$16.00	ZGX9H \$31.00	ZGX9K \$58.50
CO ₂ DECAFFEINATED TEAS	Sample	125g	250g	500g	1Kg
DECAFFEINATED ENGLISH BREAKFAST (CEYLON OP) Whole-leaf Ceylon tea. Enjoy with milk or plain.	TC09S \$3.00	TC09 \$15.75	TC09D \$29.50	SIZES LIMITED	
DECAFFEINATED DARJEELING ORGANIC The top standard of decaffeinated Darjeeling tea available, and by far the best we have cupped.	RESTOCK AVAILABLE SOON!				
DECAFFEINATED INDONESIAN BLACK TEA This decaffeinated tea offering is a medium-bodied, breakfast-style tea. A toasty hint complements the smooth, rich flavor.	TXI9S \$3.00	TXI9 \$14.75	TXI9D \$28.00	SIZES LIMITED	
DECAFFEINATED MASALA CHAI A wonderful blend of warming spices – ginger, cinnamon, cloves and black pepper - complements the rich flavor of this CO ₂ decaffeinated black tea selection. Great hot or iced.	TX30S \$2.75	TX30 \$13.75	TX30D \$26.25	TX30H \$51.25	
DECAFFEINATED ASSAM BLACK TEA	RESTOCK AVAILABLE SOON!				
DECAFFEINATED BREAKFAST BLEND BLACK TEA					
BOLD-LEAF CO ₂ DECAFFEINATED FLAVORED TEA IN TINS	Sample	100g Tin	200g Tin		
DECAFFEINATED LEMON BLACK TEA Blended with dried lemon peels and blue cornflower petals, this CO ₂ decaffeinated black tea offering is creamy smooth and rich with notes of sweet lemon cake. Enjoy this delicious treat hot or iced.	NX30S \$3.25	NX30T \$18.25	NX30E \$32.25		
BOLD-LEAF CO ₂ DECAFFEINATED FLAVORED TEA	Sample	100g	200g		
DECAFFEINATED VANILLA BLACK TEA In this naturally flavored selection, the creamy vanilla aroma and flavor envelop the premium decaffeinated black tea base with a velvety richness. A delicious treat for the evening. Great hot or iced.	NX90S \$3.50	NX90 \$16.75	NX90D \$31.50		

TISANES & INFUSIONS

HERBAL AND FRUIT BASES	Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1 Kg
<p>ORGANIC GREEN ROOIBOS SUPERIOR GRADE This green Rooibos is a popular variation of the standard (oxidized) versions. With a light flavor, fresh aroma, and mild sweetness, this tisane is an excellent choice for a caffeine-free beverage.</p>	BA02S \$1.75	BA02 \$7.00		BA02D \$12.75	BA02H \$24.50	BA02K \$46.00
<p>BLUEBERRY ROOIBOS South African Rooibos is blended with pieces of dried blueberries, blackcurrants and grapes along with hibiscus flowers, rose hip peels and beetroot bits, creating a refreshing, caffeine-free herbal with a well-balanced sweet/tart flavor. Great hot or iced.</p>	BA06S \$2.75	BA06 \$13.50		BA06D \$25.50	BA06H \$49.25	
<p>ORGANIC ROOIBOS SUPERIOR This organic Rooibos has an inviting aroma, with hints of vanilla and citrus. The smooth flavor has notes of spice and caramel.</p>	BA20S \$1.50	BA20 \$6.00	BA20T \$8.00	BA20D \$11.50	BA20H \$22.00	BA20K \$41.50
<p>ROOIBOS CANDIED ALMOND This naturally flavored herbal selection is the perfect balance of South African Rooibos and sweet almond flavor. The dark amber liquor is fragrant with hints of marzipan and spice. The cup is pleasingly sweet with notes of almond biscotti. Enjoy this flavor-packed Rooibos hot or iced. This product contains tree nuts (almonds).</p>	BA25S \$3.25	BA25 \$16.75		BA25D \$32.00	SIZES LIMITED	
<p>SOUTH AFRICAN HONEYBUSH ORGANIC This caffeine-free tisane has a pleasant taste, with honey-like notes and a mild spiciness. The complex aroma is full and inviting, with fruity nuances.</p>	BA28S \$2.50	BA28 \$10.25	BA28T \$12.25	BA28D \$20.00	BA28H \$38.00	
<p>ROOIBOS CHAI BLEND South African Rooibos flavored with cinnamon, cardamom, ginger, citrus peels, star anise, pepper, and cloves. A caffeine-free beverage.</p>	BA33S \$2.25	BA33 \$8.75	BA33T \$10.75	BA33D \$16.25	BA33H \$30.75	
<p>ORGANIC ROOIBOS SPICE MARKET BLEND Organic South African Rooibos is blended with a mélange of aromatic spices, producing a delicious beverage that's great hot or iced. Contains organic ginger, organic cinnamon, organic licorice root, organic black pepper, organic cardamom pods, organic rose petals, organic calendula petals.</p>	BA34S \$2.75	BA34 \$11.25	BA34T \$13.25	BA34D \$21.25	SIZES LIMITED	
<p>ORGANIC VANILLA ROOIBOS This organic South African Rooibos is blended with Bourbon vanilla bits, marigold petals and natural flavoring. Delicious hot or iced, you may enjoy this herbal infusion neat or with your favorite milk and sweetener.</p>	BA38S \$2.50	BA38 \$12.25	BA38T \$14.25	BA38D \$23.00	SIZES LIMITED	
<p>RASPBERRY FRUIT TEA A caffeine-free fruit tea with dried apple bits, hibiscus, rose hip peels, raspberry bits, blackberry leaves, blackcurrant leaves, and natural flavoring.</p>	BF40S \$2.00	BF40 \$9.75	BF40T \$11.75	BF40D \$18.75	BF40H \$36.25	BF40K \$68.75

HERBAL AND FRUIT BASES (continued)	Sample	125g	In Tin	250g	500g	1 Kg
<p>ORGANIC BERRY FRUIT BLEND A caffeine-free fruit blend containing hibiscus petals, rose hip peels, apple pieces, elderberries, orange peels, and natural flavoring.</p>	BF44S \$2.75	BF44 \$11.25		BF44D \$21.25	SIZES LIMITED	
<p>ORGANIC GINGER ROOT Ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>) is a widely used and very popular herb. The pale yellow liquor has a fresh, zesty character with an earthy, peppery aroma. The crisp flavor is smooth and spicy with a hint of sweetness that lingers into the finish. A steeping time of 8-10 minutes is recommended.</p>	BH15S \$2.25	BH15 \$11.75	BH15T \$13.75	BH15D \$22.25	BH15H \$43.25	BH15K \$81.50
<p>ORGANIC CHAI NAMASTE A wonderful blend of traditional Chai spices that may be enjoyed on its own or mixed with your favorite tea. Contains cinnamon pieces, ginger pieces, cardamom seeds, cloves and black pepper.</p>	BH33S \$2.50	BH33 \$11.25		BH33D \$21.25	BH33H \$40.00	
<p>ROSE HIPS Coarse cut and ideal for infusion in a Chatsford Teapot. The liquor has a mildly floral and tart flavor.</p>	BH55S \$2.25	BH55 \$9.50		BH55D \$17.50	BH55H \$32.75	BH55K \$63.75
<p>HIBISCUS FLOWERS, COARSE CUT A long-time favorite. The ruby-red liquor is tart and refreshing. Caffeine-free.</p>	BH60S \$1.75	BH60 \$7.00		BH60D \$13.00	BH60H \$24.25	BH60K \$46.75
<p>CAPE COD CRANBERRY FRUIT TEA A blend of dried apple and cranberry bits with hibiscus, this naturally flavored tisane produces a crisp, refreshing cup. A light apple undertone complements the tart cranberry notes in the glowing peachy-rose cup. Fragrant and fruity, this caffeine-free herbal tastes delicious hot or iced.</p>	NF45S \$2.25	NF45 \$10.25		NF45D \$19.50	NF45H \$38.25	NF45K \$74.00
<p>ROTE GRÜTZE Rote Grütze, or "Red Groats," is a sweet fruit blend, originating in Denmark and northern Germany. This naturally flavored herbal is a delightful mélange of grapes, elderberries, blueberries and hibiscus. A hint of sugar cookie complements the tart fruity flavor. This refreshing, caffeine-free beverage tastes great hot or iced.</p>	NF60S \$2.25	NF60 \$10.25	NF60T \$12.25	NF60D \$19.50	NF60H \$38.25	
<p>MARACUJA/ORANGE FRUIT HERBAL TEA This caffeine-free fruit blend is a mélange of dried fruit pieces, rose hips, hibiscus flowers, orange peel and natural flavor.</p>	NF64S \$2.00	NF64 \$11.00		NF64D \$20.50	SIZES LIMITED	
<p>HONEYBUSH VANILLA This delightful, naturally flavored blend of South African Honeybush and vanilla bits is decorated with marigold petals. A spicy vanilla aroma complements the flavorful, golden-amber cup. Great hot or iced.</p>	NH26S \$2.75	NH26 \$13.25		NH26D \$25.25	NH26H \$48.75	

BOLD-LEAF TISANES		Sample	100g	In Tin	200g	400g	800g
o	ORGANIC LEMON-GINGER BLEND The perfect marriage of lemon and ginger creates this spicy, invigorating blend, great for any time of day. Contains organic ginger pieces, organic lemongrass, organic lemon peel, organic licorice root, and organic spearmint.	BH18S \$1.75	BH18 \$7.50		BH18D \$13.25	SIZES LIMITED	
	GREEN YERBA MATÉ Known as Paraguay tea or Brazilian tea, this caffeine bearing plant is valued for its stimulating properties.	BH20S \$1.25	BH20 \$5.00		BH20D \$9.25	BH20H \$18.00	
	ROASTED YERBA MATÉ The same premium grade of Maté as BH20, roasted until lightly browned. Contains caffeine.	BH22S \$1.50	BH22 \$6.50		BH22D \$11.50	BH22H \$21.50	
VERY BOLD-LEAF TISANES			Sample	80g	160g	320g	640g
o	HOLY BASIL PURPLE LEAF ORGANIC This fine-cut leaf grade of organic Holy Basil, (aka Tulsi), produces a rich cup with a complex and spicy character. The dominant flavor notes are anise and pepper, with nuances of citrus and cinnamon.		BH02S \$1.75	BH02 \$7.50	BH02D \$13.75	BH02H \$26.75	
EXTRA BOLD-LEAF TISANES		Sample	60g	In Tin	120g	240g	480g
	CHAMILLO BLEND A blend of chamomile, rose hips, orange peels, lemon grass, hibiscus and spearmint produces a naturally flavored, caffeine-free cup.	NH75S \$1.50	NH75 \$7.00		NH75D \$13.00	NH75H \$25.25	
ULTRA BOLD-LEAF TISANES		Sample	50g	In Tin	100g	200g	400g
	LEMON MYRTLE Grown in the equatorial climate of Malaysia, this fragrant lemon myrtle (<i>Backhousia citriodora</i>) offering is a flavorful, caffeine-free tisane. It's a natural source of citral essential oils, which impart a rich sweet lemon aroma and flavor. Enjoy this refreshing herbal hot or iced.	BH35S \$1.75	BH35 \$8.50		BH35D \$16.00	BH35H \$31.00	
o	ORGANIC SPEARMINT A select lot of organic, coarse cut spearmint. Great for blending with green tea or steeping alone as a refreshing, caffeine-free beverage.	BH45S \$1.50	BH45 \$5.50		BH45D \$10.25	BH45H \$18.75	BH45K \$35.75
o	CERTIFIED ORGANIC PEPPERMINT Fresh tasting, aromatic, very round peppermint flavor.	BH46S \$1.25	BH46 \$5.75	BH46T \$7.75	BH46D \$10.00	BH46H \$20.00	BH46K \$31.50
	BERRY HERB BLEND A naturally flavored herbal blend that harmonizes the flavors of mint, lemon grass, ginger, chamomile, hibiscus, licorice and blackcurrants. Naturally caffeine-free.	NH44S \$1.00	NH44 \$5.50		NH44D \$10.25	NH44H \$19.75	
RARE ULTRA BOLD-LEAF TISANES		Sample	40g	In Tin	80g	160g	320g
o	HOLY BASIL RAMA ORGANIC This organic Holy Basil (aka Tulsi) selection produces a rich, earthy cup with spicy notes of anise and clove. This caffeine-free cup is great hot or iced.	BH03S \$1.50	BH03 \$7.80		BH03D \$14.82	BH03H \$28.90	
	EGYPTIAN CHAMOMILE Whole dried flowers, with a high concentration of flavor oils. Yields a rich, deep-yellow cup.	BH50S \$1.50	BH50 \$4.75	BH50T \$6.75	BH50D \$9.00	BH50H \$17.50	BH50K \$32.75

TEA SAMPLERS

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Try a bit of everything with our tea samplers. From Oolong to green to different kinds of black tea, these sampler sets allow novice tea drinkers and connoisseurs alike to try new selections and discover new favorites.

INTRO TO FINE TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx 35g) each of the following: TP12: Premium China Keemun, TD50: No.1 Tippy Orthodox GFOP Darjeeling, ZY51: China Yunnan TGFOP, and TB51: East Frisian BOP Assam Tea. Representative of a wide range of fine black teas.	SM30 \$21.75
BRITISH BLEND SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TB10: Bond Street English Breakfast Blend, TB70: Finest Russian Caravan, TB75: Baker Street Afternoon Blend, and TB86: Richmond Park Blend. Specially blended for us in London by master tea blenders.	SB11 \$14.50
NATURALLY FLAVORED TEAS SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: NF41: Mango Indica Black Tea, NF50: Sweet Orange Black Tea, NF60: Rote Grütze, and NF90: Vanilla Black Tea.	SF03 \$27.25
GREEN TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) each of the following green teas: ZG30: Special Grade Temple of Heaven Gunpowder Green, ZG18: Chun Mee Moon Palace Organic, ZG07: Season's Pick China Sencha Organic, and ZG02: Season's Pick Young Hyson.	SG37 \$18.50
PREMIUM OOLONG SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) each of the following Oolong teas: ZO11: Milk Oolong, ZO10: China Oolong Se Chung, ZO90: Fujian Oolong Supreme, and ZO94: An Hui Dan Cong Oolong.	SO18 \$23.75
ICED TEA SAMPLER #1 A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TD50: No. 1 Tippy Orthodox GFOP Darjeeling, TE11: Extra Bergamot English Earl Grey, TE30: Traditional Masala Chai, and NF30: Lemon Drop Black Tea.	SI02 \$27.25
ICED TEA SAMPLER #2 A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TB15: Java Blend, TB70: Finest Russian Caravan, TC85: Kenilworth Estate OP Ceylon, and NF73: Peach Black Tea with Fruit Pieces.	SI04 \$27.25
HERBAL INFUSION SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: BA20: South African Rooibos Superior Organic, BH15: Organic Ginger Root Superior, BH46: Certified Organic Peppermint, and BH50: Egyptian Chamomile.	SH01 \$21.75
SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g.) of each of the following teas: TA29: Seajuli Estate GFBOP, TA50: Hattiali Estate TGFOP1, TA73: Langharjan Estate TGFOP1 Tippy, and TA75: Kopili Estate FTGFOP1.	SA02 \$27.75
CHINESE TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g.) of each of the following teas: ZG20: First Grade Gunpowder Green, ZH20: China Pu-Erh Leaf, ZK11: First Grade China Keemun, and ZO10: China Oolong Se Chung.	SC01 \$26.75
SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g.) of each of the following teas: TD27: Giddapahar Estate TGBOP Ch., TD73: Balasun Estate FTGFOP1 Ch. Musc. (DJ-170), TD75: Victoria's Peak Estate TGBOP Cl. Organic, and TD93: Steinthal Estate SFTGFOP1 (DJ-42).	SD03 \$39.75
JAPANESE TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g.) of each of the following teas: TJ10: Japanese Sencha, TJ21: Gen-mai Cha, TJ34: Organic Kukicha Green Kamakura, and TJ41: Organic Ho-ji Cha Kamakura.	SJ01 \$36.75
COLOMBIAN TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g.) of each of the following teas: TSA1: Colombian Tippy Black Tea Organic, TSA3: Colombian Wiry Green Tea Organic, TSA4: Mist Forest Colombian Green Tea and TSA6: Colombian Breakfast Blend Organic.	SC02 \$49.75

“Afternoon Tea: A Cup of Friendship, Memory, and Love”

There are some companies you buy from only once, or perhaps on occasion, and there are companies for which you develop a lifelong loyalty. Upton Tea Imports is one of the latter. For close to twenty years, Upton has been more than just a company to me. It has been my almost exclusive source of quality loose leaf tea, but for a number of years Upton’s teas and their quarterly catalogs were also the source of special shared experiences with my mother as we became adult friends. Now each new Upton catalog brings back sweet memories of my mother, who lost her battle with Alzheimer’s several years ago.

I left home after high school, but moved back to my hometown in my early thirties when my father’s sudden death left my mother alone after forty years of a happy, loving marriage. Because we were living close to each other again, we shared a daily afternoon visit over coffee, and began to get to know each other as adult women.

Coffee had always been the beverage of choice in my family. In the United States, tea generally meant a tasteless cup made from a tea bag, but in the late 1990’s Mom and I stopped into a tea seller’s booth at a garden festival and discovered anew what tea really tastes like when steeped from quality leaves. It was an epiphany, and our coffee klatches became our afternoon tea time with loose teas purchased from small blenders.

Several years later I came across a magazine ad for Upton Tea Imports, and sent for a free catalog. And what a wonderful catalog it was – with an in-depth featured article about the tea trade, and page after page of worldwide tea selections whose tempting descriptions of leaf character and flavor notes made reading the catalog a sensory experience. I placed an order of some samples and was beyond pleased with the quality of the teas I received, and charmed with the personalized labeling on the tea packages. The difference in flavor between teas from different growing regions, and the subtle flavor differences between estates of the same region, was fascinating to me. I was hooked!

The ability to sample Upton’s tea selections opened up the global world of tea, and formed the basis of shared tea times with my mother. The senses of taste and smell are closely linked to memory. Through its tea samples, Upton Tea Imports allowed us to relive a special family vacation to England and Scotland, my father’s last gift to his

wife and children the year before he died. Mom and I sampled jasmine teas to find one whose exotic flowery taste and aroma resembled that of the tea served in the Chinese restaurant we patronized in Edinburgh. We tried different afternoon blends for one like the refreshing beverage we enjoyed at the Pump Room in Bath, and compared different Earl Grey offerings to match the bergamot flavor of the Earl Grey served in the elegant lobby of our London hotel the day we arrived. When each new Upton catalog arrived in the mail, we spent time studying it to plan our next order, trying new samples and replenishing our supply of favorite teas. When the order arrived, we made notes in the catalog margins about each selection after tasting it.

Almost every afternoon, my mother and I shared news of the day and meaningful conversation over a cup of Upton tea served in delicate Syracuse China cups, generally a Darjeeling, Earl Grey Supreme, or China Keemun, Mom’s go-to selections, or a malty single-estate Assam or Baker Street Afternoon Blend, two of my favorites. Tea was usually accompanied by some homemade baked goods she was so proud of.

As Mom and I got to know each other better our friendship deepened, and the afternoon visits became an important part of our relationship. Leisurely visits over cups of tea gave us the opportunity to share stories with each other. I listened to Mom recall the Great Depression and World War II, and gained insight into her family history and life experiences that helped me better understand her. Through her stories, I came to know my mother in different stages of her life, and to know the elderly woman with the kind face and gentle, playful, loving spirit as a sensitive and deeply spiritual person of great depth, intelligence, creativity, humor, open-mindedness, empathy, and wisdom.

When Mom’s health gradually declined, I took on the role of caregiver. She was no longer able to safely use an oven to bake, but we still enjoyed our daily cup of tea. Caregiving became more and more demanding as Mom’s physical and mental capabilities worsened, and the daily tea times were an important routine that provided needed mental stimulation for Mom, and a welcome respite for us both. Eventually, Mom entered a nursing home, where she soon ceased to recognize me and progressively drifted into the darkness that is Alzheimer’s Disease, which finally claimed her life.

by Cynthia Niven

There is something very comforting, uplifting, and even intimate, about a cup of tea shared with a person you care about. I miss the daily ritual of tea time with my mother and our many long conversations, characterized for me by Mom's nonjudgmental listening ear, unconditional love, and sage advice. I have kept the early shiny black tea tins from Upton with my mother's name on the labels, some with her handwriting on them, and still have a few copies of early catalogs with her notes in the margins. Now Upton's quarterly catalogs serve as a source of pleasure and valued memories of a special friendship not shared by many mothers and daughters.

In the age of online shopping, I now do all my ordering from Upton's website instead of mailing

in my order form, but the company has not lost what initially made me fall in love with it – top quality tea offerings; their uniquely comprehensive, entertaining, and descriptive catalog with dozens of teas from around the world; the option to purchase small samples for taste testing; and their offering of personalized labels for yourself or gift recipients. I am also grateful that after almost twenty years, Upton continues to carry so many of their tried and true selections. With the weather turning colder, I look forward to leisurely reading through the upcoming winter catalog for new samples to try, and as I come across some of our old favorite offerings among their pages, to reflect on Upton's special role in the loving friendship my mother and I enjoyed.



SEASON'S PICK TEAS

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BOLD-LEAF INDIA TEA		Sample	200g	800g
o	SEASON'S PICK ASSAM GFOP ORGANIC This Assam selection produces a dark cup with a full flavor profile. Notes of cocoa and a delicate caramel hint complement a sweet and toasty aroma for an enjoyable cup.	TA07S \$1.00	TA07D \$10.00	TA07K \$35.00
VERY BOLD-LEAF INDIA TEA		Sample	160g	640g
SEASON'S PICK FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING BLEND This first flush Darjeeling blend has a sweet aroma, hinting of honey and flowers. Those classic hints spill over into the golden amber cup, complementing the silky smooth mouth feel. The finish lingers on a clean, crisp note. A great value.		TDB2S \$2.25	TDB2D \$21.00	TDB2K \$79.00
SEASON'S PICK NAMRING ESTATE FIRST FLUSH BLEND		ARRIVING SOON		
SEASON'S PICK MARGARET'S HOPE ESTATE SECOND FLUSH BLEND		ARRIVING SOON		
VERY BOLD-LEAF NEPAL TEA		Sample	160g	640g
SEASON'S PICK HIMALAYAN BLISS NEPAL BLACK TEA This premium blend of Himalayan black teas produces a ruby-copper cup with rich muscatel notes that are prominent in both the aroma and flavor. Notes of stone fruit add to the fruity profile, complementing the full mouth feel. The lingering finish is crisp and refreshing.		TMB1S \$3.00	TMB1D \$28.50	TMB1K \$108.25
TEAS OF CHINA		Sample	250g	1Kg
o	SEASON'S PICK GREEN FANNINGS ORGANIC This is a perfect tea for getting your daily dose of "greens." This fannings grade produces a smooth and flavorful cup within a minute. Value-priced for everyday consumption and chosen for its pleasing character, this tea is an excellent choice for the green tea enthusiast on a budget.	ZG03S \$1.00	ZG03D \$7.75	ZG03K \$28.00
SEASON'S PICK JASMINE GREEN The pronounced jasmine aroma and flavor of this Season's Pick offering will please the palates of Jasmine tea lovers. The floral notes are enhanced by a lovely sweetness that blooms as the tea cools, making this selection a great choice for iced tea.		ZJ100S \$2.75	ZJ100D \$25.75	ZJ100K \$98.00
BOLD-LEAF CHINA TEA		Sample	200g	800g
SEASON'S PICK YOUNG HYSO The golden yellow cup has a light floral aroma and honey-like sweetness, with a mild smoky undertone. A gentle tartness reveals itself in the finish.		ZG02S \$1.25	ZG02D \$9.50	ZG02K \$37.00
o	SEASON'S PICK CHINA SENCHA ORGANIC Processed in the style of a Japanese Sencha tea, this selection is an excellent value for an everyday green tea. The golden cup is aromatic with floral hints and a sweet, buttery mouth feel.	ZG07S \$1.00	ZG07D \$7.75	ZG07K \$29.25
SEASON'S PICK SHOU PU-ERH This classic, leaf-style Shou Pu-Erh tea has reddish-brown leaves that produce a dark ruby copper liquor with a sweet earthy aroma. Rich Burgundy notes complement a thick mouth feel with dark cocoa hints.		ZH02S \$2.00	ZH02D \$15.00	ZH02K \$56.50
VERY BOLD-LEAF VIETNAM TEA		Sample	100g	400g
SEASON'S PICK VIETNAM EASTERN BEAUTY OOLONG A profusion of silver tips enhances the bold, handcrafted leaves of this unique Oolong selection from Vietnam. Fragrant notes of apricot, peach and honey introduce the smooth, rich cup, which fills your mouth with its buttery mouth feel. An ambrosia-like sweetness lingers long into the finish.		TV11S \$2.25	TV11D \$19.50	TV11K \$72.00
TEAS OF JAPAN		Sample	250g	1Kg
o	SEASON'S PICK JAPANESE SENCHA ORGANIC A sweet, delicate fragrance introduces this organic Japanese Sencha tea. The yellow-jade cup has a light vegetal character with savory hints of umami. A gentle sweetness complements the clean finish. A great value.	TJ00S \$2.25	TJ00D \$23.50	TJ00K \$89.25



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New England Holiday Chai with Vanilla

This is the fourth of four special teas created this year to celebrate our 30th Anniversary. A blend of cardamom, cinnamon, ginger, clove and vanilla bits brings the perfect balance of sweet and spicy to the premium black tea base. Whether for a holiday gathering or cozying up with your favorite book, this fragrant delicious cuppa is sure to please.

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