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OUR TEA PACKAGING

Our teas are packed in a variety of gramweight sizes, including a sample size that yields approximately three to six cups of tea. Samples provide a great opportunity to try our teas and find new favorites.

Our silver poly-foil packets are heat-sealed to preserve freshness. Smaller sizes are resealable with a convenient zip-lock closure. When ordering the largest size packets (-H and -K), we recommend dispensing a portion of the tea into a small canister, which can serve for daily use. Select teas are also offered in a plug-top, British-style tea tin (-T). We suggest ordering only the amount of tea that will be consumed in three to six months.

We will gladly personalize your tea packet with your name or the name of your gift recipient. This personalization is free of charge and adds a wonderful personal touch to your tea.

Derived from plant-based starch, our packaging "peanuts" are 100% biodegradable in warm water or your compost. Our boxes are made from 100% recycled material.

OVERALL SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

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.

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 trying 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.

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A Note to our Valued Customers:

In this issue of our *Upton Tea Quarterly*, we delve into the soulful connection between tea and wabi-sabi – the Japanese philosophy that finds profound beauty in imperfection and honors the natural rhythms of growth, change, and decay with quiet grace and simplicity. "A cracked tea bowl repaired with gold. A dark patina formed from many cups of tea in your favorite mug. Dry tea leaves steeped in water to remove their essence. They embody the spirit of wabi-sabi." We invite you to steep a cup of your favorite tea and enjoy reading this article on page 38.

We're also delighted to welcome back your cherished fall favorites (page 4) — warming selections that evoke comfort and tradition. Even more exciting, we're introducing seven new teas, including four exquisite second flush Darjeeling offerings (listed below and on pages 8-9), sourced directly from origin and delivered fresh to your cup. Savor their signature muscatel character, unfolding with hints of honey, almond, and stone fruit — an invitation to experience the richness of the harvest.

As part of our effort to reduce our environmental footprint, we are transitioning to a digital-first format for the fall and spring issues of our Upton Tea Quarterly. Want to be among the first to hear about new teas without waiting for the Quarterly? Sign up for email updates at www.uptontea.com.

As always, we are grateful to our Valued Customers for your continued business and support.

Happy tea drinking, The Staff at Upton Tea Imports

INTRODUCING OUR 2025 SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING



SEEYOK ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 CL MUSCATEL (2025 DJ-92) DARJEELING

Established in 1869, the Seeyok Estate rests at elevations ranging from 3,000 to 6,000 feet, near the border with Nepal. Outstanding muscatel notes, present in both the fragrance and the smooth, rich cup, set the tone in this 2025 second flush Darjeeling offering. With a light sprinkling of golden tips, the attractive, chocolate-brown leaves yield a dark amber liquor imbued with a stone fruit sweetness that accentuates hints of spice and a nutty, toasty whisper. The finish lingers with a light, sweet quality that harmonizes perfectly with a crisp, dry wine-like nuance at the very end.

TD261S 8g sample \$5.50 TD261 60g packet \$38.25

Look for all of our new teas — just follow the \(\cup \text{throughout this quarterly.}\)

VALUED CUSTOMERS' REVIEWS

"I love you guys! I couldn't start my day without you!" - Sandra C. from WA

"I have recommended Upton Tea Imports in the past to several friends and appreciate your products, information about tea and great service. I will continue referring my tea-drinking friends to you!"

- Jeanne F. from MN

"I love you guys. I never want to run out of my Upton tea!" – Colleen C. from IL

"WOW! Upton truly is the best tea company!" - Ann W. from MA

FEATURED FALL FAVORITES

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NEW ENGLAND AUTUMN TEA

This full-bodied, fall-inspired black tea is fragrant with pronounced cinnamon apple notes, complemented by hints of honey and clove. The velvety-smooth cup invites that first sip with its cinnamon-forward mélange of rich, warming spices, which supports notes of sweet apple and a whisper of orange. The finish lingers on a crisp note. This tea blend is the perfect choice for cozy warmth on a brisk autumn day.

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NT99S	12g sample	\$2.75	NT99D	200g packet	\$33.50
NT99	100g packet	\$17.50	NT99H	400g bag	\$65.25



PUMPKIN SPICE CHAI

As the fiery colors of autumn blaze across the landscape, this delightful Chai selection will bring a rich warming flavor to your teacup. A sweet cinnamon aroma portends notes of warming spices that provide the perfect complement to the luscious pumpkin flavor. The finish lingers with a velvety smoothness. Add a dollop of cream and sweetener for a decadent treat! May be enjoyed hot or iced at any time of year.

NT35S	15g sample	\$4.50	NT35T	125g tin	\$22.75
NT35	125g packet	\$20.50	NT35D	250g packet	\$38.50



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	\$4.25	NT33D	250g packet	\$36.25
NT33	125g packet	\$19.50	NT33H	500g bag	\$68.75
MT33T	125α tin	¢21 75			



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	15g sample	\$3.00	NT82D	250g packet	\$24.25
NT82	125g packet	\$13.25	NT82H	500g bag	\$46.00



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. This black tea blend is the perfect choice to enjoy with a spoonful of our Tupelo Honey (on page 43).

TE30S	15g sample	\$3.00	TE30D	250g packet	\$25.25
TE30	125g packet	\$13.50	TE30H	500g packet	\$49.25
TE30T	125g tin	\$15.75	TE30K	1kg bag	\$86.25

FEATURED CHOCOLATE TEAS



CHOCOLATE BANANA BREAD KEEMUN BLACK TEA

Medium-roast Nicaraguan cacao nibs lend a rich chocolate flavor and glossy sheen to the cup. As you take your first sip, you are greeted by a vibrant cacao aroma, joined by hints of ripe banana and vanilla cream. These hints become prominent notes in the flavor, complemented by sweet, dark cocoa notes and a hint of cinnamon. Bittersweet chocolate lingers in the finish, completing this delightful dessert-in-a-cup experience.

NT102S	10g sample	\$3.00	NT102T	80g tin	\$19.00
NT102	80g packet	\$16.75	NT102D	160g packet	\$31.75



CHOCOLATE ORANGE SPICE KEEMUN BLACK TEA

Medium-roasted Nicaraguan cacao nibs offer notes of bittersweet cocoa and a glossy sheen to the cup. A harmonious tapestry of scents — melted milk chocolate, clementine orange, cardamom, and nutmeg — elevate the aroma. With its pairing of sweet orange and cocoa notes, the flavor tastes like a holiday chocolate orange with a hint of warmth from the cardamom. The lingering finish is crisp and citrusy.

NT103S	10g sample	\$3.25	NT103T	100g tin	\$26.25
NT103	80g packet	\$18.50	NT103D	160g packet	\$35.25



CHOCOLATE MINT CHIP KEEMUN BLACK TEA

Medium-roasted Nicaraguan cacao nibs give the cup a creamy chocolate flavor and glossy sheen. The aroma is cool and minty, reminiscent of chocolate-covered mints. The tasty flavor combination of cocoa and mint calls to mind mint chocolate chip ice cream. The lingering finish is cool and refreshing.

NT104S	10g sample	\$3.00	NT104T	100g tin	\$25.00
NT104	80g packet	\$17.50	NT104D	160g packet	\$33.00



CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE COLOMBIAN BLACK TEA

Formerly "Cacao Kisses," this decadent Colombian black tea combines cacao husks and nibs, from small chocolate producers in the Tumaco region, with bold, dark brown leaves to create this unique, naturally flavored selection. Sweet notes from the black tea base provide the perfect accent for the rich cocoa flavor.

TSA5S	10g sample	\$4.25	TSA5T	80g tin	\$22.00
TSA5	80g packet	\$20.50	TSA5D	160g packet	\$38.00



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	\$3.25	NT94D	250g packet	\$25.00
NT94	125g packet	\$13.75	NT94H	500g bag	\$47.00





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TD241K

800g

\$71.75

TD240S

Sample

\$4.50

TD255S

Sample

\$3.50

\$2.50

\$4.00

TD250

40g

\$40.00

TD240D

120g

\$46.75

TD255D

100g

\$49.50

TD256D

100g

\$35.25

TD239D

120g

\$47.50

TD250S

Sample

\$7.25

TD240

60g

\$25.75

TD255

50g

\$26.00

TD256

50g

\$18.50

TD239

60g

\$25.00

TEAS OF INDIA

SINGLE-ESTATE FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS

Often referred to as the "champagne of teas," Darjeeling tea is prized for its vibrant aromatics and flavorful cup. For an exceptional tea experience, single-estate Darjeeling tea is truly something that every tea aficionado must try.

		BALASUN ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 FLOWERY (2024 DJ-04) DARJEELING With its fresh herbaceous aroma hinting of tropical fruit with mineral undertones, this superb 2024 first flush Darjeeling from Balasun Estate invites you to take that first sip. The golden-amber cup is buttery smooth, filling the palate with classic floral notes that are enhanced by hints of honey and corn silk. A burst of tropical fruit sweetness lingers in the crisp, polished finish.	TD238S Sample	TD238 60g \$24.25
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GOPALDHARA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH WONDER SPECIAL CL (2025 DJ-10) DARJEELING This exquisite 2025 first flush selection offers a pronounced sweetness in both aroma and flavor, enhancing its fruity character. Fragrant with hints of brown sugar and a nuance of tropical pineapple, the amber-gold cup lights up the palate with juicy notes of peach ascented by tauches of banes and a whisper of spice.	TD254S Sample \$3.25	TD254 50 g \$25.00	TD254D 100g \$47.50
of peach, accented by touches of honey and a whisper of spice. The sweetness lingers into a silky smooth finish.			

JUNGPANA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2025 DJ-2) DARJEELING This 2025 first flush offering displays bold leaves in variegated tones of olive TD252S TD252 green, laced with delicate, silver tips. A pronounced tropical fruit fragrance sets Sample

50g the stage for the lively golden cup, where herbaceous notes of spring flowers \$3.75 \$27.50 bloom. A refreshing nuance of citrus zest balances with a hint of pineapple sweetness that lingers in the crisp finish.

MIM ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2025 DJ-3) DARJEELING

Carefully handcrafted, this exceptional 2025 first flush Darjeeling displays bold, olive-green leaves, accented by delicate, silver tips. The lively aroma TD253S TD253 introduces the sun-warmed scent of fresh corn silk, sweetened by soft floral Sample 50g hints. The pale golden cup offers a silky mouthfeel, which supports crisp \$3.75 \$28.75 notes of spring herbs, a whisper of flowers, and a rich tropical sweetness that becomes more pronounced as the tea cools. The finish balances a bittersweet pungency with a lingering floral aftertaste.

MISSION HILL ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (2025 DJ-2) DARJEELING

This outstanding 2025 first flush Darjeeling is a fine plucking of dark olive leaves and downy, silver tips. The clear amber-gold liquor TD251S TD251 TD251D is fresh and inviting with a bouquet of floral notes, complemented Sample 50g 100g by hints of sweet corn silk. The buttery cup is smooth, yet lively, \$3.00 \$22.25 \$42.50 with a refreshing vivacity that awakens the palate. The classic floral flavor is enhanced by hints of spring greens and tropical fruit notes that bloom as the tea cools. The finish lingers on a crisp, clean note.

SEASON'S PICK STEINTHAL ESTATE FIRST FLUSH TGBOP (2024 DJ-12) DARJEELING

This 2024 first flush Darjeeling offers finely particled leaves, in shades of olive green, which steep a light golden-amber cup with an TD241S TD241D invigorating fragrance hinting of almond and spice. Notes of tropical Sample 200g fruit and almond, a corn silk sweetness, and a zesty hint of citrus \$1.50 \$18.75 are complemented by the buttery smooth mouthfeel. A dry white wine crispness enlivens the lingering finish. A great value from the renowned Steinthal Estate.

SINGLE-ESTATE FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS (CONTINU	JED)
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ROHINI ESTATE FIRST FLUSH MOONLIGHT FTGFOP1 (2025 EX-1) DARJEELING

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Harvested in February, the very first plucking of the 2025 first flush season at Rohini Estate, this outstanding selection displays bold, handcrafted leaves in shades of green, decorated with delicate, silvery tips. The aroma is fresh and fragrant, with sweet floral hints and notes of corn silk. The cup glows with rich golden highlights, the first sip blooming with honeyed floral notes, complemented by hints of fresh spring greens. A full buttery mouthfeel embraces the classic first flush flavor profile, leading to a lingering, silky finish. Savor each sip of this stellar offering.

SEEYOK ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2024 DJ-11)

Originally planted in 1869, the venerable Seeyok Estate is located near the India-Nepal border and sits at an altitude averaging 4,700 feet, with a scenic view of Kanchenjunga Mountain, the third-highest peak in the world. In this superlative 2024 first flush Darjeeling offering, flecks of bright green leaves and silver tips thread through bold, olive-green leaves, which produce a mouth-filling cup of golden sunshine. The sweet aroma is fragrant with notes of honey and meadow flowers, complemented by a fresh vegetal hint. The smooth liquor exhibits a lively, spring-like character, with floral notes that are accented by a nuance of oak. The crisp, pungent finish is well balanced with a lingering honey sweetness.

SUNGMA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 FLOWERY (2025 DJ-12) DARJEELING

With elevations ranging from 3,500 to 5,500 feet, the esteemed Sungma Estate was first planted in the 1860s. This 2025 first flush selection offers a creamy, mouth-filling cup with a sugary-sweet, toasty aroma that hints at almond and anise. The amber-gold liquor presents a classic floral bouquet, enhanced by a tropical fruit sweetness. The refreshing finish lingers with a floral aftertaste that adds depth to the flavor profile.

THURBO ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 CL (2025 DJ-22) DARJEELING

Producing premium Darjeeling teas in the Mirik Valley for over a century, the Thurbo Estate cultivates tea at an average elevation of 6,000 feet. In this 2025 first flush offering, silver tips are sprinkled TD256S among attractive leaves in shades of olive green. Tropical fruit Sample notes lend a rich sweetness to both the aroma and the amber-gold cup. Hints of fresh corn silk and spring greens add depth to the fragrance. A candy-like sweetness complements subtle notes of almond and flowers in the flavor. The crisp finish lingers with the whisper of a spring garden.

THURBO ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 CL (2024 DJ-13) DARJEELING

This impressive 2024 first flush selection is from the Thurbo Estate, which is located in the verdant Mirik Valley of Darjeeling, The well-made, attractive leaves yield a golden-amber liquor, **TD239S** aromatic with a floral essence, a pronounced sweetness, and a Sample fresh vegetal hint. The medium-bodied cup has a lively character, bursting with rich floral notes, a tropical fruit whisper, and a hint of mineral. The subtly crisp, lingering finish leaves a pleasant sweetness on the palate, completing an enjoyable tea experience.

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DARJEELING BLENDS						
DARJEELING BLEND BOP The best value in Darjeeling tea. Thi BOP blend offers a great cup a attractive price.		TD06S Sample \$3.25	TD06 125g \$15.00	TD06T 125g Tin \$17.25	TD06D 250g \$28.25	TD06H 500g \$54.25
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 Sample \$3.75	TD60 125g \$17.00	TD60T 125g Tin \$19.25	TD60D 250g \$31.75	TD60H 500g \$61.25
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 Sample \$3.00	TD50 125g \$12.25	TD50T 125g Tin \$14.50	TD50D 250g \$22.50	TD50H 500g \$43.25	TD50K 1kg \$78.75
SEASON'S PICK SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING With its smooth, satisfying flavor and great valu Darjeeling tea blend is the perfect choice for The bold, dark-brown leaves produce a dark-a toasty aroma, fragrant with a dried-fruit sweetn		ue, this sec your eve amber liqu	ryday cup. or with a	TDB10S Sample \$2.75	TDB10D 160g \$31.25	TDB10K 640g \$118.75

spices, joined by a deep, rich toastiness, which lingers in the finish.			
SINGLE-ESTATE SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS			
BALASUN ESTATE SECOND FLUSH CLONAL MUSK (2024 EX-16) DARJEELING			
A cornucopia of ripe autumn fruit flavors delights the palate in this	TD245S	TD245	TD2
classic 2024 second flush tea selection from Balasun Estate. A creamy	Sample	80g	16

hints. A silky mouthfeel complements notes of honey and warming

245D 160g \$33.50 smooth mouthfeel embraces rich muscatel notes, which are accented \$5.00 \$61.00 by an undertone of stone fruit and a lush grape sweetness that blooms as the tea cools. The velvety finish lingers, inviting the next sip.

1	GIDDAPAHAR ESTATE SECOND FLUSH SFTGFOP1 CL MUSCATEL		
	(2025 DJ-65) DARJEELING		
	Perched at elevations ranging from 4,500 to 5,200 feet, the Giddapahar	TD257S	TD257
	Estate thrives in the cool, mist-laden air — perfect for producing premium	Sample	
	Darjeeling teas. This 2025 second flush selection beckons that first sip with a	\$4.50	60g \$31.50
	rich ambrosial aroma full of muscatel and honey notes. With notes of toasted	\$4.50	Φ51.5 0
	almond, honey, and ripe apple, the dark amber cup is smooth and full-bodied.		

The finish lingers with a light effervescence and a whisper of Burgundy.	
RISHEEHAT ESTATE SECOND FLUSH (2025 EX-44) DARJEELING OOLONG From its enticingly sweet fragrance to its smooth-as-silk mouthfeel, this unique 2025 Darjeeling Oolong selection has many fine points to consider. Prominent honey notes bring a richness to the light golden cup, harmonizing with hints of melon and a vegetal whisper. The crisp finish balances with a pleasantly sweet aftertaste that lingers on the palate. A truly delightful cup.	TD258S Sample \$3.75

SINGLE-ESTATE SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS (CONTINUED)				
•	SELIMBONG ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 CL VINTAGE MUSCATEL (2025 DJ-92) DARJEELING Nestled along the southeastern slopes of the Himalayas, the Selimbong Estate flourishes at elevations ranging from 3,500 to 5,500 feet. This 2025 second flush selection offers a rich, full-bodied cup with a pronounced muscatel flavor. Muscatel notes also emerge in the warm, toasty aroma, harmonizing with hints of apple and brown sugar. Notes of oak and nut pair gracefully with a nuance of earthy citrus, all lingering into a sweet, crisp finish.			TD259 60g \$38.25
	SINGELL ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2024 DJ-87) DARJEELING First planted in the 1860s, the Singell Estate stretches across steep mountainsides that range in elevation from 3,200 to 5,000 feet. The well-made, reddish-umber leaves of this 2024 second flush selection produce a deep amber liquor with a vibrant bouquet of muscatel, oak, and stone fruit sweetness. The velvety smooth cup is rich and fruity with pronounced muscatel flavor, supported by fresh apple hints and a note of stone fruit that lingers in the crisp, spicy finish.	TD247S Sample \$4.75	TD247 80g \$35.25	TD247D 160g \$67.00
~	THURBO ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 MUSCATEL (2024 DJ-216) DARJEELING The Thurbo Estate is highly esteemed for its excellent Darjeelings, such as this 2024 second flush selection with its pronounced muscatel flavor and appealing aromatics. The rich amber cup is velvety smooth with complex layers of dried stone fruit, mahogany, Burgundy, and oak. A spicy sweetness lingers in the crisp finish.	TD246S Sample \$4.75	TD246 80g \$35.25	TD246D 160g \$67.00
	TURZUM ESTATE SECOND FLUSH CLONAL MUSK (2024 DJ-52) DARJEELING 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 2024 second flush tea offering balances a sweet, smooth character with mouth-filling fruity, nutty	TD248S Sample \$5.50	TD248 80g \$38.00	TD248D 160g \$72.50



TD258

50g

\$27.50

UPTON TEA IMPORTS ELECTRIC KETTLE

The Upton Tea Imports Electric Tea Kettle is made from quality materials and electrical components. Perfect for heating up 10 to 40 ounces of water, this kettle will bring water to a boil in approximately five minutes, and then shut off upon reaching the boiling point. The kettle's body is cordless, and it features a 1,200-watt heating element, safety shutoff, locking lid, and brushed stainless steel construction.

AK12 40 oz. Kettle \$36.75









flavor. The medium-amber cup is appealingly aromatic with notes of muscatel and honey, accented by a spicy toastiness. The finish is smooth and mellow, with a lingering stone fruit sweetness.



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TA15H

500g

\$29.25

TA178D

250g

\$19.25

TA188D

200g

\$40.00

TA178S

Sample

\$2.25

TA188

100g

\$21.00

TA15K

1kg

\$55.00

TA178K

1kg

\$72.75

TA188H

400g

\$78.00

FEATURED SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS

Teas of India

The state of Assam in Northeast India is the source of some of the finest breakfast-style black teas. Notable for its strong, full-bodied character, Assam is the classic Irish breakfast tea.



CHARDWAR ESTATE FTGFOP ASSAM ORGANIC

▼ Sprinkled with light golden tips, the dark brown leaves of this organic Assam selection produce a deep ruby-copper liquor with a sweet, malty aroma that hints of Burgundy and dried cherry. The solid, everyday cup is smooth and mediumbodied, perfect as a self-drinker. Notes of malt, cocoa, and honey weave together to create a harmonious, well-balanced flavor. The finish lingers with a whisper of spice.

TA190S	15g sample	\$2.00
TA190	125g packet	\$14.00
TA190D	250g packet	\$26.75



DOOMNI ESTATE TFBOP (2024 OR-208) ASSAM

An abundance of beautiful golden tips accents the chunky leaf style of this 2024 broken-leaf Assam. The dark amber-copper cup is fragrant with complementary notes of malt, red wine, and ripe apple, touched by a fleeting whisper of smoke. The complex flavor is rich and invigorating, with notes of Burgundy, oak, and cocoa, accompanied by a dried fruit sweetness. An earthy quality is balanced with a toasty sweetness in the crisp, lingering finish.

TA180S	15g sample	\$2.25
TA180	125g packet	\$16.25
TA180D	250g packet	\$31.00
TA180H	500g bag	\$60.50



ANANDA ESTATE TGFOP1 (2024 OR-700) ASSAM

With an attractive complement of golden tips, the bold, well-formed leaves yield a thick, rich cup with pronounced sweetness and complex flavor. The sweet malty aroma is enhanced by hints of semi-sweet chocolate, a winey richness, and toasty warmth. In the amber-copper liquor, layered nuances of malt, cherry, oak, and a whisper of rose lead to a lively finish that lingers with a note of warming spice.

TA186S	12g sample	\$2.25
TA186	100g packet	\$15.25
TA186D	200g packet	\$29.00



MOKALBARI EAST ESTATE TGFOP1 (2024 OR-653) ASSAM

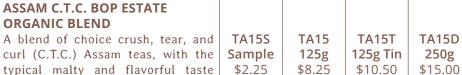
Flecks of golden tips provide an eye-catching contrast to the bold, ebony-brown leaves of this 2024 Assam selection. The dark coppery liquor offers a bright aroma suffused with notes of cocoa powder, red wine, and hints of spice. The full-bodied cup has a crisp character, which sets the stage for rich notes of malt, cocoa, stone fruit, and honey. The finish lingers on a note reminiscent of dry red wine.

TA181S	12g sample	\$1.75
TA181	100g packet	\$12.25
TA181D	200g packet	\$23.50
TA181H	400g hag	\$46.00

STAFF FAVORITE



Teas of India **ASSAM BLENDS**



profile. A perfect choice for those seeking a strong morning cup. C.T.C. FINE ASSAM **TA11S TA11 TA11T** TA11D TA11H TA11K 500g This fine C.T.C. infuses in one minute, 125g 125g Tin 250g Sample 1kg \$10.25 producing a hearty, flavorful cup. \$2.25 \$8.00 \$14.50 \$26.25 \$48.75

HALMARI ESTATE C.T.C. BOP

TA27S TA27 TA27D TA27H TA27K A bold C.T.C. style tea with rich flavor. The dark Sample 125g 250g 500g 1kg liquor will readily take milk. Especially suited \$2.75 \$8.75 \$16.25 \$30.00 \$56.75 as a bracing morning tea.

SEASON'S PICK ASSAM FTGFOP1

The bold, dark-brown leaves of this Season's Pick Assam infuse a thick, rich cup with notes of malt and cocoa, enhanced by hints of manuka honey and spice. A molasses sweetness accentuates nuances of malt and oak, which lend an intriguing depth to the toasty aroma. The full finish reveals a spicy astringency, balanced with lingering hints of stone fruit. This exceptional Assam blend offers a great value for an everyday cup.

TIPPY ORTHODOX FBOP ASSAM TA20S TA20 TA20D TA20H TA20K A uniform broken-leaf tea with bold character 800g Sample 100g 200g 400g and a strong, malty flavor. This tea is a great \$2.50 \$8.50 \$15.25 \$28.50 \$53.25 choice for breakfast and throughout the day.

TIPPY ORTHODOX GFOP ASSAM Whole-leaf Assam with golden tips TA40S **TA40** TA40T TA40D TA40H TA40K (young leaf buds). Characteristic Sample 125g 125g Tin 250g 500g 1kg \$35.75 \$67.25 maltiness and complex flavor. This is \$3.00 \$10.00 \$12.25 \$18.50 our most popular Assam.

SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS

DOOMNI ESTATE TGFOP1 (2024 OR-1193) ASSAM This 2024 Doomni Estate Assam offers a complex aroma and solid cup character, the perfect tea for everyday enjoyment. Starting with fragranced layers of malt, Burgundy, dried cherry, and spicy cacao, the smooth, rich flavor reveals notes of malt and cocoa, which stand up well to the addition of milk, if desired. A vanilla honey sweetness lingers in the finish, balanced with a dry red wine astringency that awakens the palate.

DOOARS DISTRICT BLACK TEAS

PUTHARJHORA ESTATE "SILVER SPRING" SFTGFOP1 DOOARS

The Dooars region lies south of the Himalayan foothills of Darjeeling and north of the Brahmaputra River basin. This lovely 2023 offering from Putharjhora estate exhibits a lively citrus-like mouthfeel and inviting tropical fruit notes, reminiscent of pineapple. A pronounced stone fruit sweetness enhances notes of corn silk in the champagne-gold cup. The finish is silky smooth and clean.

TO61S	TO61
Sample	50g
\$8.00	\$30.25





TA188S

Sample

\$2.75

NILGIRI DISTRICT BLACK TEAS

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Grown on small tea farms tucked into the mountains at the southern tip of India, Nilgiri black teas offer exceptionally smooth, bright flavor. Their unique terroir — hilly altitudes in a subtropical setting - gives them two annual tea-plucking seasons, which fall in between the famous Indian monsoons.

IYERPADI ESTATE BOP ORGANIC	TNC4C	TNICA	TNICAT	TN16.45	
GLENDALE ESTATE 'ORANGE TWIST' NILGIRI Perched at elevations ranging 5,400 to 7,000 fer of southern India, the Glendale Estate offers to tea with long, twisted leaves that steep a beat The light toasty aroma is fragrant with hints complemented by a sweet smoky whisper. The refreshes with notes of stone fruit, citrus, and spice bring a bittersweet nuance to the lingering	his distinc autiful amb of almond e bright, l nd almond.	tive black per liquor. and oak, lively cup	TN71S Sample \$4.25	TN71 80g \$30.50	TN71D 160g \$58.00

,	A rich tea with a solid body and full mouthfeel. A pleasing, balanced cup with a classic Nilgiri flavor and style.	\$3.00	1 N64 125g \$12.75	1N641 125g Tin \$15.00	250g \$23.25	500g \$42.50
	,	ole-leaf Nilgiri with vibrant aromatics, a sweet cup, gentle, crisp bite. Smooth, yet very flavorful, with		TN68 80g \$8.50	TN68D 160g \$14.75	TN68H 320g \$27.25

With its fresh floral aroma and complex flavor, the brigh this early 2025 'Winter Frost' Nilgiri black tea is the perf a feeling of spring. The aroma is redolent with notes of summer corn, and spring wildflowers. A smooth mout creaminess across the layers of flowers, honey, corn silk, and by a vegetal undertone. The sleek finish lingers with an er	ect way to butter cool hfeel emb d hay, com	welcome kie, sweet proiders a plemented	Sample	TN73D 60g \$26.25
KAIRBETTA ESTATE SFTGFOP1 2025 'WINTER FROST' N		old our of		

Located in southern India, Nilgiri produces teas similar to those of Ceylon, yet with a distinctive character. This British-style Nilgiri black tea produces a flavorful cup that is excellent with milk. TN10S Sample \$2.00		TN10 100g \$5.50	TN10D 200g \$9.50	TN10H 400g \$18.25
SEASON'S PICK GLENDALE ESTATE SELECT FP SUPREME This great-value black tea produces a dark amber liquo inviting aroma that balances candied sweetness with hin toast, and ripe cherry. The smooth, medium-bodied cup is earthy, with a pronounced oak note heightened by hints and citrus. This eminently drinkable tea finishes on a clea note with a faint peppery undertone that lingers on the pal	r with an its of oak, s rich and s of spice an mineral	TN72S Sample \$2.00	TN72D 200g \$27.75	TN72K 800g \$103.25

TEAS OF SIKKIM

TEMI ESTATE FTGFOP (CLO) SIKKIM

Established in 1969, the Temi Estate is the only tea garden in the Indian state of Sikkim, located north of Darjeeling. The tea is grown at 4,000 to 7,000 feet, on the slopes of Tendong Hill, in the foothills of the Himalayan mountains. Threaded with a profusion of TS67D **TS67S TS67** golden tips, the attractive, well-made leaves of this outstanding 2025 Sample 100g 200g selection produce a rich, fruity cup with a sweet, toasty aroma. \$2.00 \$14.50 \$27.75 Hints of muscatel and ripe apple enhance the fragrance while complementing the mouth-filling sweetness of the dark amber liquor. Notes of ripe stone fruit combine with hints of spice and pear to linger in the smooth, clean finish. This tea was cultivated without the use of synthetic pesticides or fertilizers.

TEAS OF NEPAL

Situated high in the Himalayas, Nepal has a climate similar to that of the Darjeeling region of India. Our selection of Nepal teas hails from the verdant rolling hills of the eastern Ilam district, a region that has mastered the art of tea cultivation. Nepal black teas are rich and inviting, with flavor profiles similar to Darjeeling teas — fragrant, flowery first flush and rich, muscatel second flush.

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JUNTARA ESTATE SECOND FLUSH SFTGFOP1 TIPPY (2024) NEPAL A sprinkling of golden tips decorates the bold, dark-brown leaves of this black tea offering from the Juntara Estate of Nepal. The delightful aroma is warming and earthy with hints of Burgundy, brown sugar, and toast. The smooth, full-bodied cup reveals a rich constellation of flavor notes — ripe stone fruit, honey, mahogany, roasted chestnut, and a hint of cherry. The finish lingers with a crispness that hints of toasty smokiness.		TM107 100g \$13.50	TM107D 200g \$25.75
KUWAPANI ESTATE GOLDEN TIPS (2024 HB-52) NEPAL A pronounced fruity character distinguishes this gold-tipped be selection from the Kuwapani Estate of Nepal. The well-twisted lead a medium amber cup with a candy-sweet scent that hints of apple and A buttery mouthfeel embraces notes of dried fruit and honey. A well-twisted leads a medium amber cup with a candy-sweet scent that hints of apple and a buttery mouthfeel embraces notes of dried fruit and honey.	ves steep and spice.	TM106S Sample \$3.75	TM106 60g \$25.25

TEAS OF VIETNAM

melon lingers in the finish, completing a delightful tea experience.

Harvested from the cool Central Highlands region, Vietnamese tea is fruity, sweet, and bright, creating a cup that demands to be savored.

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VIETNAMESE 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 mouthfeel. An ambrosia-like sweetness lingers long into the finish.	TV44S Sample \$4.75	TV44 50g \$23.25	TV44D 100g \$44.25
VIETNAMESE RED TEA Traditionally known as "red tea" in Vietnam, this unique black tea selection is notable for pronounced peach notes in both the fragrant aroma and velvety smooth cup. The stone fruit character is complemented by a hint of vanilla and honey sweetness, which lingers into the finish.	Sample \$5.00	TV33 60g \$24.25	TV33D 120g \$46.00



STAINLESS STEEL CUP INFUSER

A convenient way to steep your tea leaves, this fine-mesh infuser is constructed of stainless steel, and opens easily by squeezing the handle. Measures 6" long by 1½" wide. Dishwasher safe.

AI01 \$4.00



DOUBLE-SIDED TEA SCOOP

Constructed of stainless steel, this handy double-sided tea scoop makes spooning your loose leaf tea quick and easy, whether steeping in a teapot or a cup. This substantial scoop measures 734" long, with the teapot scoop on one end and the cup scoop on the other end. Dishwasher safe.

SCOOP1 \$14.50







Т	EAS (OF CHI	NA			
CHINESE CONGOU BLACK TEAS						
BLACK MU DAN Exclusively selected for Upton Tea Imports by our Chinese tea specialists to celebrate the Lunar New Year. Grown on Tianzi Mountain in Zhangjiajie, Hunan province, at an altitude of 4,000 feet, the beautifully crafted leaves of this "black peony" selection produce an exemplary cup with a ripe peach fragrance that hints of honey, spice, and vanilla. The light golden-amber liquor is smooth and medium-bodied, with a full mouthfeel and complex flavor profile. Notes of juicy stone fruit are complemented by spicy floral hints and vanilla sweetness. A nutty undertone leads to a clean finish that lingers with hints of earth.					ZP103 60g \$28.50	ZP103D 160g \$54.25
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 Sample \$6.75	ZK88 100g \$33.50
CHINESE YUNNAN BLACK TEAS						
GOLDEN MONKEY SUPREME The ultra-bold, carefully twisted leaves of this outstanding Yunnan province black tea are fragrant with the aroma of rich cocoa. This cocoa note is also prominent in the velvety smooth, full-bodied cup, heady with toasty, spicy hints. A dried-fruit sweetness lingers in the finish, balanced by a dry hint of red wine.					ZY105 60 g \$17.50	ZY105D 120g \$33.50
YUNNAN GOLDEN TIPS SUPREME New lot. Elegant, downy gold tips are showcased in this superb black tea offering from Yunnan province. A sweet aroma with notes of brown sugar pairs well with rich earthy notes in the thick, syrupy cup. A silky smooth mouthfeel envelops hints of spice that linger long into the finish.					ZY44 60 g \$25.50	ZY44D 120g \$49.25
A Flowery Broken Orange Pekoe from Yunnan province, this tea is a hearty version of the whole-leaf varieties. Sample 125g				ZY45 125g \$8.00	ZY45D 250g \$14.25	ZY45H 500g \$25.00
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 Sample \$3.00	ZY30 100g \$9.50	ZY30T 100g Tin \$11.75	ZY30D 200g \$17.25	ZY30H 400g \$32.50
YUNNAN GFOP This high-grown Yunnan is a great value of excellent quality. The rich, earthy cup exhibits brisk flavor with a full mouthfeel, complemented by inviting hints of honey, cocoa, and spice.			ZY40S Sample \$3.00	ZY40 125g \$12.00	ZY40D 250g \$22.50	ZY40H 500g \$43.00
a great after-dinner tea. Stands up S	ZY51S Sample \$3.50	ZY51 125 g \$14.25	ZY51T 125g Tin \$16.50	ZY51D 250g \$26.00	ZY51H 500 g \$50.00	ZY51K 1kg \$94.25

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CHINESE KEEMUN BLACK TEAS					
CHINESE KEEMUN FIRST GRADE With its rich flavor profile and smooth mouthfeel, this Keemun represents a great value for a Chinese black tea. Hints of wine and a suggestion of smoke round out the earthy, full-bodied cup.	ZK11S Sample \$2.75	ZK11 125 g \$11.25	ZK11T 125g Tin \$13.50	ZK11D 250g \$21.25	ZK11H 500g \$41.75
HAO-YA "A" SUPERFINE KEEMUN Officially the top grade of Chinese Keemun, this grade has always been produced in limited supply. A top lot for the Keemun connoisseur.	ZK90S Sample \$8.00	ZK90 125 g \$38.25	ZK90T 125g Tin \$40.50	ZK90D 250g \$72.25	ZK90H 500g \$141.25
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 an unspecified Hao-Ya Keemun is sold, it is typically Hao-Ya "B."			ZK80 125g \$21.00	ZK80D 250g \$39.50	ZK80H 500g \$75.50
HONG TAO KEEMUN A mellow tea in the style of Anhui province Keemun, with a classic Burgundy cup character and mild smoky note. The liquor is smooth, with a lingering sweet finish.			ZK12 125g \$10.25	ZK12D 250g \$18.00	ZK12H 500g \$34.25
HUBEI PROVINCE KEEMUN JI HONG A sweet aroma reveals hints of cocoa, toba Burgundy. The full-bodied cup is rich and wi hints of spice and a biscuit toastiness. The smooth, with a gentle oak nuance.	ZK22S Sample \$3.25	ZK22 125g \$12.25	ZK22D 250g \$22.25	ZK22H 500g \$42.25	
SPECIAL PURCHASE HAO-YA "A" SELECT A fine complement of golden tips sets this stylist classic Burgundy-like Keemun notes, with subtle			ZK96S Sample \$4.75	ZK96 50g \$23.25	
PU-ERH TEAS OF CHINA					
CHINA AGED PU-ERH CELESTIAL TRIBUTE The quality of leaf and the careful production differentiate 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 Sample \$5.25	ZH60 125 \$ \$26.75	ZH60T 125g Tin \$29.00	ZH60D 250g \$51.25	ZH60H 500g \$97.75
CHINESE PU-ERH LEAF This leaf-format Pu-Erh yields a dark liquor w earthy notes in the traditional style. A good this Yunnan classic.	ZH20S Sample \$3.25	ZH20 125g \$15.75	ZH20D 250g \$29.25	ZH20H 500g \$54.25	
CHINESE PU-ERH TUO CHA Small tuo chas (compressed cakes) of Shou Pu-Erh tea, with each tuo cha an ideal size for making approximately two cups. The liquor is dense and black. Multiple infusions are often made from this tea.		ZH30S Sample \$3.50	ZH30 125g \$16.00	ZH30D 250g \$28.25	ZH30H 500g \$54.75
ROYAL PU-ERH This whole-leaf Shou Pu-Erh selection is around robust, with a hearty kick. Pronounced earthy/to are present in the dark, rich cup, along with molasses. Its smooth character lingers long into the second results.	ZH54S Sample \$4.25	ZH54 125g \$19.75	ZH54D 250 g \$35.50	ZH54H 500g \$68.50	







GREEN TEAS OF CHINA

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Chinese green teas are available in an almost infinite range of prices and styles. At the low end are some refreshing, highly affordable teas of surprising quality. The top grades represent

	thousands of years of refinement of often delicate, and they should be s	of what ca	n only be	considere	d an art fo	orm. These	
*	Named for its unique appearance, Bi Luo Chun — meaning "Green Snail Spring" — is expertly crafted into tight spiral curls, which are covered in silver-white tea down (hao mao). The pale yellow infusion of this 2025 early spring, Pre-Qingming selection is fresh and fragrant, offering sugarcane-sweet vegetal notes complemented by toasty hints of chestnut. A full, silky mouthfeel sets the stage for the delicate vegetal flavor, enriched by a honeyed sweetness and subtle whispers of melon. The smooth finish lingers with a refreshing, crisp clarity.					ZG113 50 g \$28.50	ZG113D 100g \$54.25
USDA OFFATE	CHUN MEE MOON PALACE ORGANIC Translated literally, Chun Mee means "precious eyebrows." One of our most popular organic Chinese green teas.	ZG18S Sample \$3.75	ZG18 125g \$8.75	ZG18T 125g Tin \$11.00	ZG18D 250g \$15.75	ZG18H 500g \$29.00	ZG18K 1kg \$55.50
	FIRST GRADE GUNPOWDER GREEN A superior grade of green tea in th Gunpowder teas (rolled tea leaves re gunpowder pellets).	e style of	ZG20S Sample \$2.50	ZG20 125 g \$7.75	ZG20T 125g Tin \$10.00	ZG20D 250g \$14.00	ZG20H 500g \$25.50
USDA	GUNPOWDER ORGANIC This grade of Gunpowder tea is produced from fine Chinese green tea that is painstakingly processed into loosely rolled "pearls." The finished product is a tea with rich flavor, balanced pungency, and the smoky tones one would expect from a quality Gunpowder.	ZG26S Sample \$2.75	ZG26 125 g \$10.00	ZG26T 125g Tin \$12.25	ZG26D 250 g \$18.00	ZG26H 500 g \$35.50	ZG26 K 1kg \$66.50
	a quality Gunpowder. LUNG CHING (LONG JING) GREEN SUPERFINE One of the finest Chinese green teas is Lung Ching (Dragon Well). The liquor is pale yellow, slightly sweet, and very refreshing. ZG71S Sample \$4.25			Sample	ZG71 80g \$20.25	ZG71D 160g \$38.25	ZG71H 320g \$73.75

LUNG CHING ORGANIC Produced in the mountainous region of Zhejiang province, this distinguished selection represents an especially good **ZG60S ZG60** ZG60D ZG60H value in Lung Ching tea. Hand-processed leaves are Sample 320g 80g 160g fashioned into flat, yellow-green leaf sets, yielding a \$4.00 \$17.00 \$32.00 \$61.75 flavorful cup with a sweet character and buttery smooth mouthfeel. The aroma is fragrant with nutty notes and a light floral hint.

YOUNG HYSON IMPERIAL ORGANIC This tea has the bold flavor of a high-fired ZG14T ZG14D ZG14H tea, yet it has a pleasing smoothness with a **ZG14S ZG14** 200g 400g delicate sweetness. The thin, well-twisted Sample 100g 100g Tin leaves produce a liquor with a pale-green \$3.75 \$9.00 \$11.25 \$16.25 \$28.50 color. This is a very popular style of Chinese green tea with a bolder leaf.

TEA CAKES OF CHINA



BULANG MOUNTAIN SHENG PU-ERH CAKE (2016)

In the pale rosy-amber cup, a complex aroma introduces notes of earth and fleeting whispers of fruit and smoke. The flavor is rich with pronounced stone fruit notes of plum and apricot wrapped in honey sweetness, a mouth-filling nectar-like quality. Produced from a large-leaf varietal, this 4½-inch diameter round tea cake weighs approximately 95-100 grams.

ZH100 100g tea cake \$31.00



BULANG MOUNTAIN SHOU PU-ERH CAKE (2016)

The aroma reveals a woody/toasty/sweet earthy complexity, complemented by hints of cocoa. The velvety smooth, rounded cup is dark and rich with notes of molasses, chestnut, and a hint of spice. The clean finish lingers with nuances of cinnamon and clove. Produced from a large-leaf varietal, this 4½-inch diameter round tea cake weighs approximately 95-100 grams.

ZH101 100g tea cake \$29.75



FUDING CHINA WHITE TEA CAKE (2016)

The Fuding tea region of northeast Fujian province is well known for its preeminent white tea production, and this white tea cake is an outstanding example of its premium quality teas. The pale golden-amber liquor is smooth and silky with pronounced honey notes in both the aroma and the flavor. Hints of stone fruit linger in the finish. Produced from a large-leaf varietal, this 4½-inch diameter round tea cake weighs approximately 95-100 grams.

ZW101 100g tea cake \$29.25



LUNAR SNAKE SHOU PU-ERH CAKE

Shou Pu-Erh tea leaves have been molded into a unique cake that celebrates the Year of the Snake. Embossed with the characters Fu, meaning happiness and good fortune, Si, the sixth earthly element, and Shi, meaning snake, this compressed cake steeps a dark mahogany liquor with a pronounced fresh earth aroma that hints of oak, spice, and molasses. The rich, full-bodied cup has a buttery smooth mouthfeel with notes of earth, mineral, and a pinewood nuance reminiscent of a forest walk. A refreshing fruity sweetness lingers in the finish. 7-inch diameter.

ZH103 380g tea cake \$59.00







Fall 2025 Quarterly

OOLONGS & SOUCHONGS						
CHINESE TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG The neatly rolled dark-olive leaves exude a fresh buttery fragrance with hints of flowers. The pale straw-colored liquor invites that first sip with its delightful floral aroma. A nectar-like sweetness complements notes of chestnut and mineral in the light toasty cup. The finish lingers with hints of honey.					al aroma.	ZO44 60 g \$24.50
FLORAL TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG An outstanding Tie-Guan-Yin Oolon floral intensity. The attractive, of fragrant, pale-gold infusion with Orchid/lilac notes are prominent in with a hint of honey sweetness.	live-green a buttery	leaves p smooth r	roduce a nouthfeel.	ZO82S Sample \$5.25	ZO82 125g \$27.00	ZO82D 250g \$49.75
FLORAL HUANG JIN GUI With a light oxidation level of less than 20 percent, 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 Sample \$3.25				ZO21 125g \$13.25	ZO21D 250g \$24.00	
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 Sample \$2.75			ZS90 100g \$11.75	ZS90D 200 g \$20.50	ZS90H 400g \$37.25	
LAPSANG SOUCHONG IMPERIAL The best Chinese Lapsang Souchong we have found. To our knowledge, we are the only importer of this grade of Chinese Lapsang Souchong. Superior in flavor. Very smoky, yet quite mellow.	ZS80S Sample \$2.75	ZS80 100g \$10.25	ZS80T 100g Tin \$13.00	ZS80D 200g \$19.25	ZS80H 400g \$37.25	ZS80K 800g \$70.25
OOLONG SE CHUNG A top grade of this lesser-known style of Chinese Oolong. Slightly green, with a woody aroma and flavor. A style served in Hong Kong Chinese restaurants. ZO10S Sample \$2.50			ZO10 100g \$7.75	ZO10D 200g \$13.25	ZO10H 400g \$23.00	
produces a light amber-gold cup with a smooth, toasty character. Notes of				ZO55S Sample \$3.00	ZO55 100 g \$13.25	
TIE-GUAN-YIN IMPERIAL OOLONG The dry leaves of this top-quality Oolong offering are fragrant and expertly rolled, producing a sparkling gold liquor with a sweet floral aroma. Notes of orchid are complemented by a buttery mouthfeel in the silky smooth cup. Hints of honey lend a richness to the lingering finish. This tea is a great choice for multiple steepings.				Sample	ZO33 60 g \$29.50	
TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG SPECIAL OF The loosely rolled leaves of this fines Oolong produce a pale golden cup A sweet, floral fragrance introduces rehoneysuckle in the flavor. The finish	t grade of (with a full notes of dri	, buttery r ed fruit an	nouthfeel. d a hint of	ZO88S Sample \$5.00	ZO88 100g \$24.75	ZO88D 200g \$46.00

	SCENTED TEAS OF CHINA					
	CHINESE JASMINE Green tea scented with jasmine flowers produces a fragrant, delicate tea. Sometimes classified as Oolong teas, Jasmine teas are technically of the scented Pouchong family of teas.	TP70S Sample \$2.75	TP70 125g \$10.25	TP70T 125g Tin \$12.50	TP70D 250 g \$19.50	TP70H 500g \$37.00
USDA	CHINESE JASMINE CHUNG-HAO ORGANIC An organic silver-tip green tea was scented jasmine blossoms, creating this delightful tea candy-sweet with the sublime scent of jasmine. and well-balanced, with a pleasing level of lingers into the finish.	. The cup The liquor	aroma is is smooth	ZJ57S Sample \$4.50	ZJ57 125g \$22.25	ZJ57D 250g \$41.50
	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. Perfect for multiple steepings.	ZJ90S Sample \$7.00	ZJ90 125 g \$37.75	ZJ90T 125g Tin \$40.00	ZJ90D 250 g \$71.75	ZJ90H 500 g \$140.50
USDA	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 Sample \$3.25	ZJ56 125g \$15.00	ZJ56T 125g Tin \$17.25	ZJ56D 250g \$28.00	ZJ56H 500g \$49.75
	JASMINE YIN ZHEN Downy, silver tea buds have been expertly scented with jasmine, lending a sweet, perfumed essence to this distinctive selection from Fujian province. The white tea base adds a light savory body to the pale straw-colored infusion. Gentle floral notes in the cup complement the herbaceous melon notes of the white tea. Hints of honey lead to a delicate, lingering finish.				ZJ95S Sample \$5.00	ZJ95 60g \$22.50
	MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM OOLONG This Guangdong province specialty is a lovely Oolong tea, scented with magnolia flowers. Alternately known as Orchid Oolong, or Yu Lan, this selection is a must-try for those who appreciate a premium scented tea. The flavor nuances are unique, but hints of jasmine lend a recognizable character.				ZM65 125g \$24.00	ZM65 250g \$41.75
	WHITE TEAS OF CHINA		,			
	Very rare, this exotic tea is the most distinguished of Sample 40			ZW80 40g \$18.25	ZW80D 80g \$35.00	ZW80H 160 g \$65.50
	SPECIAL GRADE SHOU MEI WHITE TEA Brown and 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 Sample \$2.25	ZW60 30g \$8.00	ZW60D 60g \$14.50	ZW60H 120g \$26.75	ZW60K 240g \$48.75













FEATURED FORMOSA OOLONG TEAS



FORMOSA JADE OOLONG

Extra rich flavor. A Tung-Ting style Oolong, oxidized at approximately 18 percent to retain a greener character. Very sweet and aromatic, this is the style of Oolong that is favored by Taiwan tea connoisseurs.

TT86S	12g sample	\$6.50
TT86	100g packet	\$32.75
TT86D	200g packet	\$62.75
TT86H	400g packet	\$120.00



▼ FORMOSA JADE OOLONG IMPERIAL

This is the finest Jade Oolong tea we have ever sampled. Orchid, honey, and buttery notes weave together to create a complex aroma and flavor with a creamy smooth mouthfeel and a long, lingering finish. For those of you looking for the best of what Taiwan can offer, this outstanding Oolong selection is highly recommended.

TT89S	12g sample	\$16.00
TT89	100g packet	\$75.75



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 mouthfeel. Notes of dried fruit as well as hints of warm spice and honey lead to a clean finish with a lingering sweetness.

TT46S	5g sample	\$8.00
TT46	30g packet	\$35.25



▼ SUN MOON LAKE TEA (RUBY 18)

The long, dark, wiry leaves yield a complex, hearty liquor with a velvety smooth mouthfeel. The fragrant aroma reveals layers of cinnamon, raisin, fig, vanilla, and plum, which harmonize with notes of bread pudding and baked apple and a subtle malty hint in the full-bodied cup. A lingering caramelized brown-sugar note provides a complement to a crisp snap of clove in the finish. Steep longer for deeper flavor and a stronger cup.

TT90S	8g sample	\$6.75
TT90	60g packet	\$38.00
TT90T	60g tin	\$40.25







TEAS OF FORMOSA (TAIWAN)

Taiwan, formerly Formosa, produces Oolong teas of incomparable flavor and quality. With their distinctive complexity, Formosa Oolongs often exhibit flavor notes reminiscent of archide neaches and chestnuts

	orchids, peaches, and chestnuts.						
	AMBER OOLONG With an oxidation level of approxima tea produces a liquor that is darker th	TT55S Sample \$3.50	TT55 100g \$15.75	TT55D 200g \$29.00	TT55H 400g \$52.25		
	FORMOSA AMBER OOLONG SELECT This grade of Amber Oolong (Woomplex flavor and a finer leaf st Highly recommended.	TT57S Sample \$6.00	TT57 100g \$28.25	TT57D 200g \$52.25	TT57H 400g \$94.25		
	FORMOSA GABA OOLONG This selection is notable for its broad and interesting flav with notes of mango, peach, and guava. The cup has a crewith a pronounced, lingering sweetness.				TT78S Sample \$8.25	TT78 125g \$43.75	TT78D 250g \$81.75
	FORMOSA KEEMUN This selection has the characteristic Oolong notes and gentle smokiness of Keemun.				TT51 125g \$9.50	TT51D 250g \$17.75	TT51H 500g \$32.75
	FORMOSA LAPSANG SOUCHONG Rich and lusty, this smoky tea has a mellow aftertaste. A bit smokier than the Chinese variety.	TT71S Sample \$2.50	TT71 100g \$9.00	TT71T 100g Tin \$11.25	TT71D 200g \$15.75	TT71H 400g \$29.75	TT71K 800g \$56.00
*	FORMOSA OOLONG CHOICEST Choicest Oolong (Wu-Long) is a flavorful alternative to the higher-priced Fancy grades, with similar complexity and cup character. The bold leaves, with some silvery tips, produce a liquor with notes of dark grapes and hints of peach. TT18S Sample \$4.25				TT18T 80g Tin \$22.75	TT18D 160g \$39.00	TT18H 320g \$74.50
	FORMOSA OOLONG SPRING DRAGON A lightly oxidized leaf that releases a delicate, flowery liquor. The sweet and refreshing taste is enhanced by the fragrance of lilacs. A truly exquisite tea.			TT88S Sample \$6.50	TT88 125g \$33.25	TT88D 250g \$63.25	TT88H 500g \$118.25
	OOLONG STANDARD GRADE A classic restaurant-grade tea with a s classic Formosa Oolong flavors. Priced selection is an excellent choice for its	TT11S Sample \$2.50	TT11 80g \$9.50	TT11D 160g \$17.00	TT11H 320g \$32.00		

TEAS OF KOREA & INDONESIA

KOREAN GREEN TEA JUNG-JAK ORGANIC

This handcrafted, organic offering from Korea is called Jung-Jak, TR55S or "medium sparrow tongue." The bright golden cup has a crisp Sample character, nicely balanced with a sweet melon note. The liquor has \$4.25 a floral fragrance and a clean, refreshing finish.

INDONESIAN TEA

KOREAN TEA

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B15S	TB15	TB1
ample	125g	25
\$2.25	\$7.75	\$14

TR55

100g

\$16.00

TR55D

200g

\$29.25

TK25H

400g

\$23.75

TEAS OF AFRICA

KENYAN TEAS

The Kenya Highlands, located on both sides of the Great Rift Valley in Central Kenya, offer an ideal climate for growing tea all year: long, sunny days near the equator, volcanic red soil, and abundant rainfall. Their robust black teas, full-bodied like an Assam, are superb for breakfast. The unique purple tea cultivar, with high concentrations of anthocyanin and its antioxidant effects, was discovered 30 years ago, and is now cultivated by small-scale farmers and prized by many.

GOLDEN KENYA GFBOP			
Sold in either bold broken-leaf or whole-leaf, depending upon availability. The cup has a full flavor and aroma, with a medium body. May be enjoyed on its own, but it is strong enough to accommodate a touch of milk. A brisk	Sample	TK25 100g \$7.25	TK25D 200g \$13.00

character with a hint of rose. **KENYA PURPLE LEAF TEA**

This rare purple tea is grown at high altitudes in the Mount Kenya region of Kenya. High levels of anthocyanin, a flavonoid pigment also found in blueberries, cause the leaves to display a purple tinge. The pale purple-bronze TK45S **TK45** TK45T TK45D cup exhibits pronounced juicy stone fruit notes in both the Sample 80g 80g Tin 160g aroma and liquor. A sweet, earthy fragrance hints of a fresh \$23.25 \$3.50 \$21.00 \$39.75 garden and a ripe cantaloupe. A silky smooth mouthfeel supports a flavor profile layered with hints of tropical fruit, strawberries, and flowers. The finish is lively and lingering, with a nuance of crisp white wine. We offered this unique Kenyan purple tea in honor of our 35th anniversary.

MOZAMBICAN TEAS

Located on the southern coast of Africa, the Republic of Mozambique's fertile soil and temperate climate make it ideal for organic tea cultivation. The black teas produced are rich and full-bodied, with a toasty aroma and sweet, fruity flavor.

MOZAMBIQUE OP1 BLACK TEA ORGANIC Cultivated at the Monte Metilile Estate on the lower slopes of Mount Namuli, this organic tea selection from Mozambique yields a velvety smooth, dark-amber liquor that is rich and full-bodied. A warm toasty aroma and dark-sugar sweetness contribute to a satisfying cup with a substantial mouthfeel and lingering finish.	IKAA	TK44 100g \$12.50	TK44D 200g \$23.50
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SEASON'S PICK MOZAMBIQUE BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC From the Monte Metilile Estate, small, well-made leaves produce **TK33S TK33K** TK33D a smooth, robust breakfast blend with a toasty aroma and rich Sample 250g 1kg mouthfeel. Hints of stone fruit add a sweetness to both the aroma \$2.75 \$22.00 \$80.75 and the dark-amber cup. Delicious with or without a splash of milk, this organic tea is the perfect choice to accompany something sweet.

RWANDAN TEA

Another African country located in the Great Rift Valley of Eastern Africa is Rwanda, where tea growing started in 1952 and continues to increase. The high altitudes, mild climate, and volcanic soil conditions are ideal for tea cultivation, making tea one of Rwanda's biggest exports.

IA)	RUKERI ESTATE RWANDA BOP ORGANIC				
	The cup has a full flavor and aroma, with a medium body.	TK12S	TK12	TK12D	TK12H
	May be enjoyed on its own, but it is strong enough to	Sample	125g	250g	500g
	accommodate a touch of milk. Longer steeping times yield	\$3.75	\$9.25	\$16.50	\$28.75
	a robust cup with notes of rose and peppery hints.				

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 Estate 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, resulting	in excepti	onal organ	nic teas.		
USDA	COLOMBIAN BOLD BREAKFAST BLEND ORGATHIS bold-leaf, breakfast-style black tea ble Colombia has a warm aroma reminiscent of chocolate, with toasty hints. The dark-amber full-bodied and honey-sweet, with a creamy mouthfeel that sets the stage for notes of riand apricot. The finish is smooth and lingering	end from of baking or cup is or smooth ch cocoa	TSA8S Sample \$4.50	TSA8 125g \$20.50	TSA8D 250g \$38.75	TSA8H 500g \$75.25
USSA WASSA	COLOMBIAN BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC With its robust character and full mouthfeel, 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.	TSA6S Sample \$3.50	TSA6 125 \$ 16.00	TSA6T 125g Tin \$18.25	TSA6D 250g \$29.00	TSA6H 500 g \$56.50
USDA				TSA9S Sample \$4.25	TSA9 50g \$19.25	
USDA	COLOMBIAN PAN-FIRED GREEN TEA ORGANIC A fresh vegetal aroma, reminiscent of newly cut grass, introduces this outstanding green tea offering from Colombia. Long, wiry leaves produce a pale-gold liquor that hints of sugared tropical fruit embraced by a full, buttery mouthfeel. A gentle hint of evergreen lends a clean, crisp quality to the finish.			TSA10S Sample \$3.50	TSA10 50 g \$15.75	
USDA	COLOMBIAN TIPPY BLACK TEA ORGANIC					





FINUM STAINLESS STEEL BREWING BASKET (MED.)

The Finum Brewing Basket is a permanent filter for brewing tea and herbals. The filter is constructed of a durable stainless steel mesh and a heat-tolerant plastic frame. Included is a lid, which can also be used as a drip tray if reversed. This filter stands approximately 3 inches tall and is suitable for teacups and teapots with openings 2½-inch to 3½-inch diameter. Available in 4 colors. Made in Germany. BPA-free product.

TSA1S

Sample

TSA1

125g

TSA1D

250g

AS61K



The juxtaposition of dark leaves and golden tips gives this black tea

from Colombia a beautiful appearance. The dark amber-copper liquor

A hint of caramelized sugar and whisper of spice linger in the finish.





TEAS OF CEYLON

Ceylon - or modern-day Sri Lanka - has one of the world's oldest tea empires. Scottish 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.						
	CEYLON BOP (BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE) This choice Ceylon black tea blend offers a bright, toasty/woody cup with a full mouthfeel and gentle honey sweetness. A clean, crisp citrus nuance lingers in the finish.	TC05S Sample \$3.25	TC05 125 \$ 88.50	TC05T 125g Tin \$10.75	TC05D 250g \$15.25	TC05H 500g \$27.50	TC05K 1kg \$54.00
	yield a dark, satisfying infusion with a sweet aroma. Notes of honey S				TC16S Sample \$3.00	TC16 125g \$12.75	TC16D 250g \$23.50
	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 mouthfeel complements sweet notes of melon and apricot. A clean finish completes an outstanding tea experience.					TC99 30g \$38.50	
					TC20S Sample \$2.75	TC20 125g \$11.00	TC20D 250g \$18.25
BA .	This superb organic broken-leaf yields a colory infusion with a briskness and depth of flavor. The that of a classic dark-style Uva te strong but balanced character.	selection pleasant profile is	TC42S Sample \$3.50	TC42 125g \$14.25	TC42T 125g Tin \$16.50	TC42D 250g \$25.75	TC42H 500g \$48.50
DA					160g	TC60H 320g \$44.50	
	KANDY BOP Good color and strength for a he Takes milk very well.	arty cup.	TC30S Sample \$2.50	TC30 125g \$8.25	TC30T 125g Tin \$10.50	TC30D 250g \$14.50	TC30H 500g \$26.25
Small, neat leaves are laced with flecks of golden tips, producing a sample 100g					TC43 100g \$16.25	TC43D 200g \$27.25	
LUMBINI ESTATE FBOPF SP GOLD TIPS In this premium selection, a bounty of small, golden tips provides a stunning contrast to the dark-brown leaves. The medium-amber cup is rich and full-bodied, with a classic brisk character and honeyed fragrance. Burgundy notes join hints of spice and raisin, lingering in the finish. TC49S Sample \$7.00				TC49 60 g \$46.50			

FEATURED CEYLON TEAS

Teas of Ceylon



▼JAMES TAYLOR BREAKFAST BLEND

This rich Ceylon breakfast tea is a blend of black teas from Kandy, the tea-growing region where James Taylor produced the first crop of Ceylon black tea back in the 1860s. The aroma is sweet and toasty, with hints of raisin and citrus. The smooth, deep-amber cup is bright and lively with a full mouthfeel and well-balanced flavor that hints of cocoa, citrus, and a crisp evergreen nuance that lingers into the finish.

TB11S	15g sample	\$4.00
TB11	100g packet	\$18.25
TB11D	200g packet	\$34.75



LOVER'S LEAP OP CEYLON

Established in the late 19th century, the Lover's Leap Estate perches among the clouds, at 6,000 feet, in the mountainous Nuwara Eliya district of Sri Lanka. This black tea selection offers a bright, citrusy aroma, complemented by warm, biscuity nuances. The lively cup is a lovely balance of honey sweetness and high-grown briskness, with notes of dried fruit and a light toastiness. The finish lingers with a whisper of spice. Steep longer when adding a splash of milk.

TC102S	12g sample	\$2.75
TC102	100g packet	\$17.25
TC102D	200g packet	\$33.00
TC102H	400g bag	\$64.50



KENILWORTH ESTATE OP

The Kenilworth Estate is renowned for producing some of the finest whole-leaf teas in Sri Lanka. This premium bold-leaf lot steeps a hearty, full-bodied cup with a rich, toasty aroma that hints of spice and honey. A thick, satisfying mouthfeel enhances layers of cocoa, spice, and dried fruit sweetness in the dark russet-amber liquor. The brisk finish lingers on a bittersweet note. This exceptional-value tea is an ideal choice for enjoying with a splash of milk, if desired.

rc85S	12g sample	\$2.75
ГС85	100g packet	\$9.50
ГС85Т	100g tin	\$11.75
TC85D	200g packet	\$16.75



POTHOTUWA ESTATE FBOPF EX SP1 SILVER TIP CEYLON

In this premium "spider leaf" black tea selection from the Ruhuna district of Sri Lanka, silvertipped leaves produce a dark copper infusion, fragrant with hints of dried fruit, spice, and oak, enhanced by a delicate honey sweetness. The rich, full-bodied cup awakens the palate with a brisk character, which complements the toasty notes and hints of oak and Burgundy in the flavor. The smooth finish lingers with a hint of clove, paired with a pleasant astringency reminiscent of a dry red wine.

TC103S	15g sample	\$2.50
TC103	125g packet	\$17.50
TC10D	250g packet	\$33.25







TJ05D

250g

\$50.50

TJ80D

TJ34H

1kg

\$137.00

TJ80S

TJ34

\$38.00

TJ80

TJ34D

500g

\$73.25

TEAS OF JAPAN

Japan is famous for its unique styles of green tea. 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.

GREEN TEAS

	BANCHA FIRST-GRADE ORGANIC First-grade Bancha, produced during peak season, is a tea with an herbaceous aroma, smooth character, and pale-jade liquor. This is a tea with a full mouthfeel, bright cup, and clean finish.	TJ06S Sample \$3.50	TJ06 100g \$15.75	TJ06T 100g Tin \$18.00	TJ06D 200g \$28.75	TJ06H 400 g \$54.75
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FUKAMUSHI CHA ORGANIC

This offering was grown using the Saemidori cultivar in Kagoshima prefecture, located on the island of Kyushu. The leaf and cup **TJ05** TJ05S have a deep-green color and rich aroma. The exquisite liquor has Sample 125g sweet, vegetal notes, a brothy mouthfeel, and light astringency. \$5.75 \$28.00 The leaves are typical of the Fukamushi style, with both large and small leaf pieces.

GYOKURO (LIT. JEWEL DEW)

Only shade-grown tips are used for Gyokuro, the finest Japanese Sample 250g 125g green tea. Prized for its delicate flavor and natural sweetness. \$10.00 \$46.75 \$88.50

HO-II CHA KAMAKURA ORGANIC

TJ41D **TJ41S** TJ41 This roasted, organic tea is produced from first-grade, bold-leaf 160g Sample 80g Bancha. The flavorful infusion has a rich character, with complex, \$3.00 \$12.25 \$23.00 toasty notes.

JAPANESE SENCHA

Delicate but brisk, this green tea **TI10S** TI10 TI10T TJ10D TI10H **TI10K** has a clean vegetal flavor. Rapidly 500g Sample 125g 125g Tin 250g 1kg gaining the recognition it deserves, \$5.25 \$15.25 \$17.50 \$28.75 \$54.25 \$106.00 this tea refreshes the palate with a hint of sweetness.

KUKI CHA GREEN KAMAKURA ORGANIC

This is an organic green tea, produced from Camellia Sample 500g 125g 250g sinensis twigs. The mellow cup has delicate, fresh-hay \$4.25 \$20.75 \$38.25 \$73.50 flavor notes. Naturally low in caffeine. **SENCHA SPECIAL GRADE YAMATO TI16S** TI16 **TI16T** TI16D TI16H TJ16K A superior grade of Sencha, with a 250g

125g

\$20.50

Sample

\$4.50

TJ34S

125g Tin

\$22.75

SENCHA YABUKITA ORGANIC

than basic Sencha.

brighter flavor and smoother finish

From Miyazaki prefecture, this organic selection is crafted from the Yabukita TJ18S TJ18 cultivar and usually reserved for the domestic market. The mouthfeel has a Sample 125g decidedly brothy character, and the flavor has a classic umami aspect. \$7.75 \$36.25 A superb specimen of this style and grade.

TAMARYOKUCHA ORGANIC TJ88S TJ88 Tamaryokucha, literally translated as "coiled tea," is a superb handcrafted Sample 50g green tea that has a full, complex flavor. Vegetal notes and a pleasing \$5.50 \$29.00 pungency are accentuated by hints of dark berries and a sweet aftertaste.

	POWDERED TEA				
USDA	AICHI MATCHA ORGANIC This organic Matcha offering produces a superlative, dark-jade cup with a pronounced vegetal character and full mouthfeel. Packed in a small, matte-silver tin.				
USDA	CULINARY MATCHA ORGANIC This organic selection was made specifically for use as an ingredient in smoothies, ice cream, baked goods, lattes, or anything else one's creativity can conjure. Produced in Uji and NOP certified. Packet design may vary.			TJ86 50 g \$17.75	
USDA	JAPANESE MATCHA GEN-MAI CHA ORGANIC This extraordinary grade of Matcha Gen-mai Cha is seldom seen outside of Japan. The components are of exceptional quality and produce a harmonious, well-balanced infusion, which is eminently smooth. Toasted rice adds a soothing, mellow quality to the complex vegetal flavor.	TJ28S Sample \$4.75	TJ28 125g \$21.25	TJ28T 125g Tin \$23.50	TJ28D 250g \$39.75
USDA	PREMIUM MATCHA ORGANIC 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 30g Tin \$29.50	



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, an 8 oz. white Matcha bowl, a bamboo whisk and a bamboo Matcha scoop. Beautifully packaged in a white gift box.

GSM1 \$98.50



KYOTO WHITE MATCHA BOWL

This textured matte-white Matcha bowl (chawan) offers an undulating rim and handcrafted shape. The interior has a smooth, shiny white glaze. Used in the preparation of Cha-no-yu, this traditional, ceramic bowl has a capacity of approximately 8 oz. and measures 4½ inches wide at the rim by 3 inches deep.

AMB1 \$55.00



JAPANESE MATCHA WHISK (75 STRANDS)

Made in Japan, this 75-strand bamboo whisk is ideal for the preparation of Matcha. 4 inches high, 2½-inch diameter.

AJ10 \$15.75



Made in Japan, this bamboo scoop is ideal for measuring Matcha. 7½-inches long, ½ inch wide (scoop).

AI07 \$6.25

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SEASON'S PICK ASSAM CLASSIC BREAKFAST TGFOP ORGANIC

With pronounced notes of malt and cocoa in both the aroma and flavor, this classic Assam breakfast tea is the perfect choice for your everyday morning cup. The fragrance hints of honey, which complements the rich notes in the aroma. The dark copper liquor is smooth yet robust with a warming toastiness that harmonizes with hints of toffee sweetness. The finish lingers with a whisper of spice.

 TA189S
 12g sample
 \$1.75

 TA189D
 200g packet
 \$23.75

 TA189K
 800g bag
 \$90.75



SEASON'S PICK GOLDEN MONKEY

A plethora of downy, golden tips decorates long, twisted leaves in this superb Chinese black tea selection from Yunnan province. The aroma is fragrant with the sharp, sweet scent of spiced cocoa. The velvety smooth cup is rich and chocolatey, with an enduring dark molasses sweetness. The finish lingers with a warming kick. A great selection for a cold winter day.

ZY104S 6g sample \$2.50 **ZY104D** 100g packet \$17.00 **ZY104K** 400g bag \$63.00



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SEASON'S PICK FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING BLEND

This first flush Darjeeling blend features bold attractive leaves, in shades of olive-green, which produce a bright, smooth cup with a rich mouthfeel. Notes of tropical fruit and honeysuckle bloom in the amber gold liquor, leading to a refreshingly crisp finish that lingers on the palate. A great value for first flush Darjeeling aficionados!

 TDB7S
 10g sample
 \$2.50

 TDB7D
 160g packet
 \$32.00

 TDB7K
 640g bag
 \$122.00



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	15g sample	\$3.00
TJ00D	250g packet	\$27.00
TIOOK	1kg hag	\$101.25





See the full tea collection

Our Great Tea Race Collection is a carefully curated collection of the highest-quality handcrafted teas from esteemed tea-growing regions around the world. It 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.



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. Each 1.5" mandarin will yield approximately 4 cups of tea. This selection is perfect for multiple steepings.

ZH03 Approx. 4-5 mandarins \$28.00



CHINESE WHITE JASMINE SILVER NEEDLES

This premium Jasmine Silver Needles white tea is made entirely of the tender buds of a large-leaf cultivar from the spring harvest in Yunnan province. These young buds are then naturally scented with fresh jasmine flowers over five consecutive nights. The sugar-sweet aroma has a sublime jasmine/osmanthus fragrance. The pale-golden cup is light and airy, with a pronounced jasmine scent, reminiscent of a lush garden's fragrance at the height of summer.

ZJ98S 8g sample \$7.50 **ZJ98** 40g packet \$35.50



FOUR SEASON SPRING DONG PIAN OOLONG

From the "Four Season Spring" cultivar, this unique Formosa Oolong exhibits premium, loosely rolled leaves that produce a pale gold liquor with the heady scent of lilacs. A smooth, rich buttery mouthfeel provides the perfect complement to the pronounced honey notes and intense floral character. The finish lingers with light hints of melon.

TT77S 10g sample \$14.25 TT77 30g packet \$34.00



✓ SPECIAL HONEY PHOENIX ORCHID OOLONG

Grown on Chaozhou Phoenix mountain in Guangdong province at an altitude of 4,000 feet, this esteemed Chinese Oolong tea, also known as "Mi Lan Xiang," is plucked from a Dan Cong cultivar only once a year in the spring. The ultra-bold, hand-twisted leaves yield a velvety smooth, full-bodied cup with a pronounced stone fruit character. The complex aroma weaves layers of fragrance — floral, honey, citrus, nutty, toasty/biscuity — with a whisper of smoke. The clean finish lingers with an appealing fruity sweetness.

ZO102S 8g sample \$12.00 **ZO102** 50g packet \$70.25





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FEATURED EARL GREY TEAS

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	12g sample	\$2.50
NT16	100g packet	\$10.25
NT16T	100g tin	\$12.50
NT16D	200g packet	\$19.75
NT16H	400g bag	\$36.50
NT16K	800g bag	\$69.00

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	12g sample	\$3.25
NT19	100g packet	\$13.25
NT19D	200g packet	\$24.00
NT19H	400g bag	\$45.50

EARL GREY CRÈME VANILLA BLACK TEA

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.

ample \$3.00
packet \$11.75
tin \$13.25
packet \$21.75
bag \$41.75
bag \$79.50

EARL GREY ORGANIC

A fine organic Ceylon tea with a compelling Earl Grey scent.

TE15S 12g sample TE15 100g packet TE15T 100g tin TE15D 200g packet TE15H 400g bag TE15K 800g bag	\$3.25 \$12.25 \$14.50 \$22.50 \$43.00 \$79.00
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▼EXTRA BERGAMOT EARL GREY

As featured in The Washington Post

A rich, inviting fragrance introduces this naturally flavored, premium black tea selection. The robust cup is smooth and full-bodied with pronounced deep bergamot notes. The finish is long and lingering.

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12g sample	\$3.00
100g packet	\$11.50
100g tin	\$14.00
200g packet	\$21.50
400g bag	\$41.75
800g bag	\$80.75
	100g packet 100g tin 200g packet 400g bag

FINEST EARL GREY

This naturally flavored Earl Grey tea showcases a perfect balance between the natural bergamot flavor and the black tea base. This is a great choice for those who enjoy a lighter Earl Grey tea.

NT20S	12g sample	\$3.00
NT20	100g packet	\$11.50
NT20D	200g packet	\$20.75
NT20H	400g bag	\$37.00

ORIGINAL EARL GREY

Chinese black tea base with bergamot flavor. Produced for the British market, this tea has less bergamot than some American counterparts.

TE10S	12g sample	\$2.50
TE10	100g packet	\$9.25
TE10T	100g tin	\$11.50
TE10D	200g packet	\$16.50
TE10H	400g bag	\$30.25
TE10K	800g bag	\$57.50

ST. ISAAC'S BLEND

A premium blend of Ceylon and Chinese 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	12g sample	\$3.00
NT06	100g packet	\$12.50
NT06D	200g packet	\$23.25
NT06H	400g hag	\$44.00

FEATURED BLACK TEA BLENDS

BAKER STREET AFTERNOON BLEND

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A bit of Lapsang Souchong is blended with Keemun and Darjeeling, yielding a mildly smoky tea. Perfect for an afternoon uplift.

TB75S	12g sample	\$3.00
TB75	100g packet	\$10.25
TB75D	200g packet	\$19.50
TB75H	400g bag	\$37.50

CEYLON ENGLISH BREAKFAST SELECT

This full-bodied Ceylon blend offers a rich, toasty aroma and smooth, bright cup. The finish lingers with a hint of spice. An excellent morning tea, this flavorful selection is especially suited for the addition of milk and sugar.

TB18S	15g sample	\$2.50
TB18	125g packet	\$8.50
TB18T	125g tin	\$10.75
TB18D	250g packet	\$14.50

▼C.T.C. IRISH BREAKFAST BLEND

The crush, tear, and 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	15g sample	\$2.50
TB12	125g packet	\$9.00
TB12T	125g tin	\$11.25
TB12D	250g packet	\$16.00
TB12H	500g bag	\$28.50
TB12K	1kg bag	\$53.50

MINCING LANE BREAKFAST BLEND

For this 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 mouthfeel, subtle spicy notes, and a lingering aftertaste.

TB05S	15g sample	\$2.50
TB05	125g packet	\$10.50
TB05T	125g tin	\$12.75
TB05D	250g packet	\$19.25
TB05H	500g bag	\$36.75
TB05K	1kg bag	\$69.50

ENGLISH BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC

A hearty blend of rich C.T.C. Assam and BOP Ceylon teas, yielding a cup with robust flavor and a brisk finish. This is an organic version of a classic, bracing breakfast blend.

TB01S	15g sample	\$2.75
TB01	125g packet	\$9.50
TB01T	125g tin	\$11.75
TB01D	250g packet	\$17.50
TB01H	500g bag	\$34.00
TB01K	1kg bag	\$63.50

RICHMOND PARK BLEND

A mellow, whole-leaf blend of Keemun, Ceylon, and Darjeeling. An exceptional tea that is smooth enough for drinking on its own and sturdy enough to take milk or lemon.

TB86S	12g sample	\$2.75
TB86	100g packet	\$10.75
TB86T	100g tin	\$13.00
TB86D	200g packet	\$19.75
TB86H	400g bag	\$37.25
TB86K	800g bag	\$69.25

EAST FRISIAN TGFOP

This tippy, whole-leaf version offers more complexity of flavor while still maintaining the body and strength characteristic of East Frisian tea blends.

TB52S	15g sample	\$2.75
TB52	125g packet	\$10.75
TB52T	125g tin	\$13.00
TB52D	250g packet	\$19.75
TB52H	500g bag	\$38.00
TB52K	1kg bag	\$72.00

▼ 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.

TB14S	15g sample	\$2.25
TB14	125g packet	\$8.75
TB14T	125g tin	\$11.00
TB14D	250g packet	\$15.25
TB14H	500g bag	\$27.50
TB14K	1kg bag	\$52.25

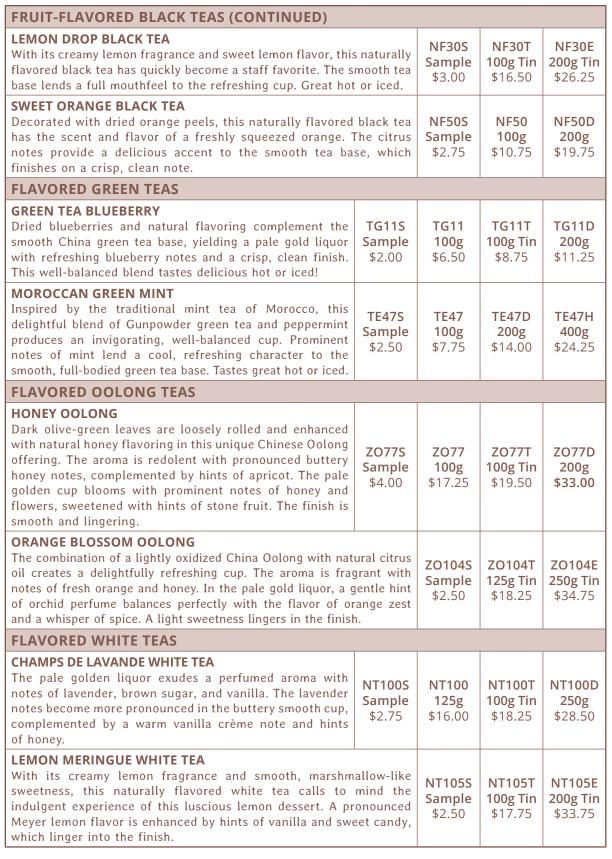




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BOND STREET ENGLISH BREAKFAST BLEND A hearty blend of Ceylon and Assam teas, this tea is rich and flavorful, even with extra milk.	TB10S Sample \$2.50	TB10 125 g \$9.50	TB10T 125g Tin \$11.75	TB10D 250g \$16.75	TB10H 500g \$31.75	TB10K 1kg \$59.00
EAST FRISIAN BOP A classic Ostfriesen blend of Ass Authentic 100 percent orthodox tea be Germany for those who like a hearty,	olended in	TB51S Sample \$2.50	TB51 125 g \$9.00	TB51D 250g \$15.75	TB51H 500g \$28.00	TB51K 1kg \$48.75
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 Sample \$2.75	TB30 125g \$9.50	TB30T 125g Tin \$11.75	TB30D 250g \$17.00	TB30H 500g \$30.75	TB30K 1kg \$58.00
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 Sample \$2.75	TB02 125g \$10.00	TB02T 125g Tin \$12.25	TB02D 250g \$17.75	TB02H 500g \$33.50	TB02K 1kg \$61.50
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 Sample \$2.50	TB20 125 g \$8.50	TB20T 125g Tin \$10.75	TB20D 250g \$15.25	TB20H 500g \$29.00	TB20K 1kg \$53.50
	FLAVO	RED TE	AS			
FRUIT-FLAVORED BLACK TEAS						
APRICOT BLACK TEA The natural flavor of apricot lends a tea base. Contains dried apricot bits			the black	NF19S Sample \$3.25	NF19 100g \$14.25	NF19D 200g \$26.50
BLACKCURRANT BLACK TEA The natural flavor of blackcurrant ler black tea base. Contains dried blackc		NF21S Sample \$3.00	NF21 100g \$13.75	NF21D 200g \$26.25		
BLUEBERRY BLACK TEA Dried blueberries and natural flavoring complement the full-bodied black tea base, yielding a dark copper liquor with a sweet blueberry aroma and flavor. Enjoy this well-balanced blend hot or iced. PF10S Sample \$2.75 \$20.25						
CRANBERRY BLACK TEA Decorated with dried cranberries and flavored black tea is bursting with sw aroma and the cup. The flavor linge Great hot or iced.	eet cranbe	rry notes in	n both the	NF27S Sample \$3.50	NF27 125g \$15.50	NF27D 250g \$28.25











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.

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	CO ₂ DECAFFEINATED TEA						
	CHINESE GREEN DECAFFEINATED TEA Bright and flavorful, this decaffeinated green tea has a pleasant vegetal quality.	ZGX9S Sample \$3.00	ZGX9 80g \$11.00	ZGX9T 80g Tin \$13.25	ZGX9D 160g \$20.25	ZGX9H 320g \$37.50	
	DECAFFEINATED BLACK TEA SAMPLER SET A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following te TBX9: Decaffeinated Irish Breakfast Blend BOP, Organic, and TXC9: Premium Decaffeinated Cey	TXD8: Pre				SD11 \$44.25	
USDA	DECAFFEINATED DARJEELING ORGANIC The top standard of decaffeinated Darjeeling tea the best we have cupped.	available a	nd, by far,	TXD8S Sample \$4.50	TXD8 125g \$24.50	TXD8D 250g \$45.50	
	DECAFFEINATED INDONESIAN BLACK TEA This decaffeinated tea offering is a medium breakfast-style tea. A toasty hint complements the rich flavor.		TXI9S Sample \$3.75	TXI9 125g \$16.25	TXI9T 125g Tin \$18.50	TXI9D 250g \$30.75	
	DECAFFEINATED IRISH BREAKFAST BLEND Be This premium blend of decaffeinated broken-le black teas produces a rich, full-bodied cup. T is sweet, with hints of malt. The dark-copper bright with a smooth mouthfeel, leading to a pungency lingering in the finish.	eaf Assam he aroma liquor is	TBX9S Sample \$4.00	TBX9 125g \$19.75	TBX9T 125g Tin \$22.25	TBX9D 250g \$38.00	
	DECAFFEINATED LEMON BLACK TEA Blended with dried lemon peels and blue decaffeinated black tea offering is creamy so sweet lemon cake. Enjoy this delicious treat h	nooth and	rich, with		NX30T 100g Tin \$23.00	NX30E 200g Tin \$38.00	
	DECAFFEINATED MASALA CHAI A wonderful blend of warming spices — ginger, cloves, and black pepper — complements the r of this CO2 decaffeinated black tea selection.		TX30S Sample \$4.00	TX30 125g \$18.75	TX30D 250g \$34.50	TX30H 500g \$66.00	
	DECAFFEINATED VANILLA BLACK TEA In this naturally flavored selection, the cream flavor envelop the premium decaffeinated bla velvety richness. A delicious treat for the evening	ck tea ba	se with a	NX90S Sample \$4.25	NX90 100g \$19.50	NX90D 200g \$35.75	
	PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED ASSAM This premium Assam tea produces a dark, rich of characteristic malty aroma and flavor. A satisfy quality lingers in the finish.	•	TXA9S Sample \$4.50	TXA9 125g \$21.75	TXA9T 125g Tin \$24.00	TXA9D 250g \$40.00	
	PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED CEYLON The top standard of decaffeinated Ceylon avail by far, the most flavorful and best we have cupp		TXC9S Sample \$4.00	TXC9 125g \$16.75	TXC9D 250g \$31.25	TXC9H 500g \$59.25	
	PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED EARL GREY Ceylon black tea flavored with bergamot.	TXE9S Sample \$4.00	TXE9 100g \$19.75	TXE9T 100g Tin \$22.00	TXE9D 200g \$36.75	TXE9H 400g \$71.25	







WELLNESS TEAS & TISANES

Incorporating tea into your lifestyle can be beneficial in many ways. These are some of our favorite wellness teas and tisanes. Visit our website to see our full listing for energy, mind and memory, less stress, bedtime, and digestion.



BEST VALERIAN TEA FOR SLEEP OF 2025 BY YAHOO!LIFE

APPLE MINT VALERIAN HERBAL BLEND

With its soothing blend of herbs and fruit pieces, this is the perfect cup for bedtime. The sweet herbaceous aroma is inviting, with hints of apple, peach, and mint. Apple and peach bits combine with orange peel to lend a fruity aspect to the cup. Lemon balm, lavender, valerian, and hops offer calm and relaxation before sleep. Decorated with cornflower petals and tea blossoms, this caffeine-free selection is a great addition to your herbal cupboard.

BH101S	7g sample	\$3.00	BH101D	120g packet	\$24.75
BH101	60g packet			240g bag	\$48.25



CHAMOMILE MINT HERBAL BLEND

When steeped as a tea, dried chamomile flowers are highly valued for their soothing aroma and relaxing flavor. Combined with the sweetness of blackberry leaves and supporting hints of spearmint and apple mint, the bright floral flavor of chamomile offers a calm respite at the end of your day. This comforting herbal blend is caffeine-free.

BH105S	7g sample	\$3.25	BH105D	120g packet	\$27.25
BH105	60g packet	\$14.50	BH105H	240g bag	\$53.25



CINNAMON APPLE GUARANA MATÉ

A mélange of Yerba Maté, apple bits, cinnamon, guarana seeds, and chicory root, this stimulating herbal blend is a great choice to enhance your energy level throughout the day. The lively cup balances a creamy cinnamon sweetness with smooth hints of apple and invigorating herbaceous notes of Maté. Grown in South America, both Yerba Maté and guarana seeds contain caffeine.

BH102S	7g sample	\$2.75	BH102D	120g packet	\$22.50
BH102	60g packet	\$12.00	BH102H	240g bag	\$43.75



LEMONGRASS APPLE ROSEMARY HERBAL BLEND

The smoothness of apple complements the rich lemon flavor that predominates in this stimulating herbal blend. Uplifting hints of rosemary linger in the finish. This caffeine-free selection is the perfect companion when working on your latest project.

BH104S	7g sample	\$2.75	BH104D	120g packet	\$20.75
BH104	60g packet	\$11.25	BH104H	240g bag	\$40.50



GINGER PU-ERH

A pronounced ginger flavor is supported by the sweetness of anise, the warmth of cinnamon, and subtle notes of earthy Shou Pu-Erh. The finish lingers on a spicy note. This invigorating blend is the perfect choice to accompany your evening meal. Contains caffeine.

ZH102S 12g sample \$4.00 ZH102 100g packet \$17.75

ZH102D 200g packet \$34.00







BH11H

500g

\$69.25

400g

250g

200g

TISANES & INFUSIONS

Each of our tisanes, whether it is mint, chamomile, or ginger, comes from its own unique plant. With the exception of Yerba Maté, tisanes are caffeine-free, making them the perfect choice for those who wish to limit their caffeine intake, or those who want a soothing cup of tea in the evening.

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CHAI NAMASTE ORGANIC

BH33 BH33D **BH33H BH33S** A wonderful blend of traditional Chai spices that may be enjoyed on its own or mixed with your favorite tea. Sample 125g 250g 500g Contains cinnamon pieces, ginger pieces, cardamom \$3.25 \$13.25 \$24.75 \$45.25 seeds, cloves, and black pepper.

GINGER CARROT BEETROOT HERBAL BLEND ORGANIC BH11S BH11 BH11D This organic herbal offering is a delectable blend of ginger Sample 125g root, carrot, turmeric, roasted chicory, and beetroot, \$35.75 \$4.25 \$18.75

GINGER ROOT SUPERIOR ORGANIC

sweetened with licorice root.

Ginger (Zingiber officinale) is a widely used and very **BH15S** BH15 BH15D BH15H popular herb. Our tisane is from India and has a zesty, Sample 125g 250g 500g peppery character. The liquor is slightly darker in color \$3.00 \$14.25 \$26.25 \$48.75 and has a lingering sweet and spicy quality.

A longtime favorite. The ruby-red liquor is tart and refreshing. Sample \$2.75	125g	250g	500g	1kg
	\$9.00	\$16.75	\$30.50	\$59.00

LEMON-GINGER BLEND ORGANIC

The perfect marriage of lemon and ginger creates this **BH18S BH18** BH18T BH18D spicy, invigorating blend, great for any time of day. Contains Sample 100g 100g Tin 200g organic ginger pieces, organic lemongrass, organic lemon \$2.75 \$9.00 \$11.25 \$17.25 peel, organic licorice root, and organic spearmint. BH22S BH22 BH22D BH22H

ROASTED YERBA MATÉ The same premium grade of Yerba Maté as BH20, roasted

until lightly browned. Contains caffeine. \$2.25 \$7.75 \$13.25 \$23.00 **ROTE GRÜTZE** This naturally flavored herbal is a delightful NF60S **NF60** NF60T NF60D NF60H mélange of grapes, elderberries, blueberries, Sample 125g 125g Tin 250g 500g and hibiscus. A hint of sugar-cookie sweetness \$3.25 \$14.75 \$22.75 \$43.25 \$12.50

STRAWBERRY-CITRUS FRUIT MÉLANGE

complements the tart fruity flavor.

The aroma of sweet wild strawberry, reminiscent of a fruit candy, greets you as you take your first sip of this refreshing blend. The BF73S BF73T BF73E golden ecru liquor is smooth and light, with a fruity sweetness and 125g Tin 250g Tin Sample mild tartness that balance well on the palate. Notes of strawberry, \$2.50 \$17.75 \$33.75 citrus, and apple create a thirst-quenching cup, which satisfies either hot or iced. The crisp finish lingers with a hint of citrus zest.

ORGANIC TEA





Sample

100g

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	SOUTH AFRICAN ROOIBOS AND HONE	YBUSH				
	BLUEBERRY ROOIBOS South African Rooibos is blended with piece blueberries, blackcurrants, and grapes all hibiscus flowers, rosehip peels, and beet creating a refreshing, caffeine-free herba well-balanced sweet/tart flavor. Great hot or in	ong with root bits, l with a	BA06S Sample \$3.25	BA06 125 g \$15.50	BA06D 250g \$28.75	BA06H 500 g \$55.50
USDA	GREEN HONEYBUSH ORGANIC Honeybush is gaining popularity as a ca alternative to decaffeinated teas. This unoxidize which is higher in antioxidants than Honeybush, has an invigorating aroma and fl of citrus and sweet apricot.	ed version, traditional	BA29S Sample \$3.25	BA29 125 g \$13.75	BA29D 250 g \$24.75	BA29H 500 g \$48.00
	HONEYBUSH VANILLA This delightful, naturally flavored blend of Sou Honeybush and vanilla bits is decorated with petals. A spicy vanilla aroma complements the golden-amber cup. Great hot or iced.	marigold	NH26S Sample \$3.75	NH26 125g \$16.75	NH26D 250g \$31.25	NH26H 500g \$60.75
	ROOIBOS CHAI BLEND South African Rooibos flavored with cinnamon, cardamom, ginger, citrus peels, star anise, pepper, and cloves. A caffeine-free beverage.	\$3.25	BA33 125g \$12.00	BA33T 125g Tin \$14.25	BA33D 250g \$21.50	BA33H 500g \$38.75
USDA	ROOIBOS SPICE MARKET BLEND ORGANIC Organic South African Rooibos is blende mélange of aromatic spices, producing a beverage that's great hot or iced. Contair ginger, organic cinnamon, organic licorice roo black pepper, organic cardamom pods, org petals, and organic calendula petals.	delicious ns organic ot, organic	BA34S Sample \$3.50	BA34 125 g \$14.75	BA34T 125g Tin \$17.00	BA34D 250g \$26.00
USDA	SOUTH AFRICAN GREEN ROOIBOS (RED BUS SUPERIOR ORGANIC This green Rooibos is a popular variation of th (oxidized) versions. With a light flavor, fresh a mild sweetness, this South African red bush to excellent choice for a caffeine-free beverage.	e standard aroma, and	BA02S Sample \$2.50	BA02 125g \$8.50	BA02D 250g \$15.50	BA02H 500 g \$29.75
USDA	SOUTH AFRICAN HONEYBUSH ORGANIC This caffeine-free tisane has a pleasant t honey-like notes and a mild spiciness. The aroma is full and inviting, with fruity nuances	e complex	BA28S Sample \$3.00	BA28 125g \$11.00	BA28D 250g \$21.00	BA28H 500g \$39.75
USDA	SOUTH AFRICAN ROOIBOS (RED BUSH) SUPERIOR ORGANIC This organic Rooibos has an inviting aroma, with hints of vanilla and citrus. The smooth flavor has notes of spice and caramel. We recommend this tisane for drinking iced or hot. BA20S Sample \$2.25	BA20 125g \$7.50	BA20T 125g Tin \$9.75	BA20D 250g \$14.00	BA20H 500g \$26.25	BA20K 1kg \$49.75
USBA	VANILLA ROOIBOS ORGANIC This organic South African Rooibos is ble Bourbon vanilla bits, marigold petals, an flavoring. Delicious hot or iced, this herbal in be enjoyed neat or with your favorite milk and	d natural fusion can	BA38S Sample \$4.00	BA38 125 g \$17.00	BA38T 125g Tin \$19.25	BA38D 250g \$30.50





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Steeped in Imperfection: Tea and the Spirit of Wabi-Sabi

By Karen P., Master Tea Consultant

A cracked tea bowl mended with veins of gold. A faded, dog-eared paperback. A tea-darkened patina, formed over time in your favorite mug. A river stone worn smooth by years of movement. The fleeting beauty of cherry blossoms in spring. Dry tea leaves that gently unfurl in hot water. They embody the spirit of wabi-sabi (wah-bee-sah-bee).

The moment of transformation — from dry, curled leaf to softened, open form — is fleeting. Each infusion is unique, never to repeat itself in quite the same way. You witness time passing in the cup, leaving behind flavor and memory.

Ring the bells that still can ring Forget your perfect offering There is a crack in everything That's how the light gets in.

Leonard Cohen

In a modern society constantly in a state of unsettled change, people gravitate toward finding the time to slow down and search out what matters to them. They reach for simple, ordinary rituals — spooning tea leaves, pouring hot water, lifting a steaming cup for that first sip — that bring meaning and quiet contentment. A perfect pause in an imperfect world. These everyday experiences reflect the essence of wabi-sabi: joy felt in that moment, tinged with a whisper of sadness in the knowledge of its impermanence.

Wabi-sabi is an intuitive response to beauty that reflects the true nature of life.

Wabi-sabi is an acceptance and appreciation of the impermanent, imperfect, and incomplete nature of everything.

Wabi-sabi is a recognition of the gifts of simple, slow, and natural living.

— Beth Kempton, Wabi Sabi: Japanese Wisdom for a Perfectly Imperfect Life

Rarely discussed and not found in any Japanese dictionary, wabi-sabi — a worldview, a soulful concept, a fascinating enigma — has guided the way Japanese people have experienced life for centuries, with an underlying grace, calm, and appreciation. It is hard to articulate, yet it is something felt deeply. As Beth Kempton writes, "The secret of wabi-sabi lies in seeing the world not with the logical mind but through the feeling heart."

One discovers variations of the same theme — finding value, beauty, and appreciation in unlikely places — when trying to define wabi-sabi. According to Leonard Koren, "Wabi-sabi is an aesthetic appreciation of the evanescence of life."

Initially, the Japanese word wabi meant "living alone in nature," and sabi meant "withered." They pointed to the austere life of an ascetic. The 14th century saw a movement toward a more positive way to approach these meanings. A life spent in nature encourages spiritual richness and appreciation for the simple moments in everyday life.

The complete term wabi-sabi describes a way of life practiced by those who notice and appreciate the significant moments of each day, live fully in each change of season, and connect with nature and those around them in meaningful and gentle ways.

- Richard R. Powell, Wabi Sabi Simple

Over time, these words have evolved to describe a state of mind that finds beauty and acceptance in what already is, knowing that everything is affected by the passage of time.

Consider the humble tea leaf and its transformation from the moment it is plucked to the moment it is steeped in your cup. If the leaf is processed as black or Oolong tea, it goes through oxidation, a fundamental chemical process whereby a substance loses electrons, changing its chemical composition and causing a natural aging effect: the leaves turn dark. This aging brings out its true beauty, which is experienced and savored through the senses in a cup of tea. When tea leaves are exposed to oxygen, the darkening result is similar to the way a green patina forms on copper or the tarnishing of silver. Even though green tea is not oxidized, the plucked leaf is transformed through chemical changes during processing, which speak to the ephemeral nature of all things. In Embracing Life As It Is, Alan Gettis and Carl Genjo Bachmann write, "Pared down to its barest essence, wabi-sabi is the Japanese art of finding beauty in and accepting the natural cycle of growth, decay, and death."

In exploring the historical tea connection with *wabi-sabi*, let us travel back in time to 12th-century Japan.

Myōan Eisai, also known simply as Eisai, was a Japanese Buddhist monk who traveled to Song Dynasty China to deepen his understanding of Zen Buddhism. In 1191, he returned from his second trip with a gift: tea seeds. He planted the seeds in temple gardens — most notably in the regions of Kyushu and later Uji, the latter becoming Japan's most famed tea-growing province. These were likely *Camellia sinensis var. sinensis* — small-leaf tea bushes, well-suited to the Japanese climate and terrain.

By bringing these seeds to Japan, Eisai was not just importing a crop — he was planting the roots of a culture that would flower for centuries: the spiritual, medicinal, and aesthetic path we now know as *Chanoyu*, the Way of Tea. He recommended tea not only for monks seeking clarity in meditation, but also for samurai needing calm in battle.

With the rise of the samurai class and the military feudal lords (daimyo) they protected, the next several hundred years in Japan were a period of upheaval, when the people sought solace in Buddhism, a significant part of their lives. Samurai warriors developed a keen interest in tea, both for its physical boost during long night watches and for its ability to create peaceful moments amidst the violence that marked their lives. They hosted extravagant tea gatherings, decorated with valuable Chinese tea bowls and utensils as status symbols — a divergence from Eisai's vision of tea as a metaphor for Zen Buddhism: earthy, immediate, and without ornament.

In the 15th century, monk and tea master, Murata Shukō, took the act of preparing and drinking tea to a deeper level when he helped to develop the tea ceremony. In his 1994 book, Wabi-Sabi for Artists, Designers, Poets & Philosophers, Leonard Koren writes about the evolution of the wabi-sabi state of mind as it approached the 16th century, "Although wabi-sabi quickly permeated almost

every aspect of sophisticated Japanese culture and taste, it reached its most comprehensive realization within the context of the tea ceremony."

Bringing together the skills of garden design, flower arranging, architecture, painting, food preparation, and performance into an "eclectic social art form," the tea ceremony is the quintessential expression of wabi-sabi.

A small bowl sitting in one's hand

Contains the whole of the universe.

Raku Kichizaemon XV,
 Fifteenth Generation Japanese Potter

Tea master and poet Takeno Jōō took this concept further when he helped transform tea from an aristocratic display to humble art. He reduced the size of the tearoom and simplified it with rustic implements in their natural state. He was a major influence on his student, Sen no Rikyū, who became known as the greatest tea master in the history of Japan as well as the father of wabi-cha: the tea ceremony style rooted in simplicity, imperfection, and spiritual depth. Where others craved gold, he cherished a cracked bowl and the hush of falling ash. The word "wabi" had evolved from its linguistic beginnings to now mean "subdued taste."

Rikyū replaced an expensive celadon vase with a bamboo flower container...a bamboo tea scoop instead of an ivory one and upcycled a humble well bucket in place of an extravagant bronze water container.

Beth Kempton, Wabi Sabi: Japanese
 Wisdom for a Perfectly Imperfect Life

Legend has it that before Riky \bar{u} began his studies with Takeno J $\bar{o}\bar{o}$, he was asked to clean J $\bar{o}\bar{o}$'s garden. He carefully raked the garden until it was spotless. Then, in the spirit of *wabi-sabi*, he shook a tree so a few leaves would fall. Perfection in imperfection.

In his definitive 1906 work, *The Book of Tea*, Okakura Kakuzō never utters *wabi-sabi* by name, yet he is one of its earliest modern storytellers.

Tea with us became more than an idealisation of the form of drinking; it is a religion of the art of life.

- Okakura Kakuzō, The Book of Tea

His writing hums with the spirit of wabi-sabi — its melancholy grace, rustic reverence, and poetic imperfection woven through his words like a fine tapestry. When he praises the humble tearoom, the natural patina of utensils, or the "art of imperfection" in flower arrangement and pottery, he is speaking the language of wabi-sabi.

In the hands of Sen no Rikyū, the tea ceremony became a quiet revolution — a turning away from wealth and symmetry, and a return to what is real, imperfect, and alive. A cracked bowl, a bamboo scoop, a leaf shaken loose from a freshly raked path — these simple gestures became expressions of a deeper truth. In this way, tea became not only an art, but also a way of seeing.

And it continues to be.

In the quiet swirl of steam, in the worn rim of a teacup, in the hush between sips — wabi-sabi lives. Tea teaches us to slow down, to find beauty not in perfection but in presence. Nothing lasts. Everything changes. And still, there is wonder. As Beth Kempton reminds us, "Wabi-sabi is an intuitive response to beauty that reflects the true nature of life." The tea cools. The moment passes. And that, too, is beautiful.

FEATURED JAPANESE TEAS

\$55.50



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COMPETITION-GRADE MATCHA ORGANIC

This organic, competition-grade Matcha produces a bright jade-green liquor with a silky smooth mouthfeel. The fresh, clean flavor is outstanding, with sweet vegetal notes.

TJ93 30g tin



COMPETITION TEMOMI SHINCHA

Long, thin needles of lustrous dark emerald produce a yellow-jade liquor exhibiting a wonderful balance of complex sweet and savory notes. A very sweet, buttery mouthfeel complements rich umami notes and a fresh vegetal quality that lingers into the finish.

TJ99 30g packet \$45.00



GEN-MAI CHA

Literally, Gen-mai Cha means brown rice tea. Toasted, partially puffed rice is blended with bold-leaf Sencha.

TJ21S	15g sample	\$3.50	TJ21T	125g tin	\$18.50
TJ21	125g packet	\$16.25	TJ21D	250g packet	\$30.00



GYOKURO ORGANIC

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 Kagoshima prefecture using the Yabukita cultivar. We are happy to offer this tea while our current supply lasts.

TJ81S	15g sample	\$7.25	TJ81T	125g tin	\$39.50
TJ81	125g packet	\$37.25	TJ81D	250g packet	\$68.25



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 two to three weeks before harvest. The result is a flavorful, brothy cup, with a sweet character and full, clean aftertaste. Produced from the Okumidori cultivar.

TJ79S 15g sample \$5.75 **TJ79D** 250g packet \$51.00

TJ79 125g packet \$27.25



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. During the intricate scenting process when blossoms and twigs are intermingled, traces of the fragrant flower may be left behind.

TJ77S 15g sample \$7.25 **TJ77D** 250g packet \$62.50

TJ77 125g packet \$34.75







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JAM9 11.4 oz. jar \$9.50



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Made by third-generation preserve makers in Vermont, this seasonally available holiday jam is the perfect treat for the holidays or any time of year. Featuring a select harvest of the finest cranberries cooked in a mélange of naturally sweet strawberries, raspberries, cherries, and holiday spices, this slightly tart jam is delicious slathered on a holiday treat enjoyed with your favorite tea. Available September 1.

JAM3 10.8 oz. jar \$9.50



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JAM7 10.8 oz. jar \$9.50



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Fresh Valencia oranges create a classic marmalade with a vibrant flavor that balances the sweet and bitter notes of the finest citrus. This juicy treat tastes delicious on a baked good, paired with your favorite tea.

JAM5 10 oz. jar \$9.50



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Produced from the nectar of the Southern tupelo tree flower, this buttery smooth honey will add a delicate sweetness to your favorite cup of tea. All-natural and pure, this honey comes in a 10-ounce (283g) glass jar.

HONEY3 10 oz. jar \$14.75



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TEA SAMPLERS

Try a bit of everything with our tea samplers. These sampler sets allow novice tea drinkers and connoisseurs alike to try new selections and discover new favorites. Teas in these sampler sets will vary according to seasonal availability. All teas in our sampler sets are available individually

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BREAKFAST BLEND SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TB02: Leadenhall Street Breakfast Blend, TB12: C.T.C. Irish Breakfast Blend, TB14: Scottish Breakfast Blend, and TB18: Ceylon English Breakfast Select.	SB22 \$35.75
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PREMIUM OOLONG SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: ZO55: Roasted Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong, ZO10: China Oolong Se Chung, ZO20: Roasted Oolong, and ZO88: Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong Special Grade.	SO18 \$32.50
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TEA FLIGHT FOR BEGINNERS: BLACK

The black tea flight for beginners contains TD50: No. 1 Tippy Orthodox Darjeeling (India), TA40: Tippy Orthodox GFOP Assam (India), TC05: Ceylon BOP (Sri Lanka), TK12: Rukeri Estate Rwanda BOP (Africa), and ZY30: Yunnan FOP Select (China).

SK01 \$18.50











TEA FLIGHT FOR BEGINNERS: GREEN

The green tea flight for beginners contains TJ10: Japanese Sencha (Japan), ZG18: Chun Mee Moon Palace Organic (China), TC38: Idulgashinna Estate OP1 Green Organic (Sri Lanka), ZG14: Young Hyson Imperial Organic (China), and TR55: Korean Green Tea Jung-Jak Organic (Korea).

SK02 \$20.50













TEA FLIGHT FOR BEGINNERS: HERBAL

The herbal tea flight for beginners contains BA38: Vanilla Rooibos Organic (South Africa), BH51: Chamomile Organic (Egypt), BH46: Peppermint Organic (Germany), BH18: Lemon-Ginger Blend (Germany), and BF40: Raspberry Fruit Tea (Germany).

SK03 \$17.75

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TEA NOMENCLATURE



One of the most frequently asked questions that we receive is: "What does the string of letters listed after the name of my favorite tea mean?" Our Valued Customers have long requested that we include an explanation in our quarterly catalog to decode the enigmatic "tea nomenclature," and we are glad to oblige.

Due to a lack of information on the subject, there is great confusion over one of the simplest of tea terms: OP (Orange Pekoe). Contrary to popular opinion, Orange Pekoe does not refer to a particular flavor, or even to a specific variety or quality of tea. Orange Pekoe is nothing more than a designation of leaf size.

As a result of the manufacturing process, the final product is composed of leaf particles of varying sizes. Because the finer particles steep quickly, the tea is sifted into lots of uniform leaf sizes. Teas designated OP are composed of larger leaf particles or whole leaves that will not pass through a sieve of a particular gauge. BOP (Broken Orange Pekoe) designates a grade that is finer than OP. Grades finer than BOP are called fannings, PF for Pekoe Fannings, and the smallest particles are referred to as dust. Dust grades are used primarily in teabags.

Other letters are often appended to the grade of tea to produce a baffling list of designations, such as SFTGFOP1 (Super-Fine Tippy Golden Flowery Orange Pekoe, grade 1). While there is a general correlation between acronyms and the general appearance and character of the tea, there is no strict correlation between the acronyms and the value or flavor of the tea. While these lengthy acronyms appear on nearly every chest of single-estate tea, the real value of the tea is in its appeal to the palate.

A BRIEF GUIDE TO DECODING THE SPECIFICATIONS:

- PF: Pekoe Fannings
- **OP**: Orange Pekoe
- BOP: Broken Orange Pekoe
- GBOP: Golden Broken Orange Pekoe
- TGBOP: Tippy Golden Broken Orange Pekoe
- GTGFBOP: Golden Tippy Golden Flowery Broken Orange Pekoe
- BPS: Broken Pekoe Souchong
- FOP: Flowery Orange Pekoe
- GFOP: Golden Flowery Orange Pekoe
- TGFOP: Tippy Golden Flowery Orange Pekoe
- FTGFOP: Fine Tippy Golden Flowery Orange Pekoe
- FTGFOP1: Fine Tippy Golden Flowery Orange Pekoe, grade 1
- SFTGFOP1: Super-Fine Tippy Golden Flowery Orange Pekoe, grade 1
- MUSC: Muscatel
- · CL: Clonal
- · CH: Chinese varietal
- QU: Queen jat
- FBOPF Ex Spl: Flowery Broken Orange Pekoe Fannings (Extra Special)

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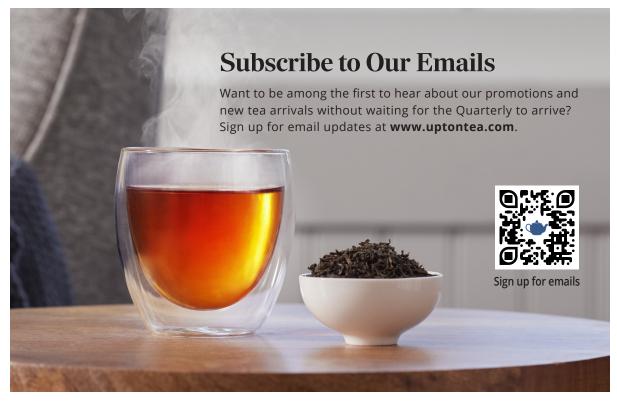
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