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The Blue Hills of India

A new day dawns over the Nilgiri Hills of south India, the rising sun slowly illuminating the vast swaths of verdant tea fields, terraced into the steep mountainsides in a series of horizontal ridges to minimize erosion and conserve moisture. Towering eucalyptus trees stand sentinel over the fields, helping to improve soil micronutrients. These aromatic trees impart a desirable refreshing undertone to the cup steeped from the premium tea leaves.

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OUR TEA PACKAGING

Our teas are packed in a variety of gram-weight 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.



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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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February 10, 2025

A Note to our Valued Customers:

Happy New Year! We are excited for the new tea season and look forward to offering our Valued Customers many delicious cups of new teas this year.

In this *Upton Tea Quarterly*, we invite you to journey with us to the south of India and the “Blue Hills” of Nilgiri, where tea has been growing since the 1830s. “With a geographic area that stretches over 35 miles long by 20 miles wide, elevations range from the foothills at 4,000 feet to the highest peaks that touch the clouds at over 8,000 feet ... A blue-green mosaic of tropical forests, jungles, valleys, high plateaus, and grasslands, threaded with winding streams and rivers, provides the perfect growing conditions for tea.” Steep a cup of your favorite tea, curl up in your comfy chair, and enjoy reading the article on page 38. You may explore our Nilgiri tea selections on page 41.

We are delighted to introduce twelve new black teas in this edition of our *Upton Tea Quarterly* — four Darjeelings (page 4), four Assams (page 10), two Nepalese teas, and two Nilgiri teas (page 41). Enjoy sampling!

Thank you to our Valued Customers for your continued business and support. We always love hearing from you!

Happy tea drinking,
The Staff at Upton Tea Imports

INTRODUCING OUR NEW GLENDALE ESTATE TEA



☕ GLENDALE ESTATE ‘ORANGE TWIST’ NILGIRI

Perched at elevations ranging 5,400-7,000 feet in the Nilgiri Hills of southern India, the Glendale Estate offers this distinctive black tea with long, twisted leaves that steep a beautiful amber liquor. The light, toasty aroma is fragrant with hints of almond and oak, complemented by a sweet smoky whisper. The bright, lively cup refreshes with notes of stone fruit, citrus, and almond. Hints of spice bring a bittersweet nuance to the lingering finish.

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| TN71S | 10g sample | \$1.75 |
| TN71 | 80g packet | \$30.50 |
| NF91T | 160g packet | \$58.00 |

Look for all of our other new teas by finding the ☕ in this quarterly.

VALUED CUSTOMERS’ REVIEWS

- “I always keep coming back to Upton for your superior quality and freshness and your fantastic customer service!” – Marjorie Ermitage from IL
- “I’m so looking forward to the end of my day today and sitting down with a nice cuppa and putting my feet up. I appreciate you guys so much!” – Constance Morris from GA
- “Your teas make me happy to get up in the morning!” – Suzanne Lelouis from CA
- “I am not of the digital age so I can’t even tell you how happy I am to have a human person answer the phone!” – Elizabeth H Dow from VT

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.



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.

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| BH104S | 7g sample | \$2.50 |
| BH104 | 60g packet | \$11.00 |
| BH104D | 120g packet | \$20.50 |
| BH104H | 240g bag | \$40.00 |



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.

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| BH105S | 7g sample | \$3.00 |
| BH105 | 60g packet | \$14.25 |
| BH105D | 120g packet | \$27.00 |
| BH105H | 240g bag | \$52.75 |



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.

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| BH101S | 7g sample | \$2.75 |
| BH101 | 60g packet | \$13.00 |
| BH101D | 120g packet | \$24.50 |
| BH101H | 240g bag | \$47.75 |



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.

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| ZH102S | 12g sample | \$3.75 |
| ZH102 | 100g packet | \$17.50 |
| ZH102D | 200g packet | \$33.50 |



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 invigorating fragrance hinting of almond and spice. Notes of tropical fruit and almond, a corn silk sweetness, and a zesty hint of citrus are complemented by the buttery smooth mouthfeel. A dry white wine crispness enlivens the lingering finish. A great value from the renowned Steinthal Estate.

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| TD241S | 12g sample | \$1.50 |
| TD241D | 200g packet | \$18.75 |
| TD241K | 800g packet | \$71.75 |



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 3,200-5,000 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.

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| TD247S | 10g sample | \$4.75 |
| TD247 | 80g packet | \$35.25 |
| TD247D | 160g packet | \$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. A staff favorite.

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| TD246S | 10g sample | \$4.75 |
| TD246 | 80g packet | \$35.25 |
| TD246D | 160g packet | \$67.00 |



CASTLETON ESTATE SECOND FLUSH TGBOP (2024 DJ-268) DARJEELING
From its fresh toasty aroma, hinting of brown sugar and sweet berries, to its creamy smooth, fruity flavor, this 2024 second flush Darjeeling from Castleton Estate is a wonderful value. Hints of honey and spice linger in the crisp finish, making this refreshing selection the perfect choice for hot and iced tea.

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| TD249S | 12g sample | \$1.75 |
| TD249 | 125g packet | \$13.75 |
| TD249D | 250g packet | \$26.25 |
| TD249H | 500g bag | \$51.25 |



See new teas

| TEAS OF INDIA | | | |
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| SINGLE-ESTATE FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS | | | |
| <div><div><div></div></div><div><div></div></div></div> <div>ROHINI ESTATE FIRST FLUSH MOONLIGHT FTGFOP1 (2024 EX-1) DARJEELING “JETHI KUPI” Plucked on February 2, 2024, this exemplary first flush Darjeeling tea is referred to as “Jethi Kupi,” an auspicious title given to the earliest first flush harvests at the Rohini Estate. Bold tea leaves with silver-sage tips produce a pale amber-gold cup rich with the freshness of a spring morning. A pronounced sugary sweetness, like a sugar cookie, envelops the buttery smooth liquor and aroma, fragrant with notes of cornsilk and vegetal hints. Notes of spring flowers, reminiscent of lavender, bloom as the cup cools, accented by hints of fresh spring greens. A smooth, lingering finish completes a memorable tea experience, sure to leave no doubt as to why it is referred to as the “champagne of teas.”</div> | | <div>TD232S Sample \$8.50</div> | <div>TD232 40g \$27.00</div> |
| <div><div><div></div></div><div><div></div></div></div> <div>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. A staff favorite.</div> | <div>TD240S Sample \$3.50</div> | <div>TD240 60g \$23.00</div> | <div>TD240D 120g \$43.50</div> |
| <div>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, aromatic with a floral essence, a pronounced sweetness, and a 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.</div> | <div>TD239S Sample \$3.25</div> | <div>TD239 60g \$22.25</div> | <div>TD239D 120g \$42.25</div> |
| <div>SNOWVIEW ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (2024 EX-4) DARJEELING With its invigorating, full-bodied cup, this 2024 Snowview Estate first flush offering exhibits a classic European-style character. The heady aroma is a rich bouquet of sweet flowers, fresh corn silk, and spring greens. These notes enliven the flavor of the sparkling gold liquor as well. Hints of tropical fruit and apricot linger in the finish, delighting the palate with a refreshing crispness. The perfect accompaniment to a decadent dessert.</div> | <div>TD236S Sample \$3.50</div> | <div>TD236 60g \$23.00</div> | <div>TD236D 120g \$43.75</div> |
| <div>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.</div> | | <div>TD238S Sample \$3.25</div> | <div>TD238 60g \$22.25</div> |

| SINGLE-ESTATE FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS (CONTINUED) | | | |
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| <div>VICTORIA’S PEAK ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (2024 EX-4) DARJEELING Accented by beautiful silver tips, the attractive, well-made leaves of this 2024 first flush Darjeeling selection yield an amber-gold cup with a fresh aroma that hints of a sweet floral meadow. The invigorating, full-bodied liquor fills your palate with a buttery-smooth, creamy mouthfeel, which complements notes of flowers, tropical fruit, and honey. A vegetal whisper and citrus nuance lead to a brisk, lively finish that lingers with a delightful sweetness. This outstanding offering comes from the Victoria’s Peak division of the prestigious Steinthal Estate.</div> | <div>TD237S Sample \$3.50</div> | <div>TD237 60g \$23.00</div> | <div>TD237D 120g \$43.75</div> |
| <div>NORTH TUKVAR ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (2024 EX-9) DARJEELING Bold, well-crafted leaves, in a wide range of olive-green shades, mingle with silver, downy tips in this superlative first flush Darjeeling from North Tukvar Estate. The silky smooth cup glows with a golden light and exudes a honeyed floral fragrance, accented with hints of corn silk and dried fruit. Upon first sip, the liquor fills the palate with pronounced floral notes, complemented by a tropical fruit undertone and whisper of oak. A lingering sweetness adds a satisfying touch to the clean, clear finish.</div> | | <div>TD233S Sample \$1.75</div> | <div>TD233 50g \$12.25</div> |
| <div>HILLTON ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 CL (2023 DJ-9) DARJEELING An herbaceous aroma is enhanced by a subtle floral perfume and sweet hints of brown sugar, which sets the stage for the rich, invigorating character of this 2023 first flush Darjeeling. A silky smooth mouthfeel embraces notes of spring flowers and hints of tropical fruit in the light amber cup. In the finish, a crisp bittersweet note is balanced with lingering notes of honey. A tea lover’s tea!</div> | <div>TD220S Sample \$5.25</div> | <div>TD220 50g \$20.25</div> | <div>TD220D 100g \$38.50</div> |
| <div>PUTTABONG ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 CL (2023 DJ-7) DARJEELING First planted in 1852, the Puttabong Tea Estate is notable as one of the first tea gardens in Darjeeling. With a sweet floral aroma reminiscent of a blooming spring meadow, this 2023 first flush Darjeeling tea selection invites you to take your first sip. Bold, dark-olive leaves, sprinkled with downy silver tips, produce a light amber-gold liquor that delights the palate with its fresh, buttery smoothness and classic, honeyed floral flavor. A smooth, clean finish completes a memorable Darjeeling tea experience.</div> | <div>TD219S Sample \$9.00</div> | <div>TD219 50g \$36.25</div> | <div>TD219D 100g \$69.00</div> |
| <div>JUNGPARA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2023 DJ-4) DARJEELING In this 2023 first flush Darjeeling offering, flecks of spring green brighten bold, dark-olive leaves, with a fresh herbaceous aroma. With its pronounced sweet floral fragrance and flavor, the golden-amber cup invites that first sip. A buttery smooth mouthfeel leads to a clean finish that lingers with a honey sweetness. A superb selection that creates a memorable tea moment.</div> | | <div>TD222S Sample \$9.25</div> | <div>TD222 50g \$37.25</div> |
| <div>SINGBULLI ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 CH (2023) DARJEELING In this first flush Darjeeling offering, very bold leaves in shades of olive-green yield a bright amber-gold cup with a fresh fragrance that hints of wildflowers and a toasty brown sugar sweetness. A smooth buttery mouthfeel embraces a lively character with classic floral flavor, enhanced by notes of honey and sweet nectar. The finish lingers on a crisp bittersweet note. Another exemplary selection from one of our favorite tea estates!</div> | <div>TD231S Sample \$9.25</div> | <div>TD231 50g \$37.50</div> | <div>TD231D 100g \$71.25</div> |

| DARJEELING BLENDS | | | | | | |
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| DARJEELING BLEND BOP The best value in Darjeeling tea. This flavorful BOP blend offers a great cup at a very attractive price. | | TD06S Sample \$3.00 | TD06 125g \$14.75 | TD06T 125g Tin \$17.00 | TD06D 250g \$27.75 | TD06H 500g \$53.50 |
| DARJEELING FTGFOP1 PREMIUM BLEND From its inviting aroma to its rich, full-bodied cup, this blend of premium Darjeeling teas has many fine points to consider. Fruity notes join toasty/nutty hints in the dark-amber liquor. The finish lingers with a gentle astringency. An excellent choice for an everyday Darjeeling. | | TD60S Sample \$3.50 | TD60 125g \$16.75 | TD60T 125g Tin \$19.00 | TD60D 250g \$31.50 | TD60H 500g \$60.75 |
| 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 \$2.75 | TD50 125g \$11.50 | TD50T 125g Tin \$13.50 | TD50D 250g \$21.25 | TD50H 500g \$41.00 | TD50K 1kg \$77.25 |
| SEASON'S PICK SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING BLEND With its smooth, satisfying flavor and great value, this second flush Darjeeling tea blend is the perfect choice for your everyday cup. The bold, dark-brown leaves produce a dark-amber liquor with a toasty aroma, fragrant with a dried-fruit sweetness and woody spice hints. A silky mouthfeel complements notes of honey and warming spices, joined by a deep, rich toastiness, which lingers in the finish. | | | | TDB10S Sample \$2.50 | TDB10D 160g \$31.00 | TDB10K 640g \$118.00 |
| SINGLE-ESTATE SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS | | | | | | |
| CASTLETON ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2023 DJ-170) DARJEELING The Castleton Estate is known for crafting top-notch Darjeeling teas. This 2023 second flush Darjeeling tea offering is true to its reputation. The chestnut-colored liquor has a lively, fruity bouquet in both the aroma and flavor, with hints of muscatel and a ripe stone fruit sweetness. The smooth, full-bodied cup has a rich mouthfeel and honey nuances, which linger in the finish alongside a whisper of wildflowers. | | TD225S Sample \$4.75 | TD225 80g \$35.00 | TD225D 160g \$66.50 | | |
| GOOMTEE ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2024 DJ-57) DARJEELING Originally planted in 1899, the esteemed Goomtee Estate ranges in elevation from 2,800 feet to 6,000 feet, where the tea bushes are planted on steep slopes that provide ideal tea-growing conditions. The bold, dark leaves of this 2024 selection infuse a classic second flush tea with a fragrance that captivates with its rich, muscatel notes. Those fruity notes fill your mouth with a burst of flavor, supported by an intense syrupy sweetness suggestive of wildflower honey, complemented by hints of earthy spice. A pop of citrus juiciness lingers in the crisp, dry finish. This staff favorite is a great choice for your next cup. | | TD243S Sample \$4.50 | TD243 80g \$34.00 | TD243D 160g \$64.75 | | |

| SINGLE-ESTATE SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS (CONTINUED) | | | |
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| MARGARET'S HOPE ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 MUSCATEL (2023 DJ-179) DARJEELING From its bold, well-made leaf style to its rich, lively cup, this 2023 second flush offering, from one of our favorite estates, has many excellent points to consider. The aroma is fragrant with notes of muscatel and hints of black cherry. Layers of muscatel, apricot, honey, a biscuit-like toastiness, and a whisper of mahogany weave together to create an immensely satisfying flavor. The smooth finish lingers with a dried-fruit sweetness and white-wine crispness. | TD228S Sample \$5.50 | TD228 100g \$42.75 | TD228D 200g \$81.25 |
| LIZA HILL ESTATE SECOND FLUSH CL MUSCATEL (2023 DJ-06) DARJEELING Downy, golden tips thread through dark-brown leaves that steep a rich, dark-amber liquor with a pronounced muscatel aroma. Hints of almond, honey, and oak add a balanced complexity to the fragrance. The classic muscatel notes bloom in the silky smooth flavor, accentuated by hints of Burgundy and soft floral nuances. A honey sweetness lingers in the finish. | TD226S Sample \$6.25 | TD226 100g \$48.75 | TD226D 200g \$92.75 |
| BALASUN ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 CH (2023 DJ-139) DARJEELING This 2023 second flush selection has an inviting fragrance with pronounced muscatel notes that are accentuated by a molasses sweetness and light vanilla hint. A velvety smooth mouthfeel embraces a complex flavor profile with classic muscatel notes, a honey-sweet floral hint, and cedar/oak nuances. The finish lingers with a lively crispness and earthy hint. | TD230S Sample \$5.00 | TD230 100g \$38.75 | TD230D 200g \$73.75 |
| 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 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. | TD248S Sample \$4.50 | TD248 80g \$34.00 | TD248D 160g \$64.75 |
| BALASUN ESTATE SECOND FLUSH CLONAL MUSK (2024 EX-16) DARJEELING A cornucopia of ripe autumn fruit flavors delights the palate in this classic 2024 second flush tea selection from Balasun Estate. A creamy smooth mouthfeel embraces rich muscatel notes, which are accented 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. | TD245S Sample \$4.00 | TD245 80g \$30.00 | TD245D 160g \$57.00 |



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 Upton Tea Imports Electric Kettle's body is cordless, and this kettle features a 1,200-watt heating element, safety shutoff, locking lid, and brushed stainless steel construction.

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FEATURED SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS

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.



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.

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| 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 winery 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.

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| 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.

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



NAHORHABI ESTATE FTGFOP1 CL SPL (2024 OR-233) ASSAM

A profusion of downy, golden tips intermingles with the bold, dark-brown leaves of this expertly crafted 2024 Assam selection from Nahorhabi Estate. A toasty aroma, reminiscent of freshly baked bread with hints of molasses and vanilla, heralds a complex, lively flavor with notes of malt, red wine, and oak, wrapped in a dried cherry sweetness. The clean, zesty finish lingers with hints of honey and a gentle astringency. While the hearty cup accommodates a splash of milk, it is a great self-drinker.

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| TA87S | 12g sample | \$3.75 |
| TA87 | 100g packet | \$29.25 |
| TA87D | 200g packet | \$55.75 |

ASSAM BLENDS



ASSAM C.T.C. BOP ESTATE ORGANIC BLEND

A blend of choice crush, tear, and curl (C.T.C.) Assam teas, with the typical malty and flavorful taste profile. A perfect choice for those seeking a strong morning cup.

TA15S
Sample
\$2.00

TA15
125g
\$8.00

TA15T
125g Tin
\$10.00

TA15D
250g
\$14.75

TA15H
500g
\$28.75

TA15K
1kg
\$54.00

C.T.C. FINE ASSAM

This fine C.T.C. infuses in one minute, producing a hearty, flavorful cup.

TA11S
Sample
\$2.00

TA11
125g
\$7.25

TA11T
125g Tin
\$9.25

TA11D
250g
\$13.50

TA11H
500g
\$24.50

TA11K
1kg
\$46.00

HALMARI ESTATE C.T.C. BOP

A bold C.T.C. style tea with rich flavor. The dark liquor will readily take milk. Especially suited as a bracing morning tea.

TA27S
Sample
\$2.25

TA27
125g
\$7.75

TA27D
250g
\$14.25

TA27H
500g
\$27.50

TA27K
1kg
\$51.25

TIPPY ORTHODOX FBOP ASSAM

A uniform broken-leaf tea with bold character and a strong, malty flavor. This tea is a great choice for breakfast and throughout the day.

TA20S
Sample
\$2.25

TA20
100g
\$7.75

TA20D
200g
\$14.25

TA20H
400g
\$27.00

TA20K
800g
\$50.75

TIPPY ORTHODOX GFOP ASSAM

Whole-leaf Assam with golden tips (young leaf buds). Characteristic maltiness and complex flavor. This is our most popular Assam.

TA40S
Sample
\$2.25

TA40
125g
\$9.50

TA40T
125g Tin
\$11.50

TA40D
250g
\$18.00

TA40H
500g
\$35.00

TA40K
1kg
\$65.75

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.

TA178S
Sample
\$1.75

TA178D
250g
\$17.75

TA178K
1kg
\$68.00

SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS

MELENG ESTATE FTGFOP1 (2024 OR-594) ASSAM

Producing premium teas since 1856, the Meleng Estate is one of the oldest tea gardens in Assam. Decorated with a generous sprinkling of golden tips, the dark-brown leaves of this 2024 selection produce a deep copper liquor, fragrant with pronounced notes of bittersweet cocoa and malt that are complemented by a brown sugar sweetness. The strong, velvety thick cup offers a rich, hearty flavor profile with notes of malt and cocoa accented by amaretto hints. The finish is smooth and lingering with a warm nuance of spice.

TA183S
Sample
\$2.50

TA183
100g
\$18.75

TA183D
200g
\$35.50

DOOMNI ESTATE GTGFOP1 (2024 OR-328) ASSAM

From the 2024 season at Doomni Estate, this impressive golden-tipped offering produces a dark-copper liquor with a complex aroma and flavor profile. The inviting fragrance layers notes of malt, spice, and cocoa, accentuated by a brown sugar sweetness. Prominent malt and cocoa notes in the cup are complemented by a balance of honey sweetness and red wine astringency that lingers in the refreshing finish.

TA182S
Sample
\$3.50

TA182
100g
\$27.25

TA182D
200g
\$51.50




ORGANIC TEA



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| SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS (CONTINUED) | | | |
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| SINGLIJAN ESTATE FBOP (2024 OR-425) ASSAM The Singlijan Estate is well-known for producing premium orthodox Assam teas with vibrant flavor profiles. This 2024 selection offers exceptional complexity, starting with a fragrant aroma that balances notes of bittersweet cocoa, malt, dried cherry, honey, and Burgundy. These notes are also revealed in the smooth, medium-bodied cup, along with a toasty brown sugar sweetness. The crisp finish lingers with whispers of clove, oak, and cocoa, balanced with a sweetness that blooms as the tea cools. | TA184S Sample \$2.25 | TA184 125g \$16.00 | TA184D 250g \$30.25 |
| MANGALAM ESTATE GOF ASSAM This finely particled “Golden Orange Fannings” leaf Assam tea produces a dark-copper cup with rich flavor and a warm, toasty aroma that hints of malt. A stone fruit sweetness enhances flavor notes of dark baking cocoa and malt, complemented by a full mouthfeel and ending with a smooth, lingering finish. While the GOF grade of tea is often used for blending, this selection is an excellent self-drinker while also being strong enough to accommodate a dollop of milk, if desired. | TA200S Sample \$3.00 | TA200 125g \$14.25 | TA200D 250g \$26.75 |
| DOOARS DISTRICT BLACK TEAS | | | |
| The Dooars region lies south of the Himalayan foothills of Darjeeling, and north of the Brahmaputra River basin. Black teas from this region are full of flavor, with notes ranging from light and fruity to smooth and lively. | | | |
| PUTHARJHORA ESTATE “SILVER SPRING” SFTGFOP1 DOOARS This lovely 2023 offering 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 Sample \$7.50 | TO61 50g \$29.75 |
|  NUXALBARI ESTATE MASALA CHAI ORGANIC A warm, spicy aroma starts off an outstanding Masala Chai experience. The deep-copper cup of this organic premium black tea is rich and sweet with a cardamom-forward flavor profile, supported by zesty hints of ginger, warming cinnamon, and a snap of clove. The finish is long and lingering. | EFT4S Sample \$5.50 | EFT4 100g \$27.00 | EFT4D 200g \$51.25 |



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| TEAS OF NEPAL | | | | |
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| 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. | | | | |
|  KUWAPANI ESTATE GOLDEN TIPS (2024 HB-52) NEPAL A pronounced fruity character distinguishes this gold-tipped black tea selection from the Kuwapani Estate of Nepal. The well-twisted leaves steep a medium amber cup with a candy-sweet scent that hints of apple and spice. A buttery mouthfeel embraces notes of dried fruit and honey. A whisper of melon lingers in the finish, completing a delightful tea experience. | | TM106S Sample \$3.75 | TM106 60g \$3.75 | |
|  JUNTARA ESTATE SFTGFOP1 TIPPY (2024 JT-58) 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. | TM107S Sample \$2.00 | TM107 100g \$13.50 | TM107D 200g \$25.75 | |
| HIMALAYAN SHANGRI-LA SFTGFOP1 NEPAL Our Nepal black tea selection from Shangri-La is a beautiful mix of dark-brown leaves and flecks of small green leaves, decorated with silver tips. The bright fruity/floral aroma hints of citrus and sweet baked goods. The rich-amber cup has a medium-bodied profile with notes of pear, melon, and a honey sweetness that lingers in the finish. | TM105S Sample \$3.00 | TM105 100g \$21.75 | TM105D 200g \$41.50 | |
| GORKHA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP NEPAL A delicate sprinkling of silvery tips decorates the bold, dark-olive leaves of this first flush black tea offering from the Gorkha Estate of Eastern Nepal. The aroma is sweet and inviting, revealing hints of flowers, stone fruit, and corn silk. A buttery smooth mouthfeel supports a rich constellation of flavor notes — honey, dried stone fruit, toasty, nutty. The finish lingers with a crispness punctuated by hints of spice. | TM104S Sample \$3.75 | TM104 80g \$17.25 | TM104D 160g \$33.00 | |
| TEAS OF VIETNAM | | | | |
| Harvested from the cool Central Highlands region, Vietnamese tea is fruity, sweet, and bright, creating a cup that demands to be savored. | | | | |
| 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. | TV33S Sample \$4.75 | TV33 60g \$24.00 | TV33D 120g \$45.50 | |
| 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 \$4.50 | TV44 50g \$23.00 | TV44D 100g \$43.75 | |

| TEAS OF CHINA | | | | | | |
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| CHINESE CONGOU BLACK TEAS | | | | | | |
| FUJIAN MINHONG GONGFU CONGOU The wiry, ebony-brown leaves of this premium Congou black tea from Fujian province produce a very dark-amber liquor with an enticing cocoa aroma. The smooth, rich cup tastes of premium dark chocolate, accented by a whisper of spice. The finish is long and lingering with nuances of toffee. This decadent treat is the perfect accompaniment to dessert. | | | | ZK101S Sample \$3.75 | ZK101 100g \$18.00 | ZK101D 200g \$34.25 |
| CHINESE KEEMUN HONG CHA The fragrant, dark-brown leaves yield a deep-amber liquor with a light smoky aroma, hinting of earth and wine. The smooth cup is rich and full-bodied, accented with smoky/earthy nuances. The finish lingers with a hint of spice. | | | | ZK33S Sample \$4.00 | ZK33 125g \$20.25 | ZK33D 250g \$37.00 |
| 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.” | | | ZK80S Sample \$4.00 | ZK80 125g \$18.50 | ZK80D 250g \$35.00 | ZK80H 500g \$67.75 |
| 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 \$7.75 | ZK90 125g \$36.50 | ZK90T 125g Tin \$38.75 | ZK90D 250g \$68.75 | ZK90H 500g \$134.25 |
| 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 \$6.50 | ZK88 100g \$32.75 |
| 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. | | | | ZY105S Sample \$3.75 | ZY105 60g \$17.25 | ZY105D 120g \$33.00 |
| SPECIAL PURCHASE HAO-YA “A” SELECT A fine complement of golden tips sets this stylish selection apart. The flavor has classic Burgundy-like Keemun notes, with subtle smokiness and a hint of cocoa. | | | | | ZK96S Sample \$4.50 | ZK96 50g \$23.00 |
| 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 \$2.50 | ZK11 125g \$10.25 | ZK11D 250g \$19.75 | ZK11H 500g \$38.75 |
| 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. | | | | ZK12S Sample \$2.25 | ZK12 125g \$9.25 | ZK12D 250g \$17.25 |
| HUBEI PROVINCE KEEMUN JI HONG A sweet aroma reveals hints of cocoa, tobacco, and Burgundy. The full-bodied cup is rich and winey, with hints of spice and a biscuit toastiness. The finish is smooth, with a gentle oak nuance. | | | | ZK22S Sample \$3.00 | ZK22 125g \$11.50 | ZK22D 250g \$21.75 |

| CHINESE CONGOU BLACK TEAS (CONTINUED) | | | | | | |
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| YUNNAN DIAN HONG GOLD This outstanding Yunnan black tea selection is composed of handcrafted golden tips with a beautiful downy appearance. The russet-amber liquor is fragrant with hints of molasses. Layers of cocoa, spice, and earth weave together to create a rich flavor that is complemented by a caramelized sugar sweetness. A whisper of spice lingers in the finish. | | | | ZY09 50g \$28.00 | ZY09D 100g \$53.75 | |
| YUNNAN FBOP A Flowery Broken Orange Pekoe from Yunnan province, this tea is a hearty version of the whole-leaf varieties. Try it with milk for a British-style cup. | | | ZY45S Sample \$2.25 | ZY45 125g \$6.50 | ZY45D 250g \$11.75 | ZY45H 500g \$21.75 |
| 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 \$2.50 | ZY30 100g \$8.25 | ZY30T 100g Tin \$10.00 | ZY30D 200g \$15.00 | ZY30H 400g \$28.75 |
| YUNNAN TGFOP This superior Chinese black tea is a great after-dinner tea. Stands up nicely to milk and is also delectable on its own. | | ZY51S Sample \$3.25 | ZY51 125g \$13.00 | ZY51T 125g Tin \$14.00 | ZY51D 250g \$23.50 | ZY51H 500g \$45.50 |
| YUNNAN GOLDEN BUDS ORGANIC A pronounced aroma and flavor of rich, melted chocolate distinguish this outstanding organic black tea selection from Yunnan province. A profusion of downy golden buds yields a dark-amber cup with a rounded, velvety smooth mouthfeel and caramel-like sweetness. The finish lingers with dark, bittersweet notes of malt and cherry, reminiscent of a Porter beer. Small lot with limited availability. | | | | ZY106S Sample \$4.25 | ZY106 50g \$33.25 | ZY106D 100g \$63.25 |
| 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 \$5.00 | ZH60 125g \$25.25 | ZH60T 125g Tin \$27.75 | ZH60D 250g \$47.50 | ZH60H 500g \$92.00 |
| CHINESE PU-ERH LEAF This leaf-format Pu-Erh yields a dark liquor with strong earthy notes in the traditional style. A good value for this Yunnan classic. | | | ZH20S Sample \$2.75 | ZH20 125g \$12.00 | ZH20D 250g \$22.50 | ZH20H 500g \$42.50 |
| 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 \$3.25 | ZH30 125g \$14.75 | ZH30D 250g \$26.75 | ZH30H 500g \$52.00 |
| ROYAL PU-ERH This whole-leaf Shou Pu-Erh selection is aromatic and robust, with a hearty kick. Pronounced earthy/toasty notes are present in the dark, rich cup, along with hints of molasses. Its smooth character lingers long into the finish. | | | ZH54S Sample \$4.00 | ZH54 125g \$19.00 | ZH54D 250g \$34.25 | ZH54H 500g \$66.25 |



| 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 what can only be considered an art form. These teas are often delicate, and they should be steeped with water below the boiling point. | | | | | | |
| <div></div> CHUN MEE MOON PALACE ORGANIC Translated literally, Chun Mee means “precious eyebrows.” One of our most popular organic Chinese green teas. | ZG18S Sample \$2.25 | ZG18 125g \$7.75 | ZG18T 125g Tin \$9.75 | ZG18D 250g \$14.25 | ZG18H 500g \$26.75 | ZG18K 1kg \$50.50 |
| FIRST GRADE GUNPOWDER GREEN A superior grade of green tea in the style of Gunpowder teas (rolled tea leaves resembling gunpowder pellets). | | ZG20S Sample \$2.00 | ZG20 125g \$6.75 | ZG20T 125g Tin \$8.75 | ZG20D 250g \$12.75 | ZG20H 500g \$24.00 |
| <div></div> 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 \$2.25 | ZG26 125g \$9.00 | ZG26T 125g Tin \$11.50 | ZG26D 250g \$16.25 | ZG26H 500g \$32.00 | ZG26K 1kg \$59.25 |
| 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 \$4.00 | ZG71 80g \$19.00 | ZG71D 160g \$36.25 | ZG71H 320g \$70.00 |
| LUNG CHING ORGANIC Produced in the mountainous region of Zhejiang province, this distinguished selection represents an especially good value in Lung Ching tea. Hand-processed leaves are fashioned into flat, yellow-green leaf sets, yielding a flavorful cup with a sweet character and buttery smooth mouthfeel. The aroma is fragrant with nutty notes and a light floral hint. | | | ZG60S Sample \$3.75 | ZG60 80g \$16.75 | ZG60D 160g \$31.50 | ZG60H 320g \$60.75 |
| <div></div> SPECIAL GRADE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN GUNPOWDER GREEN This high-grade Gunpowder tea is rich and full-bodied, with a pronounced sweetness. A hint of tobacco complements the herbaceous flavor and lingers into the finish. | ZG30S Sample \$2.25 | ZG30 125g \$7.75 | ZG30T 125g Tin \$10.25 | ZG30D 250g \$14.25 | ZG30H 500g \$26.00 | ZG30K 1kg \$49.25 |
| YOUNG HYSON IMPERIAL ORGANIC This tea has the bold flavor of a high-fired tea, yet it has a pleasing smoothness with a delicate sweetness. The thin, well-twisted leaves produce a liquor with a pale-green color. This is a very popular style of Chinese green tea with a bolder leaf. | | ZG14S Sample \$2.25 | ZG14 100g \$7.75 | ZG14T 100g Tin \$9.75 | ZG14D 200g \$14.25 | ZG14H 400g \$26.75 |
| SEASON’S PICK CHINA SENCHA ORGANIC Processed in the style of a Japanese Sencha tea, this organic selection is an excellent value for an everyday green tea. The golden cup is aromatic with floral hints and a sweet, buttery mouthfeel. | | | | ZG07S Sample \$1.50 | ZG07D 200g \$8.50 | ZG07K 800g \$31.75 |

FEATURED YUNNAN TEAS



**YUNNAN SILVER NEEDLE**

Handcrafted using time-honored traditional methods, this stunning, limited-edition white tea consists of silver-sage buds, covered in fine, silky hairs. The pale ecru cup is buttery smooth and fragrant with a pronounced candy sweetness that enhances notes of melon and stone fruit. The flavor lingers long into the finish, completing a most memorable tea experience.

ZY109S

6g sample

\$2.50

ZY109

50g packet

\$17.00



YUNNAN GOLD

A profusion of beautiful golden tips produces a velvety smooth, dark-russet cup with a full mouthfeel and rich array of flavor notes. The complex aroma and flavor, with layers of dark honey, carob, earth, spice, and a hint of smoldering smokiness, are notable in this unique Yunnan black tea, distinguishing it as a top-level offering. The smooth, clean finish lingers with a hint of semi-sweet cocoa. A great value for an exceptional tea.

ZY108S

8g sample

\$2.25

ZY108

60g packet

\$14.75

ZY108D

120g packet

\$27.25

FEATURED OOLONG & SCENTED TEAS



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 fine scented tea. The flavor nuances are unique, but hints of jasmine lend a recognizable character.

ZM65S

15g sample

\$4.50

ZM65

125g packet

\$21.25

ZM65D

250g packet

\$37.50



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

15g sample

\$6.75

ZJ90

125g packet

\$35.00

ZJ90T

125g tin

\$37.25

ZJ90D

250g packet

\$67.50

ZJ90H

500g bag

\$130.75



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| OOLONGS & SOUCHONGS | | | | | | |
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| 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. | | | | | | ZO44 60g \$23.00 |
| FLORAL TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG An outstanding Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong selection, with an appealing floral intensity. The attractive, olive-green leaves produce a fragrant, pale-gold infusion with a buttery smooth mouthfeel. Orchid/lilac notes are prominent in both the flavor and aroma, with a hint of honey sweetness. | | | ZO82S Sample \$5.00 | ZO82 125g \$26.00 | ZO82D 250g \$48.00 | |
| 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 \$2.50 | ZS90 100g \$11.00 | ZS90D 200g \$19.75 | ZS90H 400g \$36.25 |
| 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 \$2.50 | ZS80 100g \$9.75 | ZS80T 100g Tin \$12.50 | ZS80D 200g \$18.50 | ZS80H 400g \$36.25 | ZS80K 800g \$68.00 |
| 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 \$2.25 | ZO10 100g \$7.00 | ZO10D 200g \$12.00 | ZO10H 400g \$21.25 |
| ROASTED TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG Processed in the traditional roasted style, this classic Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong produces a light amber-gold cup with a smooth, toasty character. Notes of honey and chestnut pair nicely with light toasty notes in both the aroma and flavor. A subtle floral undertone whispers in the lingering finish. | | | | | ZO55S Sample \$2.50 | ZO55 100g \$12.00 |
| HONEY OOLONG Dark olive-green leaves are loosely rolled and enhanced with natural honey flavoring in this unique Chinese Oolong offering. The aroma has pronounced buttery honey notes, complemented by hints of apricot. The pale golden cup blooms with prominent notes of honey and flowers, sweetened with hints of stone fruit. The finish is smooth and lingering. | | | ZO77S Sample \$3.75 | ZO77 100g \$17.00 | ZO77T 100g \$19.00 | ZO77D 200g \$32.50 |
| TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG SPECIAL GRADE The loosely rolled leaves of this finest grade of Chinese Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong produce a pale golden cup with a full, buttery mouthfeel. A sweet, floral fragrance introduces notes of dried fruit and a hint of honeysuckle in the flavor. The finish lingers with a light toastiness. | | | | ZO88S Sample \$4.75 | ZO88 100g \$23.50 | ZO88D 200g \$43.75 |
| CHINESE OOLONG FINE GRADE Very bold, handcrafted leaves produce a rich, full-bodied cup in this classic dark Oolong offering from Fujian province. The aroma is honey, sweet and toasty, with hints of oak and spice. The blonde-amber liquor has a velvety smooth mouthfeel, which embraces layers of rich toastiness, crisp stone fruit, and cedar nuances. A mellow woody sweetness lingers in the finish. A great value for a premium fine-grade Oolong. | | | ZO103S Sample \$1.50 | ZO103 50g \$8.75 | ZO103D 100g \$16.75 | ZO103H 200g \$32.75 |

| SCENTED TEAS OF CHINA | | | | | | |
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| 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 \$2.25 | TP70 125g \$9.25 | TP70T 125g Tin \$11.50 | TP70D 250g \$18.00 | TP70H 500g \$35.00 |
|  CHINESE JASMINE CHUNG-HAO ORGANIC An organic silver-tip green tea was scented with fresh, organic jasmine blossoms, creating this delightful tea. The cup aroma is candy-sweet with the sublime scent of jasmine. The liquor is smooth and well-balanced, with a pleasing level of jasmine flavor that lingers into the finish. | | | | ZJ57S Sample \$4.00 | ZJ57 125g \$18.00 | ZJ57D 250g \$34.25 |
| CHUNG-HAO JASMINE IMPERIAL This fine Jasmine selection produces an amber-gold cup with a rich, full mouthfeel. The flavor showcases a perfect balance between the base tea and its meticulous jasmine scenting. Light floral notes are highlighted by a hint of sweetness that lingers into the finish. | | | | ZJ55S Sample \$3.50 | ZJ55 125g \$17.00 | ZJ55D 250g \$32.00 |
| CHUNG-HAO SPECIAL GRADE JASMINE Chung-Hao Jasmine belongs to the same series of Chinese Jasmine tea as Yin-Hao, but it is less expensive. The leaf style is comparable. Exceptional quality and flavor. | | ZJ41S Sample \$2.75 | ZJ41 125g \$12.25 | ZJ41T 125g Tin \$14.50 | ZJ41D 250g \$22.50 | ZJ41H 500g \$42.00 |
|  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 \$2.75 | ZJ56 125g \$12.50 | ZJ56T 125g Tin \$14.50 | ZJ56D 250g \$23.25 | ZJ56H 500g \$43.75 |
| JASMINE YIN ZHEN Silver downy 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 \$4.75 | ZJ95 60g \$21.50 |
| WHITE TEAS OF CHINA | | | | | | |
| 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 \$2.00 | ZW60 30g \$7.25 | ZW60D 60g \$13.50 | ZW60H 120g \$25.25 | ZW60K 240g \$47.50 |
| PREMIUM PAI MU TAN Bold, handcrafted leaves produce a buttery smooth, golden-amber cup with pronounced honey and floral notes in both aroma and flavor, with an added hint of melon as a complement. A whisper of lemon brings a refreshing aspect to the aroma, and adds a counterpoint to a lingering sweetness in the finish. Enjoy it hot or over ice for a wonderful iced tea. | | | ZW104S Sample \$1.75 | ZW104 40g \$10.50 | ZW104D 80g \$20.00 | ZW104H 160g \$39.00 |

FEATURED FORMOSA OOLONG TEAS



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.

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| TT90S | 8g sample | \$5.25 |
| TT90 | 60g packet | \$36.75 |
| TT90T | 60g tin | \$38.75 |



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.

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| TT46S | 5g sample | \$7.75 |
| TT46 | 30g packet | \$34.75 |



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.

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| TT77S | 10g sample | \$14.00 |
| TT77 | 30g packet | \$33.50 |



FORMOSA JADE OOLONG IMPERIAL
This is the finest Jade Oolong tea we’ve 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.

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| TT89S | 12g sample | \$15.75 |
| TT89 | 100g packet | \$75.25 |

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 orchids, peaches, and chestnuts.

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| FORMOSA KEEMUN This selection has the characteristic Oolong notes and gentle smokiness of Keemun. | | | TT51S Sample \$2.00 | TT51 125g \$8.25 | TT51D 250g \$15.50 | TT51H 500g \$30.00 |
| AMBER OOLONG With an oxidation level of approximately 40%, this tea produces a liquor that is darker than the Jade Oolongs. | | | TT55S Sample \$3.25 | TT55 100g \$14.50 | TT55D 200g \$26.50 | TT55H 400g \$51.00 |
| 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 \$4.00 | TT18 80g \$19.75 | TT18T 80g Tin \$22.25 | TT18D 160g \$37.00 | TT18H 320g \$72.25 |
| FORMOSA AMBER OOLONG SELECT This grade of Amber Oolong (Wu-Long) has more complex flavor and a finer leaf style than our TT55. Highly recommended. | | | TT57S Sample \$5.50 | TT57 100g \$25.50 | TT57D 200g \$48.25 | TT57H 400g \$93.00 |
| JADE OOLONG SUPREME Those who appreciate the finer grades of Tung-Ting-style Oolong will find this one an exceptional value. | | | | | TT87S Sample \$9.00 | TT87 100g \$47.75 |
| 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 \$6.25 | TT88 125g \$31.75 | TT88D 250g \$60.00 | TT88H 500g \$116.00 |
| OOLONG STANDARD GRADE A classic restaurant-grade tea with a smooth character and classic Formosa Oolong flavors. Priced for everyday use, this selection is an excellent choice for its value and quality. | | | TT11S Sample \$2.25 | TT11 80g \$8.75 | TT11D 160g \$16.00 | TT11H 320g \$30.75 |
| FORMOSA LAPSANG SOUCHONG Rich and lusty, this smoky tea has a mellow aftertaste. A bit smokier than the Chinese variety. | TT71S Sample \$2.00 | TT71 100g \$8.00 | TT71T 100g Tin \$10.00 | TT71D 200g \$14.50 | TT71H 400g \$28.00 | TT71K 800g \$52.50 |

TEAS OF KOREA & INDONESIA

KOREAN TEA

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| KOREAN GREEN TEA JUNG-JAK ORGANIC This handcrafted, organic offering from Korea is called Jung-Jak, or “medium sparrow tongue.” The bright golden cup has a crisp character, nicely balanced with a sweet melon note. The liquor has a floral fragrance and a clean, refreshing finish. | | TR55S Sample \$3.50 | TR55 100g \$15.00 | TR55D 200g \$27.75 |
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INDONESIAN TEA

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| JAVA BOP BLEND A rich breakfast blend especially suited for those who enjoy a powerful cup in the morning. This is also a great choice for iced tea. | | TB15S Sample \$2.00 | TB15 125g \$7.25 | TB15D 250g \$13.00 | TB15H 500g \$24.75 | TB15K 1kg \$47.00 |
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| TEAS OF AFRICA | | | | | |
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| 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. | | | | | |
| 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 cup exhibits pronounced juicy stone fruit notes in both the aroma and liquor. A sweet, earthy fragrance hints of a fresh 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. | | | TK45S Sample \$2.75 | TK45 80g \$18.25 | TK45D 160g \$35.75 |
| 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 character with a hint of rose. | TK25S Sample \$2.00 | TK25 100g \$6.25 | TK25T 100g Tin \$8.25 | TK25D 200g \$11.75 | TK25H 400g \$23.00 |
| MOZAMBIKAN 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. | | | | | |
| SEASON’S PICK MOZAMBIQUE BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC From the Monte Metilile Estate, small, well-made leaves produce a smooth, robust breakfast blend with a toasty aroma and rich mouthfeel. Hints of stone fruit add a sweetness to both the aroma and the dark-amber cup. Delicious with or without a splash of milk, this organic tea is the perfect choice to accompany something sweet. | | | TK33S Sample \$2.50 | TK33D 250g \$21.75 | TK33K 1kg \$80.00 |
| 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. | | | TK44S Sample \$2.25 | TK44 100g \$12.25 | TK44D 200g \$23.25 |
| 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. | | | | | |
| RUKERI ESTATE RWANDA BOP ORGANIC 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. Longer steeping times yield a robust cup with notes of rose and peppery hints. | | TK12S Sample \$2.50 | TK12 125g \$8.25 | TK12D 250g \$14.75 | TK12H 500g \$26.00 |

| TEAS OF COLOMBIA | | | | | |
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| 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 exceptional organic teas. | | | | | |
| COLOMBIAN BOLD BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC This bold-leaf, breakfast-style black tea blend from Colombia has a warm aroma reminiscent of baking chocolate, with toasty hints. The dark-amber cup is full-bodied and honey-sweet, with a creamy smooth mouthfeel that sets the stage for notes of rich cocoa and apricot. The finish is smooth and lingering. | | TSA8S Sample \$4.25 | TSA8 125g \$20.00 | TSA8D 250g \$38.00 | TSA8H 500g \$74.00 |
| 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. A staff favorite. | TSA6S Sample \$3.25 | TSA6 125g \$14.75 | TSA6T 125g Tin \$17.00 | TSA6D 250g \$27.75 | TSA6H 500g \$53.50 |
| COLOMBIAN OOLONG ORGANIC The large, neatly twisted leaves of this organic Oolong offering from Colombia produce a medium-amber liquor with a fresh aroma reminiscent of a clean ocean breeze. The full-bodied cup is velvety smooth and bursting with a rich ambrosial flavor that fills your mouth with pronounced notes of honey and dried stone fruit. The finish is long and lingering. | | | | TSA9S Sample \$4.00 | TSA9 50g \$19.00 |
| 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 \$3.25 | TSA10 50g \$15.50 |
| COLOMBIAN TIPPY BLACK TEA ORGANIC The juxtaposition of dark leaves and golden tips gives this black tea from Colombia a beautiful appearance. The dark amber-copper liquor is fragrant with toasty cocoa hints. The rich cocoa quality carries on in the flavor of the full-bodied cup, finishing with a raisin sweetness. | | | TSA1S Sample \$6.25 | TSA1 125g \$33.25 | TSA1D 250g \$62.50 |
| SEASON'S PICK COLOMBIAN LEAFY BLACK TEA ORGANIC The very bold, twisted leaves of this black tea offering from Colombia yield a dark amber-copper liquor with an inviting toasty aroma. The rich, full-bodied cup is very smooth, with a cocoa mouthfeel. A hint of caramelized sugar and whisper of spice linger in the finish. | | | TSA2S Sample \$2.25 | TSA2D 120g \$17.25 | TSA2K 480g \$68.50 |
| 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 Sample \$4.00 | TSA5 80g \$19.50 | TSA5T 80g Tin \$21.50 | TSA5T 160g \$36.75 |

FEATURED CEYLON TEAS



KENILWORTH ESTATE OP

This estate produces some of the best whole-leaf teas in Sri Lanka. For the Ceylon enthusiast. Drink with or without milk. A choice lot with a bold-leaf style. Steep for five to six minutes.

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| TC85S | 12g sample | \$2.50 |
| TC85 | 100g packet | \$9.00 |
| TC85T | 100g tin | \$11.50 |
| TC85D | 200g packet | \$16.25 |
| TC85H | 400g bag | \$32.00 |
| TC85K | 800g bag | \$59.25 |



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.

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| TC102S | 12g sample | \$2.50 |
| TC102 | 100g packet | \$17.00 |
| TC102D | 200g packet | \$32.50 |
| TC102H | 400g bag | \$63.50 |



KANDY BOP

Good color and strength for a hearty cup. Takes milk very well.

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| TC30S | 15g sample | \$2.25 |
| TC30 | 125g packet | \$7.75 |
| TC30T | 125g tin | \$9.75 |
| TC30D | 250g packet | \$14.25 |
| TC30H | 500g bag | \$25.25 |



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.

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| TB11S | 15g sample | \$3.75 |
| TB11 | 100g packet | \$18.00 |
| TB11D | 200g packet | \$34.25 |

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.

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| 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 \$2.25 | TC05 125g \$7.75 | TC05T 125g Tin \$9.75 | TC05D 250g \$14.25 | TC05H 500g \$26.75 | TC05K 1kg \$50.50 |
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| DIMBULA BOP This smooth, mellow cup of tea offers classic full-bodied Ceylon flavor. Enjoy it hot or iced. | TC20S Sample \$2.25 | TC20 125g \$8.75 | TC20D 250g \$16.00 |
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| IDULGASHINNA ESTATE BOP ORGANIC This superb organic broken-leaf selection yields a colory infusion with a pleasant briskness and depth of flavor. The profile is that of a classic dark-style Uva tea, with a strong but balanced character. | TC42S Sample \$3.00 | TC42 125g \$12.00 | TC42T 125g Tin \$14.00 | TC42D 250g \$22.00 | TC42H 500g \$42.50 |
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| IDULGASHINNA ESTATE FBOP ORGANIC This organic, broken-leaf selection has a classic high-grown aroma and flavor, brisk and rich. With its full body, the medium-amber cup makes a great breakfast tea. | TC34S Sample \$2.75 | TC34 80g \$11.75 | TC34D 160g \$22.00 | TC34H 320g \$42.50 |
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| IDULGASHINNA ESTATE OP ORGANIC Attractive and bold, the large, dark-brown leaves of this organic offering have a folded, crepey appearance. The medium-amber cup has a hint of caramel sweetness, a warm toasty quality, and a gentle pungency that plays at the edge of your palate. | TC60S Sample \$2.75 | TC60 80g \$11.50 | TC60D 160g \$21.25 | TC60H 320g \$40.50 |
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| CEYLON KANDY SILVER TIP Well-twisted, ebony-brown leaves and a complement of silver buds yield a dark, satisfying infusion with a sweet aroma. Notes of honey and malt round out the bright, toasty cup, which could accommodate milk, if desired. A pleasant briskness lingers in the light, fruity finish. | TC16S Sample \$2.75 | TC16 125g \$11.75 | TC16D 250g \$21.75 |
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| LUMBINI ESTATE BREAKFAST FBOPF Small, neat leaves are laced with flecks of golden tips, producing a robust cup with a toasty aroma. Notes of honey and malt lead to a bright, citrusy finish. | TC43S Sample \$3.00 | TC43 100g \$13.75 | TC43D 200g \$25.25 |
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| 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. | TC49 60g \$45.75 |
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| 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 \$37.75 |
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ORGANIC TEA



NEW TEA



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| TEAS OF JAPAN | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | |
| <div></div> 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 \$3.25 | TJ06 100g \$14.75 | TJ06T 100g Tin \$16.25 | TJ06D 200g \$27.75 | TJ06H 400g \$53.00 | |
| FUKAMUSHI CHA ORGANIC This offering was grown using the Saemidori cultivar in Kagoshima prefecture, located on the island of Kyushu. The leaf and cup have a deep-green color and rich aroma. The exquisite liquor has sweet, vegetal notes, a brothy mouthfeel, and light astringency. The leaves are typical of the Fukamushi style, with both large and small leaf pieces. | | | TJ05S Sample \$5.50 | TJ05 125g \$26.00 | TJ05D 250g \$49.25 | |
| GEN-MAI CHA Literally, Gen-mai Cha means brown rice tea. Toasted, partially puffed rice is blended with bold-leaf Sencha. | TJ21S Sample \$3.25 | TJ21 125g \$15.50 | TJ21T 125g Tin \$18.00 | TJ21D 250g \$28.50 | TJ21H 500g \$55.50 | TJ21K 1kg \$105.00 |
| GYOKURO (LIT. JEWEL DEW) Only shade-grown tips are used for Gyokuro, the finest Japanese green tea. Prized for its delicate flavor and natural sweetness. | | | TJ80S Sample \$9.75 | TJ80 125g \$46.00 | TJ80D 250g \$87.00 | |
| 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 Sample \$7.00 | TJ81 125g \$35.00 | TJ81T 125g Tin \$37.00 | TJ81D 250g \$66.75 | |
| HO-JI CHA KAMAKURA ORGANIC This roasted, organic tea is produced from first-grade, bold-leaf Bancha. The flavorful infusion has a rich character, with complex, toasty notes. | | | TJ41S Sample \$2.75 | TJ41 80g \$12.00 | TJ41D 160g \$22.75 | |
| JAPANESE SENCHA Delicate, but brisk, this green tea has a clean vegetal flavor. Rapidly gaining the recognition it deserves, this tea refreshes the palate with a hint of sweetness. | TJ10S Sample \$3.25 | TJ10 125g \$13.25 | TJ10T 125g Tin \$14.75 | TJ10D 250g \$25.00 | TJ10H 500g \$47.75 | TJ10K 1kg \$90.25 |
| 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 \$38.25 | |
| KUKI CHA GREEN KAMAKURA ORGANIC This is an organic green tea, produced from Camellia sinensis twigs. The mellow cup has delicate, fresh-hay flavor notes. Naturally low in caffeine. | | TJ34S Sample \$4.00 | TJ34 125g \$19.75 | TJ34D 250g \$37.00 | TJ34H 500g \$72.50 | |











ORGANIC TEA



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| GREEN TEAS (CONTINUED) | | | | | | | |
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| <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> | KAGOSHIMA KABUSE SENCHA This top-quality Kabuse Sencha is crafted in Kagoshima prefecture, located in the southern part of Kyushu. Processed in the traditional style, the leaves are shaded for the last 2-3 weeks before harvest. The result is a flavorful, brothy cup, with a sweet character and full, clean aftertaste. Produced from the Okumidori cultivar. | | | | TJ79S Sample \$5.50 | TJ79 125g \$26.75 | TJ79D 250g \$50.25 |
| | SENCHA SPECIAL GRADE YAMATO A superior grade of Sencha, with a brighter flavor and smoother finish than basic Sencha. | TJ16S Sample \$3.75 | TJ16 125g \$17.75 | TJ16T 125g Tin \$20.00 | TJ16D 250g \$34.00 | TJ16H 500g \$65.25 | TJ16K 1kg \$122.25 |
| | SENCHA YABUKITA ORGANIC From Miyazaki prefecture, this organic selection is crafted from the Yabukita cultivar and usually reserved for the domestic market. The mouthfeel has a decidedly brothy character, and the flavor has a classic umami aspect. A superb specimen of this style and grade. | | | | | TJ18S Sample \$7.50 | TJ18 125g \$34.75 |
| | TAMARYOKUCHA ORGANIC Tamaryokucha, literally translated as “coiled tea,” is a superb, handcrafted green tea that has a full, complex flavor. Vegetal notes and a pleasing pungency are accentuated by hints of dark berries and a sweet aftertaste. | | | | | TJ88S Sample \$5.25 | TJ88 50g \$28.50 |
| | 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 where blossoms and twigs are intermingled, traces of the fragrant flower may be left behind. | | | | TJ77S Sample \$7.00 | TJ77 125g \$34.00 | TJ77D 250g \$60.75 |
| POWDERED TEA | | | | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | | TJ92 30g Tin \$36.75 | |
| 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 up. Produced in Uji and NOP certified. Packet design may vary. | | | | | | TJ86 50g \$12.00 | |
| 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 \$24.75 | |
| 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 \$54.75 | |
| 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 \$4.50 | TJ28 125g \$20.50 | TJ28T 125g Tin \$23.00 | TJ28D 250g \$39.25 |



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SEASON'S PICK TEAS

Carefully selected for their great value, our Season's Pick teas are the perfect choice for your everyday cup. See the complete list of Season's Pick teas at www.uptontea.com.



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

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| TJ00S | 15g sample | \$2.50 |
| TJ00D | 250g packet | \$24.25 |
| TJ00K | 1kg bag | \$91.50 |



SEASON'S PICK ASSAM GFOP ORGANIC

This Assam selection produces a dark cup with a full flavor profile. Notes of cocoa and a delicate caramel hint complement a sweet and toasty aroma for an enjoyable cup.

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| TA07S | 12g sample | \$1.50 |
| TA07D | 200g packet | \$11.00 |
| TA07K | 800g bag | \$37.75 |



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.

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| ZY104S | 6g sample | \$2.25 |
| ZY104D | 100g packet | \$16.25 |
| ZY104K | 400g bag | \$60.00 |



SEASON'S PICK ASSAM C.T.C. BOP

A great value for every day, this Assam C.T.C. tea is robust and eye-opening, which makes it the perfect choice for a strong morning cup, blending with Chai spices, or making Hong Kong milk tea. The rich aroma and flavor are malty with a cocoa sweetness, and the finish lingers with a satisfying, wine-like astringency.

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| TA185S | 15g sample | \$1.25 |
| TA185D | 250g packet | \$13.00 |
| TA185K | 1kg bag | \$49.75 |



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.



See the full tea collection



CHINESE BLACK TEA RUAN ZHI HONG

From Yunnan province, this outstanding black tea offering has long, ebony-brown leaves that steep a velvety smooth cup. The sweet aroma, hinting of rose petals, is balanced with pronounced spicy notes of cinnamon and nutmeg. The dark-amber liquor exhibits exceptional complexity, with layers of earth, spice, and brown sugar, and a whisper of floral essence. The finish lingers and comforts with hints of warming spice.

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| ZY107S | 8g sample | \$10.50 |
| ZY107 | 40g packet | \$51.25 |



JUNGANA ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2024 DJ-121) WHITE DARJEELING

Handcrafted using time-honored traditional methods, this exquisite Darjeeling white tea is composed of predominantly silver-sage buds covered in fine, silky hairs. The champagne-colored cup is fragrant with notes of honey, pear, and honeysuckle. A full, buttery smooth mouthfeel embraces notes of melon and a vegetal sweetness reminiscent of fresh spring flowers. This rich sweetness lingers in the clean finish, completing an exemplary tea experience.

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| TD242S | 8g sample | \$4.75 |
| TD242 | 40g packet | \$22.00 |



CHINESE OOLONG DA HONG PAO

Da Hong Pao, or "Big Red Robe," is a famous Chinese Oolong tea with a colorful pedigree. The very large leaves are perfect for multiple infusions. Subsequent steepings will produce varying levels of stone fruit and honey notes. The aroma is fruity and fragrant with a hint of sweet spring flowers. A lingering vegetal sweetness is noted in the finish, along with a crisp, clean hint reminiscent of dry white wine.

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| ZO100 | 20g packet | \$62.00 |
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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. A silky smooth, refreshing finish completes a memorable tea experience. The perfect choice for a winter uplift!

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| ZJ98S | 8g sample | \$7.25 |
| ZJ98 | 40g packet | \$35.00 |

FEATURED EARL GREY TEAS

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.

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| NT20S | 12g sample | \$2.50 |
| NT20 | 100g packet | \$10.25 |
| NT20D | 200g packet | \$19.00 |
| NT20H | 400g bag | \$34.00 |

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.

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| NT06S | 12g sample | \$2.75 |
| NT06 | 100g packet | \$11.50 |
| NT06D | 200g packet | \$21.25 |
| NT06H | 400g bag | \$41.50 |

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.

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| NT01S | 12g sample | \$2.50 |
| NT01 | 100g packet | \$10.25 |
| NT01T | 100g tin | \$12.75 |
| NT01D | 200g packet | \$19.50 |
| NT01H | 400g bag | \$37.75 |
| NT01K | 800g bag | \$73.25 |

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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| NT11S | 12g sample | \$2.75 |
| NT11 | 100g packet | \$11.00 |
| NT11T | 100g tin | \$13.50 |
| NT11D | 200g packet | \$21.00 |
| NT11H | 400g bag | \$40.50 |
| NT11K | 800g bag | \$78.75 |



EARL GREY ORGANIC

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

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| TE15S | 12g sample | \$3.00 |
| TE15 | 100g packet | \$11.50 |
| TE15T | 100g tin | \$13.50 |
| TE15D | 200g packet | \$21.00 |
| TE15H | 400g bag | \$40.25 |
| TE15K | 800g bag | \$76.25 |

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.

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| NT19S | 12g sample | \$2.75 |
| NT19 | 100g packet | \$12.50 |
| NT19D | 200g packet | \$23.25 |
| NT19H | 400g bag | \$44.75 |

ORIGINAL EARL GREY

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

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| TE10S | 12g sample | \$2.25 |
| TE10 | 100g packet | \$8.00 |
| TE10T | 100g tin | \$10.00 |
| TE10D | 200g packet | \$14.50 |
| TE10H | 400g bag | \$26.75 |
| TE10K | 800g bag | \$51.25 |

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.

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| NT16S | 12g sample | \$2.25 |
| NT16 | 100g packet | \$9.50 |
| NT16T | 100g tin | \$12.00 |
| NT16D | 200g packet | \$18.50 |
| NT16H | 400g bag | \$35.00 |
| NT16K | 800g bag | \$67.50 |



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FEATURED BLACK TEA BLENDS

BAKER STREET AFTERNOON BLEND

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

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| TB75S | 12g sample | \$2.75 |
| TB75 | 100g packet | \$10.00 |
| TB75D | 200g packet | \$19.00 |
| TB75H | 400g bag | \$36.75 |

EAST FRISIAN TGPOP

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

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| TB52S | 15g sample | \$2.50 |
| TB52 | 125g packet | \$10.00 |
| TB52T | 125g tin | \$12.25 |
| TB52D | 250g packet | \$19.00 |
| TB52H | 500g bag | \$36.75 |
| TB52K | 1kg bag | \$69.00 |



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.

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| TB12S | 15g sample | \$2.25 |
| TB12 | 125g packet | \$8.00 |
| TB12T | 125g tin | \$10.00 |
| TB12D | 250g packet | \$14.50 |
| TB12H | 500g bag | \$25.25 |
| TB12K | 1kg bag | \$48.00 |

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. While milk is recommended, it is enjoyable on its own.

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| TB05S | 15g sample | \$2.25 |
| TB05 | 125g packet | \$9.75 |
| TB05T | 125g tin | \$11.75 |
| TB05D | 250g packet | \$18.25 |
| TB05H | 500g bag | \$35.25 |
| TB05K | 1kg bag | \$66.25 |

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.

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| TB18S | 15g sample | \$2.25 |
| TB18 | 125g packet | \$7.75 |
| TB18T | 125g tin | \$9.75 |
| TB18D | 250g packet | \$13.50 |

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.

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| TB86S | 12g sample | \$2.50 |
| TB86 | 100g packet | \$9.50 |
| TB86T | 100g tin | \$12.00 |
| TB86D | 200g packet | \$18.00 |
| TB86H | 400g bag | \$34.75 |
| TB86K | 800g bag | \$64.75 |



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.

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| TB01S | 15g sample | \$2.25 |
| TB01 | 125g packet | \$9.25 |
| TB01T | 125g tin | \$11.25 |
| TB01D | 250g packet | \$17.25 |
| TB01H | 500g bag | \$33.50 |
| TB01K | 1kg bag | \$62.50 |

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.

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| TB02S | 15g sample | \$2.50 |
| TB02 | 125g packet | \$8.50 |
| TB02T | 125g tin | \$10.50 |
| TB02D | 250g packet | \$15.25 |
| TB02H | 500g bag | \$29.25 |
| TB02K | 1kg bag | \$54.50 |



ORGANIC TEA




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| TRADITIONAL BLENDS | | | | | | |
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| SCOTTISH BREAKFAST BLEND Blended from select teas of India, Sri Lanka, and China to appeal to those who favor an eye-opening experience in the morning, this broken-leaf tea yields a cup with a round, full flavor, malty notes, and brisk character. A perfect choice to start the day. | TB14S Sample \$2.00 | TB14 125g \$7.75 | TB14T 125g Tin \$9.75 | TB14D 250g \$13.50 | TB14H 500g \$24.75 | TB14K 1kg \$46.75 |
| 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 \$2.25 | TB10 125g \$8.75 | TB10T 125g Tin \$10.75 | TB10D 250g \$15.75 | TB10H 500g \$30.50 | TB10K 1kg \$57.00 |
| EAST FRISIAN BOP A classic Ostfriesen blend of Assam teas. Authentic 100% orthodox tea blended in Germany for those who like a hearty, malty tea. | | TB51S Sample \$2.25 | TB51 125g \$8.25 | TB51D 250g \$14.25 | TB51H 500g \$25.50 | TB51K 1kg \$46.00 |
| 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 \$2.25 | TB20 125g \$8.00 | TB20T 125g Tin \$10.25 | TB20D 250g \$14.75 | TB20H 500g \$28.25 | TB20K 1kg \$52.50 |
| KENSINGTON BREAKFAST BLEND A bit lighter than our River Shannon Blend, this whole-leaf English breakfast-style tea is a rich blend of Assam, Ceylon, and Keemun. Best with milk. | TB30S Sample \$2.50 | TB30 125g \$8.75 | TB30T 125g Tin \$11.00 | TB30D 250g \$15.25 | TB30H 500g \$28.50 | TB30K 1kg \$53.50 |
| CHAI TEA BLENDS | | | | | | |
| TRADITIONAL MASALA CHAI A traditional Indian spiced tea recipe with a warm and robust character. The full flavor notes of cinnamon, cardamom, ginger, and clove hold up to milk and honey, the traditional way to take this tea. | TE30S Sample \$2.75 | TE30 125g \$12.25 | TE30T 125g Tin \$14.25 | TE30D 250g \$23.00 | TE30H 500g \$44.50 | TE30K 1kg \$84.25 |
| 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 Sample \$3.75 | NT33 125g \$17.25 | NT33T 125g Tin \$19.25 | NT33D 250g \$32.25 | NT33H 500g \$62.50 |

| CHAI TEA BLENDS (CONTINUED) | | | | | |
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| CINNAMON SPICE CHAI A pronounced cinnamon aroma and flavor pair well with a licorice sweetness in this full-bodied black tea Chai. The warmth of the cinnamon balances well with the zest of the ginger, both complemented by hints of cardamom. | NT31S Sample \$4.25 | NT31 125g \$20.00 | NT31T 125g Tin \$22.25 | NT31D 250g \$38.00 | NT31H 500g \$74.25 |
| FRUIT & FLAVORED TEAS | | | | | |
| FRUIT-FLAVORED BLACK TEAS | | | | | |
| BLACKCURRANT The natural flavor of blackcurrant lends a refreshing tartness to the black tea base. Contains dried blackcurrants and blackberry leaves. | | | NF21S Sample \$2.50 | NF21 100g \$13.25 | NF21D 200g \$25.75 |
| 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. | | | NF10S Sample \$2.50 | NF10 100g \$11.50 | NF10D 200g \$21.50 |
| APRICOT BLACK TEA The natural flavor of apricot lends a sweet, juicy flavor to the black tea base. Contains dried apricot bits (apricots, sugar). | | | NF19S Sample \$2.75 | NF19 100g \$13.75 | NF19D 200g \$26.00 |
| LEMON DROP BLACK TEA With its creamy lemon fragrance and sweet lemon flavor, this naturally flavored black tea has quickly become a staff favorite. The smooth tea base lends a full mouthfeel to the refreshing cup. Great hot or iced. | | | NF30S Sample \$2.50 | NF30T 100g Tin \$14.50 | NF30E 200g Tin \$24.50 |
| PEACH BLACK TEA WITH FRUIT PIECES Chunks of dried peach complement a black tea base, producing a naturally flavored cup with the perfect balance of juicy peach notes and black tea flavor. Great hot or iced. | | | NF73S Sample \$3.00 | NF73 100g \$12.75 | NF73D 200g \$23.50 |
| SWEET ORANGE BLACK TEA Decorated with dried orange peels, this naturally flavored black tea has the scent and flavor of a freshly squeezed orange. The citrus notes provide a delicious accent to the smooth tea base, which finishes on a crisp, clean note. | | | NF50S Sample \$2.50 | NF50 100g \$10.25 | NF50D 200g \$19.50 |
| FLAVORED WHITE TEA | | | | | |
| CHAMPS DE LAVANDE WHITE TEA The pale golden liquor exudes a perfumed aroma with notes of lavender, brown sugar, and vanilla. The lavender notes become more pronounced in the buttery smooth cup, complemented by a warm vanilla crème note and hints of honey. | | | NT100S Sample \$2.00 | NT100 125g \$13.75 | NT100D 250g \$26.25 |
| FLAVORED GREEN TEA | | | | | |
| MOROCCAN GREEN MINT Inspired by the traditional mint tea of Morocco, this delightful blend of Gunpowder green tea and peppermint produces an invigorating, well-balanced cup. Prominent notes of mint lend a cool, refreshing character to the smooth, full-bodied green tea base. Tastes great hot or iced. | TE47S Sample \$2.25 | TE47 100g \$7.50 | TE47T 100g Tin \$9.50 | TE47D 200g \$13.75 | TE47H 400g \$24.00 |

| PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED TEAS | | | | | |
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| 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. | | | | | |
| CO ₂ DECAFFEINATED TEA | | | | | |
| CHINESE GREEN DECAFFEINATED TEA Bright and flavorful, this decaffeinated green tea has a pleasant vegetal quality. | ZGX9S Sample \$2.50 | ZGX9 80g \$9.75 | ZGX9T 80g Tin \$11.75 | ZGX9D 160g \$18.25 | ZGX9H 320g \$35.25 |
| PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED ASSAM This premium Assam tea produces a dark, rich cup with a characteristic malty aroma and flavor. A satisfying, crisp quality lingers in the finish. | TXA9S Sample \$4.25 | TXA9 125g \$21.00 | TXA9T 125g Tin \$23.25 | TXA9D 250g \$39.25 | |
| PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED CEYLON The top standard of decaffeinated Ceylon available and, by far, the most flavorful and best we have cupped. | TXC9S Sample \$3.75 | TXC9 125g \$16.00 | TXC9D 250g \$29.75 | TXC9H 500g \$58.00 | |
|  DECAFFEINATED DARJEELING ORGANIC The top standard of decaffeinated Darjeeling tea available and, by far, the best we have cupped. | | TXD8S Sample \$4.25 | TXD8 125g \$24.00 | TXD8D 250g \$44.75 | |
| DECAFFEINATED INDONESIAN BLACK TEA This decaffeinated tea offering is a medium-bodied, breakfast-style tea. A toasty hint complements the smooth, rich flavor. | TXI9S Sample \$3.50 | TXI9 125g \$16.00 | TXI9T 125g Tin \$18.25 | TXI9D 250g \$30.25 | |
| DECAFFEINATED IRISH BREAKFAST BLEND BOP This premium blend of decaffeinated broken-leaf Assam black teas produces a rich, full-bodied cup. The aroma is sweet, with hints of malt. The dark-copper liquor is bright with a smooth mouthfeel, leading to a pleasant pungency lingering in the finish. | TBX9S Sample \$3.75 | TBX9 125g \$19.50 | TBX9T 125g Tin \$21.75 | TBX9D 250g \$37.50 | |
| DECAFFEINATED LEMON BLACK TEA Blended with dried lemon peels and blue cornflower petals, this CO ₂ decaffeinated black tea offering is creamy smooth and rich, with notes of sweet lemon cake. Enjoy this delicious treat hot or iced. | | | NX30T 100g Tin \$20.25 | NX30E 200g Tin \$35.75 | |
| DECAFFEINATED VANILLA BLACK TEA In this naturally flavored selection, the creamy vanilla aroma and flavor envelop the premium decaffeinated black tea base with a velvety richness. A delicious treat for the evening. Great hot or iced. | | NX90S Sample \$4.00 | NX90 100g \$18.25 | NX90D 200g \$34.25 | |
| PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED EARL GREY Whole-leaf Ceylon tea with bergamot oil flavoring. | TXE9S Sample \$3.75 | TXE9 100g \$18.75 | TXE9T 100g Tin \$21.00 | TXE9D 200g \$35.50 | TXE9H 400g \$69.25 |
| DECAFFEINATED BLACK TEA SAMPLER SET A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TXA9: Premium Decaffeinated Assam, TBX9: Decaffeinated Irish Breakfast Blend BOP, TXD8: Premium Decaffeinated Darjeeling Organic, and TXC9: Premium Decaffeinated Ceylon. | | | | | SD11 \$43.75 |
| DECAFFEINATED MASALA CHAI A wonderful blend of warming spices — ginger, cinnamon, cloves, and black pepper — complements the rich flavor of this CO ₂ decaffeinated black tea selection. | | TX30S Sample \$3.50 | TX30 125g \$17.25 | TX30D 250g \$32.25 | |

| FEATURED CAFFEINE-FREE TISANES & INFUSIONS | | |
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|  | RAMA TULSI (HOLY BASIL) Harvested from a perennial shrub native to India, the <i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i> , this aromatic, caffeine-free tisane produces a rich, well-rounded cup with spicy notes of anise and clove. Hints of bittersweet cocoa linger in the minty-clean finish. | BH106S 8g sample \$4.25 BH106 40g packet \$19.50 BH106D 80g packet \$37.25 |
|  |  SPEARMINT ORGANIC A select lot of our organic, coarse-cut spearmint. Great for blending with green tea or steeping alone as a refreshing, caffeine-free beverage. | BH45S 6g sample \$2.00 BH45 50g packet \$6.25 BH45T 50g tin \$8.25 BH45D 100g packet \$11.50 BH45H 200g bag \$20.25 BH45K 400g bag \$38.75 |
|  | GINGER ROOT SUPERIOR Ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>) is a widely used and very popular herb. Our tisane is from India and has a zesty, peppery character. The liquor is slightly darker in color and has a lingering sweet and spicy quality. | BH15S 15g sample \$2.75 BH15 125g packet \$13.00 BH15D 250g packet \$24.25 BH15H 500g bag \$46.75 |
|  | ROSE HIPS Coarse-cut and ideal for infusion in a Chatsford teapot. The liquor has a mildly floral and tart flavor. | BH55S 15g sample \$2.75 BH55 125g packet \$10.25 BH55D 250g packet \$19.00 BH55H 500g bag \$35.50 |
|  |  PEPPERMINT ORGANIC Fresh-tasting, highly aromatic, very round peppermint flavor. | BH46S 6g sample \$1.75 BH46 50g packet \$6.50 BH46T 50g tin \$8.50 BH46D 100g packet \$12.50 BH46H 200g bag \$23.50 BH46K 400g bag \$45.75 |

| TISANES & INFUSIONS | | | | | | |
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| 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. | | | | | | |
| HERBAL AND FRUIT BASES | | | | | | |
| ROTE GRÜTZE Rote Grütze, or Red Groats, is a sweet fruit blend, originating in Denmark and Northern Germany. This naturally flavored herbal is a delightful mélange of grapes, elderberries, blueberries, and hibiscus. A hint of sugar-cookie sweetness complements the tart fruity flavor. | NF60S Sample \$2.75 | NF60 125g \$11.50 | NF60T 125g Tin \$13.50 | NF60D 250g \$21.25 | NF60H 500g \$41.50 | |
|  CHAI NAMASTE ORGANIC A wonderful blend of traditional Chai spices that may be enjoyed on its own or mixed with your favorite tea. Contains cinnamon pieces, ginger pieces, cardamom seeds, cloves, and black pepper. | BH33S Sample \$3.00 | | BH33 125g \$12.50 | BH33D 250g \$23.25 | BH33H 500g \$43.25 | |
| GREEN YERBA MATÉ Known as Paraguay tea or Brazilian tea, this caffeine-bearing plant is valued for its stimulating properties. | BH20S Sample \$1.75 | BH20 100g \$5.50 | BH20T 100g Tin \$7.75 | BH20D 200g \$10.00 | BH20H 400g \$19.50 | |
| HIBISCUS FLOWERS, COARSE-CUT A longtime favorite. The ruby-red liquor is tart and refreshing. | BH60S Sample \$2.50 | BH60 125g \$8.00 | BH60D 250g \$15.00 | BH60H 500g \$27.75 | BH60K 1kg \$53.00 | |
|  TURMERIC LEMON APPLE HERBAL BLEND ORGANIC A pronounced lemon fragrance introduces this herbal blend. The smoothness of apple, the zest of turmeric, and the freshness of lemon weave together to create a delicious tapestry of flavors. | BH100S Sample \$4.00 | | BH100 125g \$19.00 | BH100D 250g \$36.00 | | |
| ROASTED YERBA MATÉ The same premium grade of Maté as BH20, roasted until lightly browned. Contains caffeine. | BH22S Sample \$1.75 | | BH22 100g \$6.75 | BH22D 200g \$12.00 | BH22H 400g \$22.25 | |
| CAPE COD CRANBERRY FRUIT TEA A blend of dried apple and cranberry bits with hibiscus, this naturally flavored tisane produces a crisp, refreshing cup. A light apple undertone complements the tart cranberry notes in the glowing peachy-rose cup. | NF45S Sample \$2.75 | NF45 125g \$11.50 | NF45T 125g Tin \$13.50 | NF45D 250g \$21.25 | NF45H 500g \$41.50 | NF45K 1kg \$79.75 |
|  GINGER CARROT BEETROOT HERBAL BLEND ORGANIC This organic herbal offering is a delectable blend of ginger root, carrot, turmeric, roasted chicory, and beetroot, sweetened with licorice root. Warming and zesty, this treat may be enjoyed at any time of day. | BH11S Sample \$4.00 | | BH11 125g \$18.50 | BH11D 250g \$35.25 | BH11H 500g \$68.50 | |
|  LEMON-GINGER BLEND ORGANIC The perfect marriage of lemon and ginger creates this spicy, invigorating blend, great for any time of day. Contains organic ginger pieces, organic lemongrass, organic lemon peel, organic licorice root, and organic spearmint. | BH18S Sample \$2.00 | | BH18 100g \$8.75 | BH18T 100g Tin \$11.00 | BH18D 200g \$17.00 | |



ORGANIC TEA



NEW TEA



STAFF FAVORITE

| SOUTH AFRICAN ROOIBOS AND HONEYBUSH | | | | | | | |
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| SOUTH AFRICAN GREEN ROOIBOS (RED BUSH) SUPERIOR ORGANIC This green Rooibos is a popular variation of the standard (oxidized) versions. With a light flavor, fresh aroma, and mild sweetness, this South African red bush tisane is an excellent choice for a caffeine-free beverage. | | | BA02S Sample \$2.25 | BA02 125g \$8.25 | BA02D 250g \$15.25 | BA02H 500g \$28.50 | |
| HONEYBUSH VANILLA This delightful, naturally flavored blend of South African Honeybush and vanilla bits is decorated with marigold petals. A spicy vanilla aroma complements the flavorful, golden-amber cup. Great hot or iced. | | | NH26S Sample \$3.25 | NH26 125g \$14.50 | NH26D 250g \$27.50 | NH26H 500g \$52.75 | |
| ROOIBOS CHAI BLEND South African Rooibos flavored with cinnamon, cardamom, ginger, citrus peels, star anise, pepper, and cloves. A caffeine-free beverage. | | BA33S Sample \$3.00 | BA33 125g \$11.00 | BA33T 125g Tin \$13.50 | BA33D 250g \$20.00 | BA33H 500g \$37.50 | |
| ROOIBOS SPICE MARKET BLEND ORGANIC Organic South African Rooibos is blended with a mélange of aromatic spices, producing a delicious beverage that’s great hot or iced. Contains organic ginger, organic cinnamon, organic licorice root, organic black pepper, organic cardamom pods, organic rose petals, and organic calendula petals. | | | BA34S Sample \$3.25 | BA34 125g \$13.50 | BA34T 125g Tin \$15.50 | BA34D 250g \$25.00 | |
| SOUTH AFRICAN HONEYBUSH ORGANIC This caffeine-free tisane has a pleasant taste, with honey-like notes and a mild spiciness. The complex aroma is full and inviting, with fruity nuances. | | | BA28S Sample \$2.75 | BA28 125g \$10.75 | BA28D 250g \$20.50 | BA28H 500g \$39.00 | |
| 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 \$2.00 | BA20 125g \$7.25 | BA20T 125g Tin \$9.75 | BA20D 250g \$13.75 | BA20H 500g \$25.75 | BA20K 1kg \$49.00 |
| VANILLA ROOIBOS ORGANIC This organic South African Rooibos is blended with Bourbon vanilla bits, marigold petals, and natural flavoring. Delicious hot or iced, this herbal infusion can be enjoyed neat or with your favorite milk and sweetener. | | | BA38S Sample \$3.25 | BA38 125g \$15.00 | BA38T 125g Tin \$17.75 | BA38D 250g \$28.50 | |
| GREEN HONEYBUSH ORGANIC Honeybush is gaining popularity as a caffeine-free alternative to decaffeinated teas. This unoxidized version, which is higher in antioxidants than traditional Honeybush, has an invigorating aroma and flavor notes of citrus and sweet apricot. | | BA29S Sample \$3.00 | BA29 125g \$13.00 | BA29T 125g Tin \$15.00 | BA29D 250g \$23.75 | BA29H 500g \$45.75 | |
| BLUEBERRY ROOIBOS South African Rooibos is blended with pieces of dried blueberries, blackcurrants, and grapes along with hibiscus flowers, rosehip peels, and beetroot bits, creating a refreshing, caffeine-free herbal with a well-balanced sweet/tart flavor. Great hot or iced. | | | BA06S Sample \$3.00 | BA06 125g \$15.25 | BA06D 250g \$28.25 | BA06H 500g \$54.50 | |



The Blue Hills of India

By Karen P.

A new day dawns over the Nilgiri Hills of south India, the rising sun slowly illuminating the vast swaths of verdant tea fields, terraced into the steep mountainsides in a series of horizontal ridges to minimize erosion and conserve moisture. Towering eucalyptus trees stand sentinel over the fields, helping to improve soil micronutrients. These aromatic trees impart a desirable refreshing undertone to the cup steeped from the premium tea leaves.

Running down the southwestern tip of India from the states of Kerala to Tamil Nadu, approximately 1,500 miles south of Darjeeling and Assam, the undulating Nilgiri Hills are veiled in a vivid blue haze. Derived from the Tamil words *neelam* (blue) and *giri* (hills or mountains), literature speculates that the vivid purple-blue color of *kurinji* flowers (*Strobilanthes kunthiana*), which mass bloom across the hills every 12 years, inspired the name.

With a geographic area that stretches over 35 miles long by 20 miles wide, elevations range from the foothills at 4,000 feet to the highest peaks that touch the clouds at over 8,000 feet. This is the land of indigenous tribes such as the Toda, Badaga, and Kota communities, Dravidian ethnolinguistic families of people that speak variations of this ancient language that originated approximately 4,500 years ago. The cultural tapestry of their customs, traditions, and handicrafts, such as intricate red and black woven embroidery, is as rich and varied as the land they call home.

A blue-green mosaic of tropical forests, jungles, valleys, high plateaus, and grasslands, threaded with winding streams and rivers, provides the perfect growing conditions for tea. The subtropical climate, with its mild winters and humidity from two monsoon seasons, enables the tea bushes to

thrive year-round, without any seasonal flushes. A monsoon is a seasonal wind pattern that is characterized by a significant change in wind direction, which typically results in distinct wet and dry seasons.

In the Nilgiri Hills, April starts the summer season with comfortable temperatures that range 70°- 85°F through mid-June. Twenty-five percent of the annual tea crop is harvested in April and May. The southwest monsoon, *kwaar*, arrives in mid-June, lasting through the end of July. A short respite from the rain occurs from August through September, followed by the northeast monsoon, *kerr*, which brings torrential rains that clear the air in October and November, making everything smell fresh. During this time, 35-40% of the annual crop is harvested. The rainfall total from the monsoon seasons is approximately 80 inches per year. The dry season of winter begins in December and continues until mid-February, with warm, sunny days (65°-70°F) and cool nights (40°-50°F). This is prime plucking season when the highly sought-after “Winter Frost” teas are produced.

When winter temperatures drop, the cold and frost stress the tea bushes. As a defense mechanism, the leaves develop and concentrate aromatic compounds within, which results in a wonderfully complex flavor profile. Buds barely a week old are harvested before sunrise on clear January mornings when temperatures range 35-40°F. The tea leaves are quickly transported to the factory and carefully laid out in withering lofts where they undergo an accelerated withering/defrosting process that encourages the fruity, floral flavor profile defining a “frost” tea. To sample this unique flavor, we invite you to try our “Winter Frost” tea from the Kairbetta Estate, a full, rich cup with a fresh, floral character, harvested this winter and arriving in February.

Founded in 1887 by an English gentleman, J.T. Murray, the Kairbetta Estate sits at 6,500 feet, and is located near the town of Kotagiri, in the state of Tamil Nadu. Black tea production started in earnest when a tea factory was built there in 1926. The tea gardens are shaded here and

there by silver oak (*Grevillea robusta*) trees, which grow abundantly in the cool, misty climate. Fast-growing evergreen trees that get their name from the white-silver color on the undersides of their leaves, they are the ideal companions to maintain soil moisture and consistent soil temperature, and to provide protection as a windbreak.

The tea plant first arrived in the Nilgiri Hills in the 1830s. The British wanted to grow tea in India to end China’s monopoly in the world tea trade, so a special tea committee was formed to research the most ideal places in India to grow tea. The committee sent its secretary, G.J. Gordon, to China on the sailing ship, *Water Witch*, to obtain tea seeds, 15 years before Scottish botanist Robert Fortune traveled there with the same purpose. Gordon brought back 80,000 seeds, 20,000 of which were planted at the Botanical Gardens of Calcutta, with the rest divided among Assam, Darjeeling, and the Madras Presidency, a British administrative province of southern India. On an experimental farm in the Nilgiri Hills, the Chinese tea seeds flourished under the care of a French botanist, M. Perrottet. Based on this tea-growing success in that area, British settlers braved perilous journeys through thick jungles, filled with dangerous wildlife, to set up tea gardens.



In 1854, Henry Mann established the first tea estate near Conoor in the Nilgiri Hills, using *Camellia sinensis* seeds obtained from Robert Fortune’s 1848 trip to China. Because the climate of the Nilgiri Hills was so hospitable to tea cultivation, the number of tea estates rapidly expanded. By 1898, over 3,000 acres were planted in tea bushes.

Tea gardens at 4,000 feet elevation produce teas that are dark and strong. The Anamalai (“Elephant Mountain”) range rises steeply from the plains of Tamil Nadu. As the road climbs 4,000 feet through dense rainforest into the heart of the mountain range, markers keep count of the hairpin bends along the way. This is the home of the Anamalai Tiger Reserve, a 600-square-mile sanctuary for native elephants, tigers, leopards, bison, peacocks, and spotted deer, to name a few. At marker 32, the road to the Iyerpadi Estate, one of 27 tea estates located in these mountains, forks off. The 1,000 acres at Iyerpadi are managed organically, with no chemical pesticides, herbicides, or fertilizers allowed. Their research team has developed bio-pesticides and foliar sprays that strengthen the immune systems of the tea bushes. Vermicompost (from earthworms) and mulching improve the soil. The tea pluckers venture out early in the cool mornings when the mist rolls down from the mountains, bringing moisture to the bushes. In this subtropical climate, some of the original bushes planted in the late 1800s are still growing alongside new clonal bushes that have been created from the China varietal. Tea bushes cover the slopes of the hills like a plush carpet of green velvet, punctuated by tall, graceful silhouettes of shade trees.

We offer two strong organic black tea selections from Iyerpadi Estate — TN68: Iyerpadi Estate OP and TN64: Iyerpadi Estate BOP (page 41). Each of these high-quality offerings steeps a hearty, balanced cup with vibrant character.

Located near the hill station of Conoor in Tamil Nadu, the Glendale Estate, whose name means “valley within a valley,” spreads across 1,300 acres, with a combination of Assam hybrid tea bushes




from the garden’s initial planting in the 1860s and clonal tea bushes created to produce the highest-quality leaves. With elevations ranging 5,400-7,000 feet and a cold, dry, and misty climate, the leaves produce a cup with a brisk, golden color and distinctive floral aroma. The estate’s main factory building, built in 1900, uses cold air for withering the tea leaves. For the firing process, hot water, rather than flame, is used for heating, not only to maintain a consistent temperature, but also to keep the resulting flavor from being affected by smoke.

We are proud to offer two outstanding selections from the Glendale Estate — TN71: Glendale Estate Orange Twist and TN72: Season’s Pick Glendale Estate Select FP Supreme (page 41).

Nilgiri black tea has long been enjoyed in India as the base tea for their immensely popular masala chai (“mixed-spice tea”). The practice of adding spices to boiling water is a part of Indian culture that dates back thousands of years. As tea spread throughout India after its introduction in the 1800s, tea vendors, also known as *chai wallas*, started adding spices to the tea they served. If you’d like to experiment with adding spices to your cup of Nilgiri tea, we offer a wonderful blend of traditional chai spices, BH33: Chai Namaste Organic (page 36). If you prefer, we also offer TE30: Traditional Masala Chai (page 32), an Assam tea blended with cinnamon, cardamom, ginger, and clove.

When ice is added, Nilgiri tea does not cloud as often happens with other black teas. As the weather warms, our TN10: Nilgiri BOP (Broken Orange Pekoe) (page 41) is the perfect, great-value choice for your next frosty glass.

Tea is a vital part of the local economy and culture of the Blue Hills of south India. We invite you to explore our collection of Nilgiri teas (page 41) and discover their unique qualities — fragrant aroma, smooth flavor, and year-round availability. Whether enjoyed hot or as a refreshing iced tea, this ‘Fragrant One’ from this very special region will be sure to captivate your senses.

| FEATURED NILGIRI TEAS | | | | | | | |
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| NILGIRI DISTRICT BLACK TEAS | | | | | | | |
| 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 tea-plucking seasons annually, which fall in between the famous Indian monsoons. | | | | | | | |
|  | LENDALE ESTATE ‘ORANGE TWIST’ NILGIRI Perched at elevations ranging 5,400-7,000 feet in the Nilgiri Hills of southern India, the Glendale Estate offers this distinctive black tea with long, twisted leaves that steep a beautiful amber liquor. The light toasty aroma is fragrant with hints of almond and oak, complemented by a sweet smoky whisper. The bright, lively cup refreshes with notes of stone fruit, citrus, and almond. Hints of spice bring a bittersweet nuance to the lingering finish. | | | TN71S Sample \$4.25 | TN71 80g \$30.50 | TN71D 160g \$58.00 | |
| | SEASON’S PICK LENDALE ESTATE SELECT FP SUPREME NILGIRI From the high-altitude Glendale Estate in the Nilgiri Hills of south India, this great-value black tea produces a dark amber liquor with an inviting aroma that balances candied sweetness with hints of oak, toast, and ripe cherry. The smooth, medium-bodied cup is rich and earthy, with a pronounced oak note heightened by hints of spice and citrus. This eminently drinkable tea finishes on a clean mineral note with a faint peppery undertone that lingers on the palate. | | | TN72S Sample \$2.00 | TN72D 200g \$27.75 | TN72K 800g \$103.25 | |
|  | CHAMRAJ ESTATE GOLDEN TIPS (2024) NILGIRI Located in the Nilgiri Hills of southern India at an elevation of 6,500 feet, the Chamraj Estate is renowned for its exemplary teas. This unique black tea is notable for the plethora of small golden tips adorning its dark-brown leaves. The inviting dark-copper liquor has a rich, toasty aroma, accented by a cocoa sweetness and whisper of sweet tobacco. The complex cup features notes of cocoa, raisin, and citrus, with a hint of spice and a distinctive juxtaposition of honey sweetness and tart fruitiness. The sweetness lingers in the crisp finish, becoming more pronounced as the tea cools. A longer steeping time is recommended if milk is desired. | | | | TN70S Sample \$3.50 | | TN70 80g \$25.50 |
| | IYERPADI ESTATE BOP ORGANIC A rich tea with a solid body and full mouthfeel. A pleasing, balanced cup with a classic Nilgiri flavor and style. | | TN64S Sample \$2.75 | TN64 125g \$11.75 | TN64T 125g Tin \$13.50 | TN64D 250g \$21.75 | TN64H 500g \$41.75 |
| | IYERPADI ESTATE OP ORGANIC A whole-leaf Nilgiri with vibrant aromatics, a sweet cup, and a gentle, crisp bite. Smooth, yet very flavorful, with a medium body. | | TN68S Sample \$2.00 | TN68 80g \$8.00 | TN68T 80g Tin \$10.00 | TN68D 160g \$14.25 | TN68H 320g \$27.00 |
|  | NILGIRI BOP 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 \$1.75 | TN10 100g \$4.75 | TN10D 200g \$9.00 | TN10H 400g \$17.75 |

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| Try a bit of everything with our tea samplers. From Oolong to green to different kinds of black tea, these sampler sets allow novice tea drinkers and connoisseurs alike to try new selections and discover new favorites. Teas in these sampler sets will vary according to seasonal availability. All teas in our sampler sets are available individually for purchase on our website. | |
| CHOCOLATE TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following chocolate teas: NT102: Chocolate Banana Bread Keemun Black Tea, NT103: Chocolate Orange Spice Keemun Black Tea, NT104: Chocolate Mint Chip Keemun Black Tea, and TSA5: Chocolate Truffle Colombian Black Tea. | SF04 \$26.50 |
| WELLNESS SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: BH101: Apple Mint Valerian Herbal Blend, BH102: Cinnamon Apple Guarana Mat , BH104: Lemongrass Apple Rosemary Herbal Blend, and BH105: Chamomile Mint Herbal Blend. All selections are caffeine-free except for BH102. | SW02 \$41.50 |
| BRITISH BLEND SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TB10: Bond Street English Breakfast Blend, TB70: Finest Russian Caravan, TB20: River Shannon Breakfast Blend, and TB86: Richmond Park Blend. Specially blended for us in London by master tea blenders. | SB11 \$19.25 |
| GREEN TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: ZG30: Special Grade Temple of Heaven Gunpowder Green, ZG71: Lung Ching Green (Superfine), ZG07: Season’s Pick Chinese Sencha Organic, and ZG02: Season’s Pick Young Hyson. | SG37 \$23.50 |
| HERBAL INFUSION SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: BA20: South African Rooibos Superior Organic, BH51: Chamomile Organic, BH46: Peppermint Organic, and BH60: Hibiscus Flowers, Coarse Cut. | SH01 \$27.25 |
| 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 \$32.75 |
| INTRODUCTION TO FINE TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TB51: East Frisian BOP, TD50: No.1 Tippy Orthodox GFOP Darjeeling, ZY51: Chinese Yunnan TGFOP, and TB10: Bond Street English Breakfast Blend. Representative of a wide range of fine black teas. | SM30 \$27.25 |
| JAPANESE TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TJ10: Japanese Sencha, TJ21: Gen-mai Cha, TJ16: Sencha Special Grade Yamato, and TJ41: Ho-ji Cha Kamakura Organic. | SJ01 \$40.75 |
| NATURALLY FLAVORED TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: NF73: Peach with Fruit Pieces, NF50: Sweet Orange Black Tea, NF60: Rote Gr tze, and NF90: Vanilla Black Tea. | SF03 \$30.25 |
| PREMIUM CHAI SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TE30: Traditional Masala Chai, NT33: Chai Spice Black Tea, TX30: Decaffeinated Masala Chai, and NT35: Pumpkin Spice Chai. | SC03 \$44.25 |
| ICED TEA SAMPLER #1 A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TD50: No. 1 Tippy Orthodox GFOP Darjeeling, NT11: Extra Bergamot Earl Grey, TE30: Traditional Masala Chai, and NF30: Lemon Drop Black Tea. | SI02 \$30.25 |
| ICED TEA SAMPLER #2 A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TB15: Java Blend, TB70: Finest Russian Caravan, TC85: Kenilworth Estate OP Ceylon, and NF73: Peach Black Tea with Fruit Pieces. | SI04 \$30.25 |

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|   | 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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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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