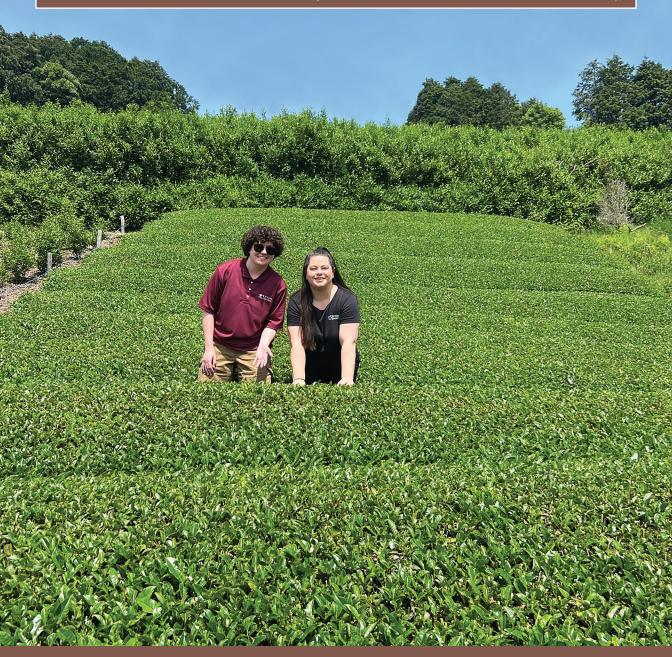


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Kagoshima in Your Cup

The brilliant light of the afternoon sun casts cool shadows through the canopy of trees that line the walking path. The air is thick and humid, heavy with the floral scent of spring, citrus, and something that reminds us of cloves. We are hiking over hundreds of mossy stone steps to reach the Shiroyama scenic overlook in Japan's Kagoshima prefecture. Gravel crunches underneath our feet as we reach the top. The view is almost too picturesque to be true, even for the trip of a lifetime. Please turn to page 48.

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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 3-6 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 3-6 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.

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.

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August 10, 2023

A Note to our Valued Customers:

This spring, two of Upton Tea Imports' tea lovers — Tanya Falvo, Tea Buyer, and Stef Skerry, Tea Consultant — went on an unforgettable journey to explore the origins of Japanese green tea. During the harvest, they were charmed by Kagoshima prefecture, a locale where green tea is at the heart of everyday life. In this issue of our *Upton Tea Quarterly*, they write of their recent tea trip. Turn to page 48 and join them on their wonderful adventure in the land of green tea.

Chosen from hundreds of cupped samples, we have introduced ten exceptional 2023 teas in this newsletter.

- 5 first flush Darjeelings: Puttabong Estate First Flush FTGFOP1 CL (TD219), North Tukvar Estate First Flush SFTGFOP1 CL (TD217), Victoria's Peak Estate First Flush SFTGFOP1 (TD223), Balasun Estate First Flush FTGFOP1 (TD224), on page 7, and Jungpana Estate First Flush FTGFOP1 (TD222), on page 8.
- a first flush Assam, Mangalam Estate First Flush GBOP Clonal (TA166), on page 11.
- a first flush Dooars, Putharjhora Estate 'Silver Spring' SFTGFOP1 (T061), on page 13.
- a China Congou, Yunnan Golden Buds Organic (ZY106), on page 17.
- a new Great Tea Race Collection tea, Hunan Yellow Tea Imperial (ZG112), on page 30.
- a Lover's Leap OP Ceylon (TC102), on page 33.

We highly recommend sampling these outstanding new selections and hope that you enjoy drinking them as much as we do.

We are pleased to announce some exciting updates to our Valued Customer Program. We have recently updated our program where your earned points may be redeemed for dollars off your order total during checkout. 100 Reward Points = \$1 off, with no minimum required for redemption. In addition, we want to celebrate your special day and we have increased the Birthday Bonus to 500 points. Simply navigate to the Valued Customer section of your online account and enter your birthdate so your points will be awarded every year. Sharing your love of tea with a friend now helps you earn more points. The Refer-a-Friend Reward has increased from 300 to 1,500 points. Enter your friend's email address under the Refer-a-Friend Reward and a referral link will be automatically sent. Once your friend places an order, your account will be rewarded the points.

As always, the latest issue of our *Upton Tea Quarterly* is available, in its entirety, at www.uptontea.com. Read the latest article, browse our new selections and search for your favorite loose leaf teas. Enjoy!

Happy Tea Drinking...

The Staff at Upton Tea Imports



CHATSFORD TEAPOTS



UPTON TEA IMPORTS CHATSFORD TEAPOT 6-CUP (36 OZ.)

This 6-cup (36 oz.) size is designed to be durable and will provide many cups of enjoyment. Fitted with a convenient tab for effortless removal, the ample polypropylene and mesh infuser basket allows full infusion of the leaves. A standard 6-cup red infuser basket (BPA free) is included with every teapot. A small "lip," located above the spout, is there to assist with the pour. Dimensions: 7" H x 9" L x 4.5" W. Each teapot comes with a 30-day warranty. Please note that this teapot should never be placed in the microwave or directly on a heat source. Limited supply. All colors have a shiny finish.



AP36W	White	\$95.00
AP36M	Meadow green	\$95.00
AP36S	Slate Grav	\$95.00

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

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

This warranty is void for teapots heated in a microwave oven or placed directly on a stove or hotplate. This warranty applies only to teapots purchased at regular prices and directly from Upton Tea Imports. No other warranty is implied.







CHATSFORD TEAPOTS

UPTON TEA IMPORTS CHATSFORD TEAPOT (20 OZ.)

This 20 oz. Chatsford teapot is designed to be durable and will provide many cups of enjoyment. Chatsford teapots provide a convenient way to prepare loose leaf tea quickly and easily. Fitted with a convenient tab for effortless removal, the ample polypropylene and mesh infuser basket allows full infusion of the leaves. A standard 4-cup red infuser basket (BPA free) is included with every teapot. This teapot can hold 20 oz. of 212°F (boiling temp.) water. Dimensions: 5" H x 8" L x 4.5" W. Each teapot comes with a 30-day warranty. Please note that this teapot should never be placed in the microwave or directly on a heat source. Limited supply. All colors have a shiny finish.

AP14D	Daffodil yellow	\$60.00
AP14L	Lapis blue	\$60.00
AP14W	White	\$60.00



TEA COSIES

These thick teapot cosies are available in multiple patterns/solid colors and will keep your tea warm for hours. A handy loop at the top makes for easy removal. Made in New Hampshire.

Measuring 13.5" along the bottom and 8.5" tall, this is the perfect companion to our 20 oz. Chatsford teapot.

ACS8	Black	\$37.75
ACS7	Navy blue	\$37.75
ACS10	Blue and Brown Paisley	\$37.75

Measuring 16.5" along the bottom and 9.5" high, this is the perfect companion to our 6-cup (36 oz.) Chatsford teapot.

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ACLS	canterbury reacups	\$41.75
ACL6	Spring Fling floral pattern	\$41.75
	with white background	
ACL7	Navy blue	\$41.75
ACL8	Black	\$41.75
ACL9	Floral pattern with blue	\$41.75
	background	
ACL10	Blue and Brown Paisley	\$41 75



















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TEAS OF INDIA

Located in northeast India, the Darjeeling district produces the famous "champagne of tea." Just before spring arrives each year, the tea plants awaken from their winter dormancy to produce the highly anticipated first flush harvest. Prized for its delicate fragrance and flavor, the liquor ranges in color from golden yellow to amber gold, often referred to as a "cup of sunshine." Notes of flowers and tropical fruit join a lively, effervescent quality and silky smooth mouth feel.

SINGLE-ESTATE FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS

ROHINI ESTATE FIRST FLUSH MOONLIGHT FTGFOP1 (2023 EX-3) DARJEELING 'JETHI KUPI' Harvested on February 8, 2023, this singular first flush Darjeeling is referred to as 'Jethi Kupi,' an auspicious title given to the earliest first flush harvests at the Rohini Estate. Beautiful silver-tipped leaves produce a light golden liquor that glows like morning sunshine. A sweet vegetal fragrance introduces delicate floral hints that bloom in both the aroma and the silky smooth cup. Notes of honeyed corn silk and lingering nuances of tropical fruit add to the complexity of flavor. The finish is crisp with a fleeting whisper of spice. The perfect choice for your mindfulness practice.			TD216 40g \$39.50	
BALASUN ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (DJ-1) DARJEELING The bold, attractive leaves of Balasun Estate's very first plucking are sprinkled with a fair complement of silvery tips. The fresh aroma is delicate, with honeyed floral hints. The amber-gold cup is exceptional, with rich floral notes enhanced by a silky smooth mouth feel. A tropical fruit sweetness leads to a crisp, lingering finish. TD170S Sample \$12.00				
JUNGPANA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (DJ-9) DARJEELING First planted at the turn of the 20th century, the south-facing tea slopes of the Jungpana Estate are located in a remote area near Kurseong, where the average elevation is 4,000 feet. This first flush offering displays dark olive leaves that are laced with a fine complement of downy silver tips. A sweet tropical fruit aroma sets the stage for the buttery smooth, amber gold cup. Rich notes of honey and spring flowers are complemented by a refreshing astringency that settles around the edges of the palate. A honey sweetness tempers the crisp, lingering finish.	TD173 60g \$37.50	TD173D 120g \$71.25		
OAKS ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (2022 DJ-16) DARJEELING A sweet fruity aroma, complemented by light floral hints, introduces this exceptional 2022 first flush Darjeeling. The shimmering ambergold liquor is buttery smooth with a heady tropical quality that brings to mind a juicy pineapple. The polished finish lingers with a hint of honey and crisp white wine undertone. Savor this tea hot or iced. TD207 80g \$5.00				
ROHINI ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2022 EX-3) DARJEELING 'JETHI KUPI' Harvested on February 24, 2022, this outstanding first flush Darjeeling is referred to as 'Jethi Kupi,' an auspicious title given to the earliest first flush harvests at the Rohini Estate. The bright golden liquor is light and refreshing with a buttery smooth corn silk mouth feel. The fresh aroma is delicate and floral with gentle vegetal hints. The classic floral cup is embraced by tropical fruit and sweet toasty hints. A crisp, lingering finish			TD202 40g \$47.50	

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completes an exemplary tea experience, imbued with sunshine and felicity.





FEATURED SINGLE-ESTATE FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS



PUTTABONG ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 CL (2023 DJ-7) DARJEELING

First planted in 1852, the Puttabong 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 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 tea experience.

TD219S	12g sample	\$9.00	
TD219	50g packet	\$36.25	
TD219D	100g nacket	\$69.00	



VICTORIA'S PEAK ESTÅTE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (2023 EX-1) DARJEELING

Named after Queen Victoria, the Victoria's Peak garden is a division of the renowned Steinthal Estate. In this 2023 first flush Darjeeling offering, premium tea leaves in rich tones of olive green are laced with silvery tips. A full, lively mouth feel enhances the sweet floral character, which is complemented by juicy notes of pineapple and tropical fruit. Nuances of corn silk and honey linger long into the crisp finish.

TD223S	12g sample	\$8.50
TD223	50g packet	\$33.75



NORTH TUKVAR ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 CL (2023 DJ-2) DARJEELING

Located near the border of Sikkim, the North Tukvar Estate has been producing superior teas since it was first planted in 1884. This outstanding 2023 first flush offering was plucked on March 11th at an elevation of 2,000 feet. An abundance of downy silver tips decorates bold leaves of variegated olive greens, which produce a rich golden amber cup with a sweet floral/fruity aroma. A smooth, round mouth feel supports a flavor profile bursting with notes of tropical fruit and melon. The finish lingers with a palateawakening crispness reminiscent of biting into a red apple.

TD217S	12g sample	\$7.75
TD217	50g packet	\$30.25



★ BALASUN ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 **★** (2023 DJ-7) DARJEELING

The bold, meticulously crafted leaves of this 2023 first flush Darjeeling yield a lively cup with a rich, silky mouth feel. The candied floral aroma whispers of orange blossoms and a light herbaceous nuance. With notes of tropical fruit and flowers, the flavor profile epitomizes "springtime in a cup." This exceptional offering finishes on a crisp citrus-like note, balanced with a lingering sweetness. A staff favorite.

TD224S	12g sample	\$7.75
TD224	50g packet	\$31.25
TD224D	100g bag	\$59.50







FEATURED SINGLE-ESTATE FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS



■ JUNGPANA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2023 DJ-4) DARJEELING

In this 2023 first flush Darjeeling offering, flecks of spring green brighten bold, dark-olive leaves, redolent with a fresh herbaceous aroma. With its pronounced sweet floral fragrance and flavor, the golden amber cup invites that first sip. A buttery smooth mouth feel leads to a clean finish that lingers with a honey sweetness. A superb selection that creates a memorable tea moment.

 TD222S
 12g sample
 \$9.25

 TD222
 50g packet
 \$37.25

T s ri	SEASON'S PICK FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING BLEND This first flush Darjeeling blend features bold attractive leaves, in shades of olive-green, which produce a bright, smooth cup with a rich mouth feel. Notes of tropical fruit and honeysuckle bloom in the amber gold liquor, leading to a refreshingly crisp finish that lingers on the palate. A great value for first flush Darjeeling aficionados!					TDB7K 640g \$117.00
s g n a s	TINDHARIA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2022 EX-1) DARJEELING Harvested on March 8, 2022, this is the very first plucking of the first flush season at Tindharia Estate. A profusion of downy silver tips decorate the olivegreen leaves, which produce a fragrant golden liquor redolent with buttery floral notes suggestive of honeysuckle. The silky smooth cup fills your mouth with a lively feel that awakens the palate. Classic floral notes pair with a fruity sweetness reminiscent of juicy pineapple, which linger into the crisp finish. A truly delightful way to enjoy a tea moment at any time of day.					TD204 40g \$47.00
T o w c r: s	TINDHARIA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (EX-1) DARJEELING The very first plucking of the first flush season at Tindharia Estate, this outstanding selection displays beautiful leaves in shades of green, sprinkled with delicate, silvery tips. The fragrance is fresh and sweet, with hints of corn silk. The sparkling amber-gold cup is bursting with honey sweetness and rich floral notes reminiscent of a spring garden. A buttery smooth mouth feel supports light vegetal hints and a crisp, lively quality that lingers long into the finish. Savor each sip of this stellar offering.					TD168 40g \$38.50
	ARJEELING GREEN TEA					
T fo	TINDHARIA ESTATE GREEN DARJEELING ORGANIC This organic Darjeeling green tea is a great choice for those looking for a green tea with less vegetal flavor. The aroma is fresh and delicate with sweet melon hints. The pale golden cup is light and refreshing with hints of tropical fruit and flowers, supported by a silky smooth mouth feel. The finish is crisp and lingering.				TDG3 100g \$21.25	TDG3D 200g \$40.00
C	DARJEELING BLENDS					
T B	ARJEELING BLEND BOP he best value in Darjeeling tea. This flavorful OP blend offers a great cup at a very attractive rice.	TD06S Sample \$3.00	TD06 125g \$14.75	TD06T 125g Tin \$17.00	TD06D 250g \$27.75	TD06H 500g \$53.50

DARJEELING BLENDS (continued)					
DARJEELING FTGFOP1 PREMIUM BLEND From its inviting aroma to its rich, full-bod cup, this blend of premium Darjeeling teas I many fine points to consider. Fruity notes j toasty/nutty hints in the dark amber liqu. The finish lingers with a gentle astringency, excellent choice for an everyday Darjeeling.	Sample sa	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. TD50 Samp \$2.7	le 125g	TD50T 125g Tin \$13.50	TD50D 250g \$21.25	TD50H 500g \$41.00	TD50K 1Kg \$77.25
SINGLE-ESTATE SECOND FLUSH DAR	JEELING TE	AS			
MARGARET'S HOPE ESTATE SECOND FLU FOP1 DARJEELING Another stellar selection from one of our fave this well-crafted second flush Darjeeling prosmooth cup with a warm toasty aroma hint whisper of tropical fruit in the dark amber ambrosial sweetness to rich muscatel note long into the finish.	orite estates, duces a silky ng of fruit. A cup adds an	TD200S Sample \$4.75	TD200 125g \$23.00	TD200D 250g \$43.75	TD200H 500g \$85.25
VICTORIA'S PEAK ESTATE SECOND FLUSH SFTGFOP1 DARJEELING Smooth and rich, this second flush Darjeeling offers pronounced muscatel notes in both the fragrant aroma and the dark amber cup. Nutty/toasty nuances and hints of honey lead to a dry, lingering finish that hints of spice. Another sublime selection from Victoria's Peak, a division of the renowned Steinthal Estate.				TD187 70g \$38.00	TD187D 140g \$72.25
CASTLETON ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP (DJ-112) DARJEELING Offerings from the Castleton Estate have always been among our favorites of each season. With its rich fruity flavor and complex, inviting aroma, this exemplary second flush selection is sure to satisfy the Darjeeling lover. The medium amber cup is velvety smooth with a warm toastiness balanced by a honey sweetness. A lively, lingering finish completes a great tea experience.			TD183S Sample \$6.75	TD183 125g \$33.75	TD183D 250g \$64.25
THURBO ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOID DARJEELING In this superb second flush Darjeeling selenotes of toast and fruit weave together in aroma, reminiscent of stone fruit jam on to combination reveals itself in the silky smowell, complemented by hints of spice that lifinish. Try a splash of milk to enhance th qualities.	ection, warm the fragrant ast. This rich oth flavor as nger into the	\$4.75	TD201 125g \$23.00	TD201D 250g \$43.75	TD201H 500g \$85.25

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SINGLE-ESTATE SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS			
SINGBULLI ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2022 DJ-102) DARJEELING Spread across the rolling hills of the Mirik area of Darjeeling, the Singbulli Estate is well known for crafting top-notch Darjeeling teas. This 2022 second flush offering is true to their reputation. The lively cup begins with a toasty/woody aroma, accentuated by hints of caramel. The dark amber liquor exhibits a rich fruity bouquet, complemented by an excellent pairing of muscatel sweetness and crisp citrus-like notes, which linger into the finish. Steep longer if a splash of milk is desired.	TD210S Sample \$5.75	TD210 40g \$28.00	TD210D 80g \$53.25
GIDDAPAHAR ESTATE SECOND FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (2022 DJ-63) DARJEELING Harvested at the height of the 2022 second flush season, the dark brown leaves of this exemplary offering yield a smooth, full-bodied cup with a complex character. Rich toasty notes are embraced by a dried fruit sweetness reminiscent of a ripe apple. Hints of warm mulling spices add to the depth of flavor, finishing with a pleasant dryness that lingers as in a fine red wine. Enjoy this delightful tea, neat or with a touch of milk, at any time of day.	TD208S Sample \$7.50	TD208 60g \$37.00	TD208D 120g \$70.25
GOOMTEE ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2022 EX-51) DARJEELING The bold, dark brown leaves of this 2022 second flush selection infuse a smooth, full-bodied liquor with classic muscatel flavor. A pronounced sweetness in the aroma complements a rich earthy quality reminiscent of a fall walk in the woods. Mouth-watering fruity notes and a sweet character make this exceptional Darjeeling a great choice for your next cup.	TD209S Sample \$6.00	TD209 60g \$30.00	TD209D 120g \$57.00
SEASON'S PICK SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING This second flush Darjeeling blend boasts a rich muscatel aroma and flavor, heightened to an ambrosial quality by a pronounced honey sweetness. The dark amber cup finishes with a pleasant astringency that lingers on the palate. A great value for second flush Darjeeling aficionados!	TDB8S Sample \$3.50	TDB8D 160g \$31.50	TDB8K 640g \$117.00
STEINTHAL ESTATE SECOND FLUSH TGBOP (DJ-45) DARJEELING Pronounced floral/herbaceous notes permeate the sweet aroma of this broken-leaf second flush Darjeeling. The dark amber cup fills your mouth with rich notes of fruit and honey, which linger into the crisp finish. A great choice for a splash of milk, if desired.	TD186S Sample \$4.50	TD186 100g \$22.00	TD186D 200g \$42.00

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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. The addition of milk will often enhance the more subtle flavor notes. We invite you to try our featured single-estate offerings as well as our rich, flavorful blends.



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MELENG ESTATE FBOP (OR-534) ASSAM

This broken-leaf Assam selection boasts a wellbalanced mix of dark brown leaves and downy golden tips, which yields a dark copper liquor with a malty aroma that hints of cocoa. A full, solid mouth feel supports notes of cocoa and malt, enhanced by a stone fruit sweetness. The finish is smooth and lingering.

TA154S	12g sample	\$3.50
TA154	100g packet	\$17.00
TA154D	200g packet	\$32.50
TA154H	400g hag	\$63.50



SEASON'S PICK KOPILI ESTATE TGFOP1 (OR-1) ASSAM

A pronounced sweetness, reminiscent of a sugared baked good, balances well with the lively astringency and thick, rich mouth feel of this Assam selection. The enticing aroma exhibits hints of malt and toastiness, enhanced by a dried fruit intensity. In the full-bodied cup, cocoa notes take center stage, complemented by a suggestion of red wine that lingers into the finish.

TA144S	12g sample	\$2.25
TA144D	200g packet	\$21.00
TA144K	800g hag	\$78.00



MANGALAM ESTATE FIRST FLUSH GBOP **CLONAL (2023 OR-011) ASSAM**

The Mangalam Estate is popular among Assam tea aficionados and each year we look forward to their offerings. In this 2023 first flush selection, flecks of golden tips mix with neat, dark brown leaves, producing a lively cup with a full mouth feel. The rich, syrupy sweet aroma hints of malt, toast, and earth. An invigorating quality complements a strong malty character that strengthens as the tea cools. A dry, bittersweet finish lingers like a fine red wine. May be enjoyed neat or with a splash of milk.

TA166S	15g sample	\$2.50
TA166	125g packet	\$18.75
TA166D	250g packet	\$35.75



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 mouth feel 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	15g sample	\$3.00
TA200	125g packet	\$14.25
TA200D	250g packet	\$26.75
TA200H	500g bag	\$52.25

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	ASSAM BLENDS						
USBA	ASSAM C.T.C. BOP ESTATE ORGANIC BLEND A blend of choice C.T.C. grade 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 125 g \$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. (Crush-Tear-Curl) infuses in one minute, producing a hearty, flavorful cup.	TA11S Sample \$2.00	TA11 125 \$ 7.25	TA11T 125g Tin \$9.25	TA11D 250g \$13.50	TA11H 500g \$24.50	TA11K 1Kg \$46.00
USDA	SEASON'S PICK ASSAM GFOP ORGAThis Assam selection produces a dark Notes of cocoa and a delicate carametoasty aroma for an enjoyable cup.	k cup with			TA07S Sample \$1.50	TA07D 200g \$11.00	TA07K 800g \$37.75
	TIPPY ORTHODOX FBOP ASSAM A uniform broken-leaf tea with bold and strong, malty flavor. This tea i choice for breakfast and throughout	s a great	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
	SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS						
~	DEJOO ESTATE TGFOP ASSAM An eye-opening liveliness leads the was sweetened by nuances of caramel ar full-bodied, ruby-copper cup is fragram whisper of rose. The finish is smoot enhance this tea's rich qualities.	nd amarett nt with an	o, in this inviting ma	Assam sele altiness and	ction. The a fleeting	TA149S Sample \$3.50	TA149 100g \$16.50
	HATTIALLI ESTATE GTGFOP (OR-51 Downy golden tips provide a beauti bold, dark brown leaves of this Assammalty aroma, hinting of cocoa, introcup filled with the flavors of malt, and toast. A pleasant astringency finish that lingers with nuances of w	ful contra n selection duces a the dark suga leads to a	st to the a. A sweet hick, rich ar, cocoa, a smooth	TA142S Sample \$3.50	TA142 100g \$16.75	TA142D 200g \$31.75	TA142H 400g \$62.00
	SEAJULI ESTATE TGFOP1 (OR-246) A This Assam offering boasts a thick, eye perfect for your morning cup. Pronou both the aroma and flavor join hints of fruit sweetness in the dark copper l red wine livens up the lingering finis	e-opening onced malty of cocoa an iquor. A w	y notes in id a stone	TA140S Sample \$3.00	TA140 100g \$14.50	TA140D 200g \$27.50	TA140H 400g \$53.50
	DIKOM ESTATE SFTGFOP1 (OR-330 A brisk, lively character distinguoffering. Accented with hints of cocoa introduces the dark copper cup. A embraces notes of cocoa and malt in with a smooth, lingering finish.	uishes thi n, a rich ma N toasty s	lty aroma weetness	TA143S Sample \$3.50	TA143 100g \$16.75	TA143D 200g \$31.75	TA143H 400g \$62.00

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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.

PUTHARIHORA ESTATE 'SILVER SPRING' SFTGFOP1 DOOARS The Dooars region lies south of the Himalayan foothills of Darjeeling and north of the Brahmaputra River basin. This lovely 2023 offering exhibits a

lively citrus-like mouth feel 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.

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.

EFT	45	EFT4	EFT4D
Sam	ple	100g	200g
\$5.	50	\$27.00	\$51.25

TO61S

12g

\$7.50

TO615

50g

\$29.75



UPTON SIGNATURE MUG

Enjoy your favorite tea in our new signature mug! This elegant white porcelain mug sports our blue teapot logo on each side. With its generous handle and 9 oz. capacity, it will quickly become the mug you reach for whenever it's time to steep your tea. The mug is 4%" H with a 2¾" D. Dishwasher and microwave safe.

AM55

9 oz. mug

\$14.95





TEAS OF NEPAL

Situated high in the Himalayas, Nepal has a climate similar to that of the Darjeeling region of India. As such, Nepal teas are often compared to pricier Darjeeling teas. Nepal black teas are rich and inviting, with flavor profiles similar to Darjeeling teas — fragrant, flowery first flush and rich, muscatel second flush. Our Nepal teas were all grown in the rolling hills of the eastern Ilam district.



SEASON'S PICK GOLDEN NEPAL FTGFOP1

Bold, well-formed leaves, complemented by downy golden tips, yield a silky smooth cup with a pronounced sweet character. Hints of dried fruit and a lingering effervescence in the finish round out the profile. A great black tea choice for any time of day.

TM100S	10g sample	\$3.25
TM100D	160g packet	\$30.00
TM100K	640g bag	\$114.00



MIST VALLEY ESTATE SECOND FLUSH NEPAL

Silver-gold tips adorn bold, dark brown leaves in this second flush Nepal black tea offering. The amber cup is smooth and rich with a toasty aroma hinting of fruit. A honey-sweet aspect blooms as the tea cools, complemented by a full mouth feel and hints of muscatel. Herbaceous nuances linger in the lively finish.

TM103S	10g sample	\$3.75
TM103	80g packet	\$18.00
TM103D	160g packet	\$34.25
TM103H	320g bag	\$66.75



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GORKHA ESTATE HIMALAYAN BLISS SFTGFOP (NT-173) NEPAL

Silvery tips decorate the bold, dark brown leaves of this black tea offering from the Gorkha Estate of eastern Nepal. A toasty aroma, laced with stone fruit sweetness, may be found in the full-bodied cup. A buttery smooth mouth feel supports rich notes of ripe fruit and hints of spice. A quality reminiscent of a crisp apple lingers in the finish.

TM101S	12g sample	\$4.25
TM101	100g packet	\$20.00
TM101D	200g packet	\$38.00



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 mouth feel 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	10g sample	\$3.75
TM104	80g packet	\$17.25
TM104D	160g packet	\$33.00





BULANG MOUNTAIN SHENG PU-ERH CAKE (2016)

With a tea growing history of over 900 years, the Bulang Mountain range of Yunnan province includes some of the most prized Pu-Erh production regions. In the pale rosy-amber cup, a complex aroma introduces notes of earth and fleeting whispers of fruit and smoke. The flavor is rich with pronounced stone fruit notes of plum and apricot wrapped in honey sweetness, a mouth-filling nectar-like quality. Produced from a large-leaf varietal, this 4½ inch diameter round tea cake weighs approximately 95-100 grams and comes packaged in our silver packet.

ZH100 100g tea cake \$21.25



FUDING CHINA WHITE TEA CAKE (2016)

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

ZW101 100g tea cake \$27.75



BULANG MOUNTAIN SHOU PU-ERH CAKE (2016)

With a tea growing history of over 900 years, the Bulang Mountain range of Yunnan province includes some of the most prized Pu-Erh production regions. The aroma reveals a woody/ toasty/sweet earthy complexity, complemented by hints of cocoa. The velvety smooth, rounded cup is dark and rich with notes of molasses, chestnut and a hint of spice. The clean finish lingers with nuances of cinnamon and clove. Produced from a large-leaf varietal, this 4½ inch diameter round tea cake weighs approximately 95-100 grams and comes packaged in our silver packet.

ZH101 100g tea cake \$21.25



PROFESSIONAL TEA CUPPING SET

Elevate your tea tasting to a professional level with this white porcelain cupping set. A bowl, a 4½ oz. cup and a lid are included in this 3-piece set. Manufactured in Germany. Dishwasher safe.

CSET \$19.50







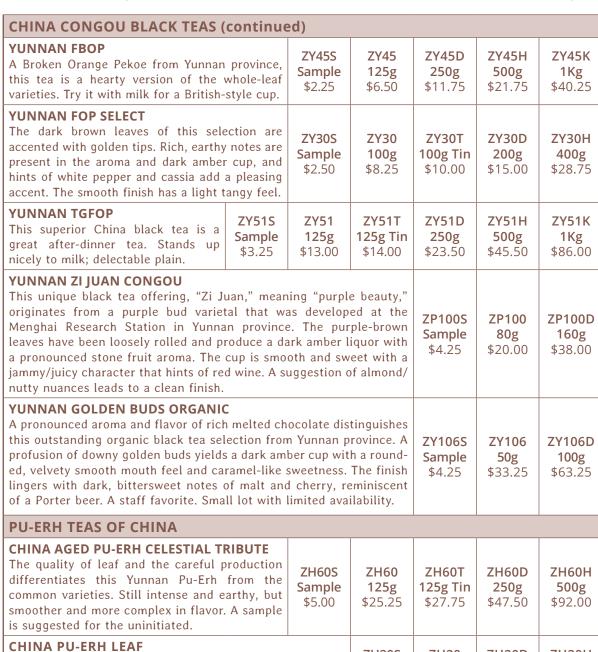






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value for this Yunnan classic.

CHINA 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.

ZH20S

Sample

\$2.75

ZH20D

250g

\$22.50

ZH20H

500g

\$42.50

ZH20

125g

\$12.00

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This leaf-format Pu-Erh yields a dark liquor with

strong earthy notes in the traditional style. A good





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GREEN TEAS OF CHINA

China green teas are available in an almost infinite range of price and style. At the low end are some refreshing, highly affordable teas of surprising quality. The top grades represent thousands of years of refinement of what can only be considered an art form. These teas are often delicate

and should be brewed with water below the boiling point.							
USBA	CHUN MEE MOON PALACE ORGANIC Literally translated, Chun Mee means 'precious eyebrows.' One of our most popular organic China 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 Superior grade of green tea in the gunpowder teas (rolled tea leaves re gunpowder pellets).	style of	ZG20S Sample \$2.00	ZG20 125 g \$6.75	ZG20T 125g Tin \$8.75	ZG20D 250g \$12.75	ZG20H 500 g \$24.00
USDA	GUNPOWDER ORGANIC This grade of Gunpowder tea is produced from fine China 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 125 g \$9.00	ZG26T 125g Tin \$11.50	ZG26D 250g \$16.25	ZG26H 500g \$32.00	ZG26K 1Kg \$59.25
	LUNG CHING (LONG JING) GREEN to One of the finest China green to (Dragon Well). The liquor is pale yell and very refreshing.	eas is Lu	ng Ching	ZG71S Sample \$4.00	ZG71 80g \$19.00	ZG71D 160g \$36.25	ZG71H 320g \$70.00
USDA	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 mouth feel. 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 320 g \$60.75
	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 1 25 g \$7.75	ZG30T 125g Tin \$10.25	ZG30D 250g \$14.25	ZG30H 500g \$26.00	ZG30K 1Kg \$49.25
USDA	YOUNG HYSON IMPERIAL ORGANI This tea has the bold flavor of a high- yet it has a pleasing smoothness with sweetness. The thin, well-twiste produce a liquor with a pale green of is a very popular style of China green a bolder leaf.	-fired tea, h delicate d leaves color. This	ZG14S Sample \$2.25	ZG14 100g \$7.75	ZG14T 100g Tin \$9.75	ZG14D 200g \$14.25	ZG14H 400g \$26.75

FEATURED OOLONGS & SCENTED TEAS



CHINA JASMINE CHUNG-HAO ORGANIC

An organic silver-tip green tea was scented with fresh, organic jasmine blossoms, creating this delightful tea. The cup aroma is candy sweet and redolent with the sublime scent of jasmine. The liquor is smooth and well balanced, with a pleasing level of jasmine flavor that lingers into the finish.

ZJ57S	15g sample	\$4.00
ZJ57	125g packet	\$18.00
ZI57D	250g packet	\$34.25



GUANGDONG PROVINCE JASMINE DRAGON PHOENIX PEARL

Select fine pluckings (i.e., two leaves and a bud), lightly-scented with the finest jasmine flowers and tightly rolled into pearl-sized spheres. A rare treat for Jasmine tea lovers.

ZJ90S	15g sample	\$6.75
ZJ90	125g packet	\$35.00
ZJ90T	125g tin	\$37.25
ZJ90D	250g packet	\$67.50
ZJ90H	500g bag	\$130.75



CHINA TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG

The dark olive, neatly rolled 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 \$23.00 60g packet



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











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OOLONGS & SOUCHONGS						
FLORAL HUANG JIN GUI With a light oxidation level of less than 20%, this premium Oolong is produced in Anxi county of Fujian province. The name Huang Jin Sample Gui translates to golden osmanthus, referring to the cup's light gold hue and osmanthus-like aroma and flavor.				ZO21 125g \$12.50	ZO21D 250g \$23.25	
floral intensity. The attractive, olive-green leaves produce a tragrant, san			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 100 g \$11.00	ZS90D 200g \$19.75	ZS90H 400g \$36.25	
LAPSANG SOUCHONG IMPERIAL The best China Lapsang Souchong we have found. To our knowledge, we are the only importer of this grade of China Lapsang Souchong. Superior in flavor. Very smoky, yet quite mellow.	ZS80S 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 China Oolong. Slightly green, with a woody aroma and flavor. A style served in Hong Kong Chinese restaurants. ZO10S Sample \$2.25			ZO10 100 g \$7.00	ZO10D 200g \$12.00	ZO10H 400 g \$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 100 g \$12.00		
ROASTED OOLONG This tea begins as a classic, medium Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong, processed in the style. It is finished and cured with a slo bamboo baskets over a charcoal fire. is a tea with smooth, rich and inviting	traditional w firing in The result	ZO20S Sample \$2.50	ZO20 125 g \$11.75	ZO20T 125g Tin \$13.00	ZO20D 250g \$21.50	ZO20H 500 g \$41.75



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HONEY OOLONG

Dark olive-green leaves are loosely rolled and enhanced with natural honey flavoring in this unique Chinese Oolong offering. The aroma is redolent with 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.

Z077S	12g sample	\$3.75
Z077	100g packet	\$17.00
ZO77T	100g tin	\$19.00
ZO77D	200g packet	\$32.50







SCENTED TEAS OF CHINA					
CHINA JASMINE Green tea scented with jasmine flowers, producing a fragrant, delicate tea. Sometimes classified as an Oolong tea, Jasmine teas are technically of the scented Pouchong family of teas.	TP70S Sample \$2.25	TP70 125g \$9.25	TP70T 125g Tin \$11.50	TP70D 250g \$18.00	TP70H 500g \$35.00
CHUNG-HAO JASMINE IMPERIAL This fine Jasmine selection produces an amber full mouth feel. The flavor showcases a perfethe base tea and its meticulous jasmine scenting are highlighted by a hint of sweetness that line	ect balance g. Light fl	e between oral notes	ZJ55S Sample \$3.50	ZJ55 125 g \$17.00	ZJ55D 250g \$32.00
CHUNG-HAO SPECIAL GRADE JASMINE Chung-Hao Jasmine belongs to the same series of China Jasmine tea as Yin-Hao, but is less expensive. The leaf style is comparable. Exceptional quality and flavor.	ZJ41S Sample \$2.75	ZJ41 125g \$12.25	ZJ41T 125g Tin \$14.50	ZJ41D 250g \$22.50	ZJ41H 500 g \$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 so sweet perfumed essence to this distinctive selewhite tea base adds a light savory body to the Gentle floral notes in the cup complement the white tea. Hints of honey lead to a delicate, line	ction from e pale stra herbaceous	Fujian prov aw-colored s melon no	vince. The infusion.	ZJ95S Sample \$4.75	ZJ95 60 g \$21.50
WHITE TEAS OF CHINA					
SPECIAL GRADE SHOU MEI WHITE TEA Brown/green leaves and silvery buds yield a light golden-amber infusion with a sweet, toasty aroma. The smooth, full-bodied cup has notes of honey and melon as well as some toasty hints.	ZW60S Sample \$2.00	ZW60 30g \$7.25	ZW60D 60g \$13.50	ZW60H 120g \$25.25	ZW60K 240g \$47.50



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CHINA YIN ZHEN BAI HAO DOWNY WHITE PEKOE

Very rare, this exotic tea is the most distinguished of all white teas. The silver-leaf tea buds yield a naturally sweet, complex, and delicate tea.

ZW80S	5g sample	\$3.75
ZW80	40g packet	\$17.75
ZW80D	80g packet	\$34.25
ZW80H	160g packet	\$64.50







OUR TEA CONSULTANTS' FAVORITE FALL TEAS

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Tea Consultants' Favorites



HONG CHA MAO FENG

"I enjoy the Hong Cha Mao Feng this time of year; the ruby red color in my cup makes me think of the colorful leaves of autumn; the gentle earthy notes and smokiness are rich and indulgent. This smooth cup of tea is a marvelous way to enrich and embrace the season." -Melissa D.

ZK88S 12g sample \$6.50 100g packet \$32.75 **ZK88**



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FORMOSA GABA OOLONG

"With the days getting shorter, I find this Gaba Oolong very comforting in the afternoons. It has many distinctive, warm, and exotic flavors; the creamy cup has tropical fruits of mango, guava, and undertones of peach. If the cold has your mood searching for an island getaway, this is a great little escape in a cup." -Melissa D.

TT78S 15g sample \$8.00 **TT78** 125g packet \$40.50



EARL GREY CREME VANILLA

"On a chill autumn evening, there is nothing like curling up under a fleece blanket with a pot of Earl Grey to warm your bones. I savor the creamy vanilla flavor and the subtle sweetness of our Earl Grey Crème Vanilla with a splash of milk (and a box of Scottish shortbread biscuits)." -Stef S.

\$2.50 NT01S 12g sample NT01 100g packet \$10.25



DOOMNI ESTATE TGFOP1 ASSAM

"The rich, malty flavor of Doomni Estate's Assam teas has a special place in my heart. I especially find myself reaching for a piping hot cup of this tea on cold mornings, when its bracing bitter sweetness gives me the extra boost I need." -Stef S.

TA148S 12g sample \$2.50 TA148 100g packet \$25.00



LAPSANG SOUCHONG BLACK DRAGON

"This is my favorite Lapsang to warm up with. The gentle smokiness is delicately balanced with the subtle complexity of the white tea. A definite comfort tea." - Rebecca M.

ZS90S	12g sample	\$2.50
ZS90	100g packet	\$11.00
ZS90D	200g packet	\$19.75
ZS90H	400g bag	\$36.25



HUBEI PROVINCE KEEMUN JI HONG

"This selection is so rich and satisfying. I love it from its enticing cocoa and burgundy aroma to the lingering sweet and spicy finish. A must have for the Fall!" -Rebecca M.

ZK22S	15g sample	\$3.00
ZK22	125g packet	\$11.50
ZK22D	250g packet	\$21.75
ZK22H	500g bag	\$41.50



DECAFFEINATED MASALA CHAI

"To ward off the chill of a New England fall evening, this is my go-to tea when I'm looking for spicy warmth but limited caffeine. I add a spoonful of honey and a splash of milk to make my own comfort latte." -Karen P.

TX30S	15g sample	\$3.50
TX30	125g packet	\$17.25
TX30D	250g packet	\$32.25



COLOMBIAN BOLD BREAKFAST BLEND **ORGANIC**

"A rich, chocolatey breakfast blend is the perfect wakeup cup for me on a frosty fall morning. Full-bodied and sweet with notes of cocoa and toast, this tea is wonderful neat or with a dollop of milk." -Karen P.

TSA8S	15g sample	\$4.25
TSA8	125g packet	\$20.00
TSA8D	250g packet	\$38.00











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CINNAMON APPLE GUARANA MATÉ

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

BH102S	7g sample	\$2.50	BH102D	120g packet	\$22.25
BH102	60g packet	\$11.75	BH102H	240g bag	\$43.25



LEMONGRASS APPLE ROSEMARY HERBAL BLEND

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

BH104S	7g sample	\$2.50	BH104D	120g packet	\$20.50
BH104	60g packet	\$11.00	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.

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



CINNAMON APPLE CHAMOMILE HERBAL BLEND

The comforting aroma and flavor of cinnamon apple complements the dreamy smoothness of chamomile flowers in this calming caffeine-free blend. At the end of your busy day, take a moment to quiet your mind and enjoy a cup of tranquility.

BH103S	7g sample	\$2.75	BH103D	120g packet	\$24.50
BH103	60g packet	\$13.00	BH103H	240g bag	\$47.75









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.

BH101S	7g sample	\$2.75	BH101D	120g packet	\$24.50
BH101	60g packet	\$13.00	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 tea. The finish lingers on a spicy note. This invigorating blend is the perfect choice to accompany your evening meal.

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









FEATURED FORMOSA OOLONG TEAS



▼ FORMOSA OOLONG CHOICEST

Choicest Oolong (Wu-Long) is a flavorful alternative to the higher priced Fancy grades, with much of the complexity and cup character. The bold leaves, with some silvery tips, produce a liquor with notes of dark grapes and hints of peach.

TT18S	10g sample	\$4.00
TT18	80g packet	\$19.75
TT18T	80g tin	\$22.25
TT18D	160g packet	\$37.00
TT18H	320g bag	\$72.25



FORMOSA AMBER OOLONG SELECT

This grade of Amber Oolong (Wu-Long) has more complex flavor and finer leaf style than our TT55. Highly recommended.

TT57S	12g sample	\$5.50
TT57	100g packet	\$25.50
TT57D	200g packet	\$48.25
TT57H	400g bag	\$93.00



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.

15g sample	\$6.25
0 1	\$31.75
	\$60.00
500g bag	\$116.00
	15g sample 125g packet 250g packet 500g bag



▼ 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 mouth feel and long, lingering finish. For those of you looking for the best of what Taiwan can offer, this outstanding Oolong selection is highly recommended.

TT89S	12g sample	\$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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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	TT55T 100g Tin \$17.00	TT55D 200g \$26.50	TT55H 400 g \$51.00
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 mouth feel provides the perfect complement to the pronounced honey notes and intense floral character. The finish lingers with light hints of melon.					TT77 30g \$33.50
JADE OOLONG SUPREME Those who appreciate the finer grades of Tung-Ting style Oolong will find this one an exceptional value. The flavor is surprisingly more refined than item TT86.					TT87 100g \$47.75
OOLONG STANDARD GRADE					

TEAS OF KOREA & INDONESIA

TT11S

Sample

\$2.25

TT11

80g

\$8.75

125g

\$16.00

TT11D

160g

\$16.00

125g Tin

\$18.25

TT11H

320g

\$30.75

TR55D

200g

\$27.75

250g

\$30.25

KOREA TEAS

and quality.

	TEA JUNG-JAK ORGANIC	
This handcrafted	organic offering from Ko)

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

breakfast-style tea. A toasty hint complements the

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.

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Sample
\$3.50
\$15.00

INDONESIA TEAS

smooth, rich flavor.

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 125 \$7.25	TB15D 250 g \$13.00	TB15H 500g \$24.75	TB15K 1Kg \$47.00
DECAFFEINATED INDONESIAN BLACK TEA This decaffeinated tea offering is a medium-bodied,		TXI9S	TXI9	TXI9T	TXI9D











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Sample

\$3.50

TEAS OF AFRICA

KENYA BLACK TEAS

GOLDEN KENYA GFBOP

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Sold in either bold broken-leaf or whole-leaf,
depending upon availability. The cup has a
full flavor and aroma, with medium body. May
be enjoyed plain, but it is strong enough to
accommodate a touch of milk. A brisk character
with a hint of rose.

TK25S	TK25	TK25T	TK25D	TK25H
Sample	100g	100g Tin	200g	400g
\$2.00	\$6.25	\$8.25	\$11.75	\$23.00

MOZAMBIOUE BLACK TEAS

The Republic of Mozambique is located on the southern coast of Africa. A land of untouched beauty with an economy based largely on agriculture, its fertile soil and temperate climate make it ideal for organic tea cultivation. At an elevation of approximately 4,000 feet, the lower slopes of Mount Namuli are home to the many tea plantations. The tea is plucked by hand and processed, both C.T.C. and orthodox, at three factories with world-class equipment. Sustainable agricultural practices include bio-composting and fuel from renewable eucalyptus forests and hydroelectric plants. Tea cultivation in Mozambique provides a livelihood to over 5,000 of the local populace. These premium teas are produced by a community working for a better world, one cup at a time.

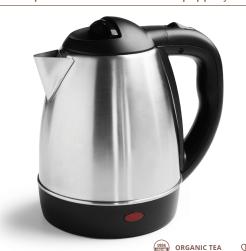
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SEASON'S PICK MOZAMBIQUE BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC From the Monte Metilile Estate, small, well-made leaves produce a smooth, robust breakfast blend with a toasty aroma and rich mouth feel. Hints of stone fruit add a sweetness to both the aroma and the dark amber cup. Delicious with or without a splash of milk, this organic tea is the perfect choice to accompany something sweet.	TK33S	TK33D	TK33K			
	Sample	250g	1Kg			
	\$2.50	\$21.75	\$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.	TK44S	TK44	TK44D			
	Sample	100g	200g			
	\$2.25	\$12.25	\$23.25			

A warm toasty aroma and dark sugar sweetness contribute to a

satisfying cup with a substantial mouth feel and lingering finish.

RWANDA BLACK TEA

)	RUKERI ESTATE RWANDA BOP ORGANIC				
	The cup has a full flavor and aroma, with a medium	TK12S	TK12	TK12D	TK12H
	body. May be enjoyed plain, but it is strong enough to	Sample	125g	250g	500g
	accommodate a touch of milk. Longer steepings yield a	\$2.50	\$8.25	\$14.75	\$26.00
	robust cup with notes of rose and peppery hints.				



UPTON TEA IMPORTS ELECTRIC KETTLE

The Upton Tea Imports Electric Tea Kettle is made from quality materials and electrical components. Perfect for heating 10 to 40 ounces of water, this 1200W model will bring water to a boil in approximately five minutes and then shut off upon reaching the boiling point. The Upton Tea Imports Electric Kettle is cordless, and features a 1200-watt heating element, safety shut-off, a locking lid and brushed stainless steel construction.

AK12 40 oz Kettle \$36.75



TEAS OF COLOMBIA

Colombian teas are cultivated at over 6,000 feet above sea level in the exotic, beautiful, and peaceful Andes Mountains of Colombia. Bitaco Estate teas are grown and harvested in a sustainable environment, rich in minerals, within a pristine plantation. The tea plants are

	nourished by pure mountain water, resulting in exceptional organic teas.					
USBA	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 mouth feel 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 500 g \$74.00
USDA	COLOMBIAN BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC With its robust character and full mouth feel, this organic black tea selection from Colombia is a great morning eye opener. Notes of sweet milk chocolate predominate in both the aroma and the dark ruby copper cup. Hints of Burgundy and malt provide a lively complement to the rich flavor. A smooth finish completes an exceptional tea experience. A staff favorite.	TSA6S Sample \$3.25	TSA6 125 g \$14.75	TSA6T 125g Tin \$17.00	TSA6D 250g \$27.75	TSA6H 500 g \$53.50
USBA	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				TSA9S Sample	TSA9 50g

of a clean ocean breeze. The full-bodied cup is velvety smooth and bursting \$4.00 \$19.00 with a rich ambrosial flavor that fills your mouth with pronounced notes of honey and dried stone fruit. The finish is long and lingering.

COLOMBIAN PAN-FIRED GREEN TEA ORGANIC

TSA10S A fresh vegetal aroma, reminiscent of newly cut grass, introduces this Sample 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 \$3.25 mouth feel. A gentle hint of evergreen lends a clean, crisp quality to the finish.

tea from Colombia a beautiful appearance. The dark copper amber	TSA1S Sample \$6.25	TSA1 125g \$33.25	TSA1D 250g \$62.50
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SEASON'S PICK COLOMBIAN LEAFY BLACK TEA ORGANIC

The very bold, twisted leaves of this black tea offering from TSA2S TSA2D TSA2K Colombia yield a dark amber copper liquor with an inviting toasty Sample 120g 480g aroma. The rich, full-bodied cup is very smooth with a cocoa \$17.25 \$68.50 \$2.25 mouth feel. A hint of caramelized sugar and whisper of spice linger in the finish.

CACAO KISSES COLOMBIAN BLACK TEA

The very bold, twisted leaves of this black tea offering from TSA5S TSA5 Colombia yield a dark amber copper liquor with an inviting toasty Sample aroma. The rich, full-bodied cup is very smooth with a cocoa \$4.00 \$19.50 mouth feel. A hint of caramelized sugar and whisper of spice linger in the finish.







TSA₁₀

50g

\$15.50

TSA5D

160g

\$36.75

80g



THE HUNAN YELLOW TEA IMPERIAL

★ A rare tea of Hunan province, this yellow tea has been masterfully handcrafted into elegantly long, twisted leaves decorated by an abundance of downy golden tips. The intoxicating aroma is ripe with the fragrance of fresh fruit and nectar, enhanced by a sugary sweetness. Notes of melon, peach and sweet apple lend a rich honeyed character to the mediumbodied, amber-gold cup. The finish is bright and uplifting with hints of warming spice. An exceptional offering that has quickly become a staff favorite. Small lot with limited availability.

ZG112S 6g sample \$2.50 **ZG112** 50g packet \$18.25 **ZG112D** 100g packet \$34.75



ROHINI ESTATE FIRST FLUSH MOONLIGHT FTGFOP1 (2023 EX-3) DARJEELING 'JETHI KUPI'

Harvested on February 8, 2023, this singular first flush Darjeeling is referred to as 'Jethi Kupi,' an auspicious title given to the earliest first flush harvests at the Rohini Estate. Beautiful silver-tipped leaves produce a light golden liquor that glows like morning sunshine. A sweet vegetal fragrance introduces delicate floral hints that bloom in both the aroma and the silky smooth cup. Notes of honeyed corn silk and lingering nuances of tropical fruit add to the complexity of flavor. The finish is crisp with a fleeting whisper of spice. The perfect choice for your mindfulness practice.

TD216S 12g sample \$18.00 TD216 40g packet \$39.50



WHISKY BARREL SMOKED JAPANESE BLACK TEA - OAK

Produced at a small family tea garden in Shizuoka, lapan, this unique black tea is smoked for 6-8 hours using wood chips from an oak whisky barrel. A sweet, savory aroma, reminiscent of an autumn bonfire, introduces the velvety, full-bodied cup. A rich smoky/oak flavor takes center stage in the ruby-amber liquor, and is supported by a rounded fruity sweetness. The bold smokiness lingers long into the smooth finish, complemented by sweet whispers of amaretto and rose.

TI102S 12g sample \$17.50 TJ102 30g packet \$38.50



CHINA SPECIAL GOLDEN BLACK SNAIL

Downy golden tips have been carefully handcrafted into beautiful spiral shapes to create a unique leaf appearance in this special, limited production China black tea. Notes of cocoa, Burgundy, dried stone fruit, malt, and warming spice weave together in a rich mosaic of vibrant flavor. A dark sugar sweetness blooms and lingers in the smooth finish.

ZY99 40g packet \$34.50



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



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CHINA SPECIAL KING PAI MU DAN WHITE TEA

An impressive mélange of silver-sage buds and light olive-green leaves are showcased in this special lot of "White Peony" China white tea. The pale straw-gold liquor is redolent with pronounced honey notes and buttery floral hints, which spill over into the mouth-filling flavor. The silky smooth cup hints of melon, which lingers into the finish, complemented by a refreshing crispness reminiscent of dry white wine.

ZW102S 15g sample \$24.25 ZW102 30g packet \$44.00



CHINA MANDARIN STUFFED WITH SHOU PU-ERH

Tiny mandarin oranges are dried and stuffed with Shou Pu-Erh leaves, creating this unique tea treat. The opaque, deep brown liquor is fragrant with hints of citrus zest and earth. A whisper of cocoa joins the citrus-earthy flavor in the cup, finishing on a brisk, lively note. Each 1.5" mandarin will yield approximately 4 cups of tea. This selection is perfect for multiple steepings.

ZH03 50g packet \$27.00 ~4-5 mandarins



YUNNAN GOLDEN TIPS SUPREME

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

ZY44 60g packet \$24.50 ZY44D 120g packet \$47.50



NEW ZEALAND OOLONG TEA

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

TZ01S 7g sample \$8.25 TZ01 40g packet \$42.00







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.

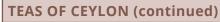
	of which is known for producing teas of a particular character. Each district presents a unique combination of climate and terrain that leaves its mark on the tea it produces.						
	CEYLON BOP (BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE) A choice blend of regional Ceylons.	TC05S Sample \$2.25	TC05 125g \$7.75	TC05T 125g Tin \$9.75	TC05D 250g \$14.25	TC05H 500g \$26.75	TC05K 1Kg \$50.50
	DIMBULA BOP For a smooth, mellow cup of tea. Classic Ceylon flavor.				TC20S Sample \$2.25	TC20 125g \$8.75	TC20D 250g \$16.00
USDA BEAUCE	This superb organic broken-leaf yields a colory infusion with a briskness and depth of flavor. The that of a classic dark style Uva te strong but balanced character.	selection pleasant profile is	TC42S Sample \$3.00	TC42 125g \$12.00	TC42T 125g Tin \$14.00	TC42D 250g \$22.00	TC42H 500 g \$42.50
JSDA JSDA	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 would make a great breakfast tea.			TC34S Sample \$2.75	TC34 80g \$11.75	TC34D 160g \$22.00	TC34H 320g \$42.50
JSDA				TC60S Sample \$2.75	TC60 80g \$11.50	TC60D 160g \$21.25	TC60H 320g \$40.50
	JAMES TAYLOR BREAKFAST BLEND This rich Ceylon breakfast tea is a blend of black teas from Kanothe tea growing region where James Taylor produced the first croof Ceylon black tea back in the 1860s. The aroma is sweet at toasty with hints of raisin and citrus. The smooth, deep-amber crois bright and lively with a full mouth feel and well-balanced flav that hints of cocoa, citrus, and a crisp evergreen nuance that linger into the finish.			first crop sweet and amber cup ced flavor	TB11S Sample \$3.75	TB11 100 g \$18.00	TB11D 200g \$34.25
	KANDY BOP Good color and strength for a he Takes milk very well.	arty cup.	TC30S Sample \$2.25	TC30 125g \$7.75	TC30T 125g Tin \$9.75	TC30D 250g \$14.25	TC30H 500g \$25.25



SOMERSET ESTATE BOP BREAKFAST

A perfect choice for breakfast tea, this broken-leaf selection wakes you up with its brisk, refreshing aroma. Notes of honey and a light floral hint blend harmoniously with a rich, toasty character.

TC52S	12g sample	\$2.00
TC52	100g packet	\$7.00
TC52T	100g tin	\$9.25
TC52D	200g packet	\$13.00
TC52H	400g bag	\$24.25



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	TEAS OF CEYLON (continued)						
LOVER'S LEAP OP CEYLON Established in the late nineteenth 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.			000 feet, Sri Lanka. sy aroma, lively cup igh-grown oastiness.	TC102S Sample \$2.50	TC102 100g \$17.00	TC102D 200g \$32.50	TC102H 400g \$63.50
	KENILWORTH ESTATE OP This estate produces some of the best whole-leaf teas in Sri Lanka. For the Ceylon enthusiast. Drink with or without milk. A choice lot with a bold-leaf style. Steep for five to six minutes.	TC85S Sample \$2.50	TC85 100g \$9.00	TC85T 100g Tin \$11.50	TC85D 200g \$16.25	TC85H 400g \$32.00	TC85K 800g \$59.25
	LUMBINI ESTATE FBOPF SP. GOLD TIPS In this premium selection, a bounty of small golden tips provides a stunning contrast to the dark brown leaves. The medium amber cup is rich and full-bodied with a classic brisk character and honeyed fragrance. Burgundy notes join hints of spice and raisin, lingering in the finish.					TC49 60g \$45.75	
	SOMERSET ESTATE BOP The dark russet amber cup has a full, rich flavor, punctuated by a brisk, refreshing aroma. A citrus-like brightness embraces sweet honey notes in the medium-bodied liquor. TC57S Sample \$2.50			TC57 125g \$9.50	TC57T 125g Tin \$11.75	TC57D 250g \$17.25	TC57H 500g \$32.50

TEAS OF VIETNAM

Though its tea heritage is not as well documented as that of China or Japan, Vietnam produces some of the finest teas in the world. Harvested from the cool central highland 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	8g sample	\$4.75
TV33	60g packet	\$24.00
TV33D	120g packet	\$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 mouth feel. An ambrosia-like sweetness lingers long into the finish.

ΓV44S	6g sample	\$4.50
ΓV44	50g packet	\$23.00
ΓV44D	100g packet	\$43.75

TI79D

250g

\$50.25

TJ77D

250g

\$60.75

TJ86

50g

\$12.00

TJ91

30g Tin

\$24.75

TI93

30g Tin

\$54.75

TI79S

\$5.50

TI79

125g

\$26.75

TEAS OF JAPAN

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

GREEN TEAS

ISDA	BANCHA FIRST GRADE ORGANIC					
	First grade Bancha, produced during peak	TJ06S	TJ06	TJ06T	TJ06D	TJ06H
	season, is a tea with herbaceous aroma, smooth	Sample	100g	100g Tin	200g	400g
	character, and pale jade liquor. This is a tea with	\$3.25	\$14.75	\$16.25	\$27.75	\$53.00
	a full mouth feel, bright cup, and clean finish.					
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FUKAMUSHI CHA ORGANIC

This offering was grown using the Saemidori cultivar in Kagos prefecture, located on the island of Kyushu. The leaf and cup a deep green color and rich aroma. The exquisite liquor has s vegetal notes, a brothy mouth feel and light astringency. The leave typical of the Fukamushi style, with both larger and small leaf pie

shima have sweet, es are ecces.	TJ05 125g \$26.00	TJ05D 250g \$49.25	
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TJ81D

250g

\$66.75

TJ99

30g

\$38.25

GEN-MAI CHA

GEN-MAI CHA KAMAKURA ORGAN	IIC	TIDDE	TIDO	TIDOT	TIDOD	TIDDII
Literally, Gen-mai Cha means brown rice tea. Toasted, partially puffed rice is blended with bold-leaf Sencha.		TJ21 125g \$15.50	TJ21T 125g Tin \$18.00	TJ21D 250g \$28.50	TJ21H 500g \$55.50	TJ21K 1Kg \$105.00

TJ22H TJ22S TJ22 TJ22T TJ22D An organic version of this very popular tea. 500g Sample 125g 125g Tin 250g The liquor is aromatic and has the classic \$82.75 \$4.50 \$22.75 \$24.75 \$42.75 toasty, nutty flavor of this unique tea. TI80D

GYOKURO (LIT. JEWEL DEW)

TJ80S TJ80 250g The finest Japanese green tea, only shade-grown tips are used for 125g Sample Gyokuro. Prized for its delicate flavor and natural sweetness. \$46.00 \$87.00 \$9.75

GYOKURO ORGANIC

Limited lots of organic Gyokuro tea are produced each year. TJ81S TJ81 TJ81T This lot has smooth umami notes, a rich cup and a clean, Sample 125g 125g Tin sweet finish. It was grown in Kagoshima prefecture using \$7.00 \$35.00 \$37.00 the Yabukita cultivar. We are happy to offer this tea while our current supply lasts.

HO-JI CHA KAMAKURA ORGANIC

TJ41S TJ41 TJ41D This roasted, organic tea is produced from first grade, bold-leaf 80g 160g Sample Bancha. The flavorful infusion has a rich character, with complex, \$2.75 \$12.00 \$22.75 toasty notes.

IAPANESE SENCHA

Delicate but brisk, this green tea TI10S TJ10 TJ10T TJ10D TJ10H TJ10K has a clean vegetal flavor. Rapidly Sample 125g 125g Tin 250g 500g 1Kg gaining the recognition it deserves, \$14.75 \$25.00 \$47.75 \$90.25 \$3.25 \$13.25 this tea refreshes the palate with a hint of sweetness.

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 mouth feel complements rich umami notes and a fresh vegetal quality that lingers into the finish.

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	TJ34 125g \$19.75	TJ34D	TJ34H
Sample		250g	500 g
\$4.00		\$37.00	\$72.50
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GREEN TEAS (continued) KAGOSHIMA KABUSE SENCHA

This top quality Kabuse Sencha is crafted in Kagoshima prefecture, located in the southern part of Kyushu. Processed in the traditional Sample 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.

SENCHA SPECIAL GRADE YAMATO						
A superior grade of Sencha, with	TJ16S	TJ16	TJ16T	TJ16D	TJ16H	TJ16K
a brighter flavor and smoother	Sample	125g	125g Tin	250g	500g	1Kg
finish than basic Sencha. Highly	\$3.75	\$17.75	\$20.00	\$34.00	\$65.25	\$122.25
recommended.						

SENCHA YABUKITA ORGANIC

From Miyazaki prefecture, this organic selection is crafted from the Yabukita TJ18S TJ18 cultivar and usually reserved for the domestic market. The mouth feel has a 125g Sample \$34.75 decidedly brothy character, and the flavor has a classic "umami" aspect. A \$7.50 superb specimen of this style and grade. TAMARYOVIICUA ORCANIC

Tamaryokucha, literally translated as "coiled tea," is a superb, handcrafted	TJ88S Sample	TJ88 50g
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.	\$5.25	\$28.50

SAKURA SCENTED KUKICHA

TI77S Tiny, pink cherry blossoms peek out from bright green twigs in this T177 unique offering from Japan. The golden yellow liquor is redolent Sample 125g with fragrant floral notes. A light vegetal undertone complements a \$34.00 \$7.00 buttery sweetness in the smooth, refreshing cup.

POWDERED TEA

USDA	AICHI MATCHA ORGANIC	TJ92
	This organic Matcha offering produces a superlative, dark jade cup with a pronounced	30g Tin
	vegetal character and full mouth feel. Packed in a small, matte silver 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 the Uji prefecture of Japan and NOP certified. Packet design may vary.

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.

COMPETITION GRADE MATCHA ORGANIC

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

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, wellbalanced infusion, which is eminently smooth. Toasted rice add a soothing, mellow quality to the complex vegetal flavor.

TJ28S	TJ28	TJ28T	TJ28
Sample	125g	125g Tin	250
\$4.50	\$20.50	\$23.00	\$39.2







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.

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

EAST FRISIAN TGFOP

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

TB52S	15g sample	\$2.50
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-Curl manufacturing method produces quick-brewing teas with full flavor. We highly recommend this blend of Assam teas for those who like a very hearty cup. Exquisite with milk.

TB12S	15g sample	\$2.25
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 mouth feel, subtle spicy notes, and a lingering aftertaste. While milk is recommended, it is enjoyable plain.

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 plain, and sturdy enough to take milk or lemon.

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.

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

SOUTH STREET BREAKFAST BLEND

To celebrate our 30th anniversary, we created a robust breakfast blend of teas from new origins -Colombia, and old origins - India and Sri Lanka. The dark amber liquor is thick and rich with a silky smooth mouth feel and complex flavor. Enjoy this eye-opening cup to start your day or as an afternoon pick-me-up.

TB89S	15g sample	\$3.50
TB89	125g packet	\$15.75
TB89T	125g tin	\$17.75
TB89D	250g packet	\$29.75
TB89H	500g bag	\$58.25



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.

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 China teas, the smooth black tea base balances well with the refreshing natural flavors of bergamot and citrus fruit. Popular in Europe, this Russian-style blend is recommended for an interesting departure from traditional Earl Grey.

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

EARL GREY CREME 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.

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

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

NT11S	12g sample	\$2.75
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.

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.

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

ORIGINAL EARL GREY

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

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.

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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TRADITIONAL BLENDS & EARL GREY TEAS

BREAKFAST BLENDS

Breakfast blends are traditionally composed of black teas from India, Sri Lanka, Africa, and Indonesia. They may all be had with or without milk and may be enjoyed any time of day, whenever a hearty tea is desired.

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BLACK LABEL BREAKFAST FANNINGS Fannings-grade teas infuse quickly, producing a robust beverage. This blend of rich teas from Indonesia, Africa, and India will please those who like a hearty tea at a moderate price.	TB07S Sample \$2.50	TB07 125 g \$7.25	TB07T 125g Tin \$9.50	TB07D 250 g \$13.75	TB07H 500 g \$25.00	TB07K 1Kg \$47.75
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 As Authentic 100% orthodox tea b Germany for those who like a hearty,	lended in	TB51S Sample \$2.25	TB51 125g \$8.25	TB51D 250g \$14.25	TB51H 500g \$25.50	TB51K 1Kg \$46.00
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 125 g \$8.75	TB30T 125g Tin \$11.00	TB30D 250g \$15.25	TB30H 500g \$28.50	TB30K 1Kg \$53.50
LEADENHALL STREET BREAKFAST BLEND In tribute to the famous London tea auctions, Leadenhall Street Breakfast Blend is a blend of two classic brokenleaf British teas: a brisk Ceylon and a malty, thick Assam. The result is a flavorful mix, which lends itself to the addition of milk if desired.	TB02S Sample \$2.50	TB02 125 g \$8.50	TB02T 125g Tin \$10.50	TB02D 250 g \$15.25	TB02H 500 g \$29.25	TB02K 1Kg \$54.50
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 125 g \$7.75	TB14T 125g Tin \$9.75	TB14D 250 g \$13.50	TB14H 500 g \$24.75	TB14K 1Kg \$46.75
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.	Sample \$2.25	TB20 125g \$8.00	TB20T 125g Tin \$10.25	TB20D 250g \$14.75	TB20H 500g \$28.25	TB20K 1Kg \$52.50





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BREAKFAST BLENDS (continue	ed)					
OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE BREAKFAST BLEND A mélange of China Bohea and Congou black teas creates this hearty breakfast blend, perfect for your morning cup. Notes of earth and red wine are complemented by a toffee sweetness in the fragrant aroma. The dynamic flavor profile features notes of earth, semi-sweet cocoa, and oak Burgundy, enveloped by a rich syrupy dark sweetness that lingers into the finish.		BTP1S Sample \$3.25	BTP1 100g \$15.25	BTP1D 200g \$28.75	BTP1H 400g \$56.25	
AFTERNOON BLENDS			'			
EAST FRISIAN SUNDAY TEA A blend of whole-leaf Assam and Bourbon vanilla. The combination delightful afternoon blend.	•	TB54S Sample \$4.00	TB54 125 g \$18.50	TB54T 125g Tin \$21.00	TB54D 250 g \$35.00	TB54H 500g \$67.75
FINEST RUSSIAN CARAVAN A more refined version of our Original Blend Russian Caravan, this blend of choice teas from India, China, and Formosa yields a smooth, satisfying cup with a bright character. Toasty notes and a light sweetness lead to a crisp finish. A great afternoon tea.	TB70S Sample \$2.50	TB70 100g \$11.00	TB70T 100g tin \$13.50	TB70D 200g \$21.25	TB70H 400 g \$40.50	TB70K 800g \$76.25
and Formosa. A choice tea for the afternoon Sample		TB60S Sample \$2.75	TB60 100g \$9.75	TB60D 200g \$18.75	TB60H 400g \$35.50	TB60K 800g \$67.00
EARL GREY BLENDS						
Earl Grey teas are flavored with t the bergamot citrus fruit. The basic will greatly affect the flavor of the	c tea blend					
EARL GREY CEYLON SELECT A rich, full-bodied Ceylon black tea p excellent base for the light, natural berga in this naturally flavored Earl Grey sel	amot flavor	NT17S Sample \$2.25	NT17 125g \$9.25	NT17T 125g Tin \$11.75	NT17D 250g \$17.50	NT17H 500g \$34.00
EARL GREY LAVENDER In this naturally flavored Earl Grey selection, the strong Ceylon black tea base is well balanced with notes of lavender and bright bergamot.		NT12S Sample \$2.50	NT12 100g \$10.75	NT12T 100g Tin \$13.00	NT12D 200g \$19.75	NT12H 400g \$37.00
EARL GREY SUPREME Earl Grey tea, blended with TGFOP Assam and rare China teas. A well balanced blend for those who prefer a lighter bergamot flavor. Drink with or without milk.	TE14S Sample \$2.50	TE14 125g \$9.00	TE14T 125g Tin \$11.75	TE14D 250g \$16.75	TE14H 500g \$31.75	TE14K 1Kg \$59.00
THÉ MÉLANGE RUSSE This naturally flavored selection is the perfect balance of bergamot, stone fruit and black tea flavor with a dollop of vanilla sweetness. Light hints of bergamot and a whisper of anise complement the distinctly sweet aroma. The cup is medium-bodied with a smooth creamy mouth feel and lingering finish.			NT77S Sample \$2.75	NT77 100g \$12.00	NT77D 200g \$22.50	NT77H 400g \$43.00

FEATURED FLAVORED BLACK TEAS



ORANGE SPICE IMPERIAL BLACK TEA

Pronounced notes of orange and sweet creamy hints complement a smooth tea base in this naturally flavored black tea offering. Cloves add a light spicy zest to both the aroma and the flavor. Enjoy this refreshing treat hot or iced.

NT82 125g packet \$12.50



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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 wellbalanced blend hot or iced.

NF10S	12g sample	\$2.50
NF10	100g packet	\$11.50
NF10D	200g packet	\$21.50



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	12g sample	\$3.00
NF73	100g packet	\$12.75
NF73D	200g packet	\$23.50
NF73H	400g bag	\$45.25



VANILLA BLACK TEA

This naturally flavored, whole-leaf black tea is smooth and rich with creamy vanilla flavor. The aroma is fragrant with notes of sweet vanilla bean. Enjoy this decadent treat any time of day.

NF90S	12g sample	\$2.75
NF90	100g packet	\$12.50
NF90D	200g packet	\$23.00



Fruit & Flavored Teas



▼ PUMPKIN SPICE CHAI

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

NT35S	15g sample	\$4.25
NT35	125g packet	\$20.00
NT35T	125g tin	\$22.25
NT35D	250g packet	\$38.00



CHAI SPICE BLACK TEA

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

NT33S	15g sample	\$3.75
NT33	125g packet	\$17.25
NT33T	125g tin	\$19.25
NT33D	250g packet	\$32.25
NT33H	500g bag	\$62.50



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. Enhance the rich spiciness of this Chai with the addition of milk/cream and sweetener.

NT31S	15g sample	\$4.25
NT31	125g packet	\$20.00
NT31T	125g tin	\$22.25
NT31D	250g packet	\$38.00
NT31H	500g bag	\$74.25



ROOIBOS CHAI

South African Rooibos flavored with cinnamon, cardamom, ginger, citrus peel, star anise, pepper, and clove. A caffeine-free beverage.

BA33S	15g sample	\$3.00
BA33	125g packet	\$11.00
BA33T	125g tin	\$13.50
BA33D	250g packet	\$20.00
BA33H	500g bag	\$37.50









FRUIT & FLAVORE	D TEAS	S		
FRUIT/SPICE FLAVORED BLACK TEAS				
APRICOT BLACK TEA The natural flavor of apricot lends a sweet, juicy flavor to tea base. Contains dried apricot bits (apricots, sugar).	the black	NF19S Sample \$2.75	NF19 100g \$13.75	NF19D 200g \$26.00
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
CRANBERRY BLACK TEA Decorated with dried cranberries and blackberry leaves, this naturally flavored black tea is bursting with sweet cranberry notes in both the aroma and the cup. The flavor lingers long into the smooth finish. Great hot or iced.		NF27S Sample \$3.25	NF27 125g \$14.75	NF27D 250g \$62.50
MANGO INDICA BLACK TEA A natural mango-flavored black tea base is decorated with dried mango pieces and sunflower petals. The dark copper liquor has a pronounced mango aroma and flavor, juicy and sweet.	NF41S Sample \$2.25	NF41 100g \$9.00	NF41D 200g \$16.75	NF41H 400g \$32.25
SWEET ORANGE BLACK TEA A natural mango-flavored black tea base is decorated with dried mango pieces and sunflower petals. The dark copper liquor has a pronounced mango aroma and flavor, juicy and sweet.		NF50S Sample \$2.25	NF50S 100g \$10.25	NF50D 200g \$19.50

HONEYS



FILTERED WILDFLOWER HONEY

Produced from the nectar of a variety of wildflowers native to Maine, this pure New England honey is a clear amber color with a rich floral flavor and buttery mouth feel. The perfect choice to add mild sweetness to your favorite cup of tea, this wildflower honey comes in a 10-ounce (283g) glass jar.

HONEY2 10 oz. jar \$11.50



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FILTERED TUPELO HONEY

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

HONEY3 10 oz. jar \$14.75

PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED TEAS

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

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	CO ₂ DECAFFEINATED TEA								
	CHINA GREEN DECAFFEINATED TEA Bright and flavorful, this decaffeinated green tea has a pleasant vegetal quality.	ZGX9 80g \$9.75	ZGX9T 80g Tin \$11.75	ZGX9D 160g \$18.25	ZGX9H 320g \$35.25				
	CO ₂ PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED CEYLON The top standard of decaffeinated Ceylon avail by far the most flavorful, and best we have cuppenote that even the best decaffeinated teas lack so flavor and complexity of their unprocessed countries.	TXC9 125g \$16.00	TXC9D 250g \$29.75	TXC9H 500g \$58.00					
USDA	DECAFFEINATED DARJEELING ORGANIC The top standard of decaffeinated Darjeeling t far the best we have cupped.	ea availab	le, and by	TXD8S Sample \$4.25	TXD8 125g \$24.00	TXD8D 250g \$44.75			
	DECAFFEINATED INDONESIAN BLACK TEA This decaffeinated tea offering is a medium breakfast-style tea. A toasty hint complement smooth, rich flavor.	TXI9S Sample \$3.50	TXI9 125g \$16.00	TXI9T 125g Tin \$18.25	TXI9D 250g \$30.25				
	DECAFFEINATED IRISH BREAKFAST BLEND B This premium blend of decaffeinated broken-le black teas produces a rich, full-bodied cup. T is sweet with hints of malt. The dark copper bright with a smooth mouth feel, leading to a pungency lingering in the finish.	TBX9S Sample \$3.75	TBX9 125 g \$19.50	TBX9T 125g Tin \$21.75	TBX9D 250g \$37.50				
	DECAFFEINATED LEMON BLACK TEA Blended with dried lemon peels and blue decaffeinated black tea offering is creamy so sweet lemon cake. Enjoy this delicious treat h		NX30T 100g Tin \$20.25	NX30E 200g Tin \$35.75					
	DECAFFEINATED VANILLA BLACK TEA In this naturally flavored selection, the cream flavor envelop the premium decaffeinated bla velvety richness. A delicious treat for the evening	se with a	NX90S Sample \$4.00	NX90 100g \$18.25	NX90D 200g \$34.25				
	CO ₂ PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED EARL GREY Whole-leaf Ceylon tea with oil of bergamot flavoring.	TXE9 100g \$18.75	TXE9T 100g Tin \$21.00	TXE9D 200g \$35.50	TXE9H 400g \$69.25				
	CO ₂ PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED ASSAM Whole-leaf or broken-leaf Assam (depen	iding on	TXA9S Sample	TXA9 125g	TXA9T 125g Tin	TXA9D 250g			

Darjeeling Organic, and TXC9: CO₂ Premium Decaffeinated Ceylon.

availability), decaffeinated with pure carbon dioxide.

DECAFFEINATED BLACK TEA SAMPLER SET



A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TXA9: CO2 Premium Decaffeinated Assam,

TBX9: CO2 Decaffeinated Irish Breakfast Blend BOP, TXD8: CO2 Premium Decaffeinated

\$4.25

\$21.00

\$23.25

\$39.25

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\$43.75

FEATURED TISANES & INFUSIONS

Tisanes & Infusions



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 loose leaf South African red bush tisane is an excellent choice for a caffeine-free beverage.

BA02S	15g sample	\$2.25
BA02	125g packet	\$8.25
BA02D	250g packet	\$15.25
BA02H	500g bag	\$28.50



GINGER ROOT SUPERIOR ORGANIC

Ginger (Zingiber officinale) is a widely used and very popular herb. Our new lot of this tisane is from India and has a zesty, peppery character. The liquor is slightly darker in color than our previous lot and has a lingering sweet/spicy quality. A steeping time of 8-10 minutes is recommended.

BH15S	15g sample	\$2.75
BH15	125g packet	\$13.00
BH15T	125g tin	\$15.00
BH15D	250g packet	\$24.25
BH15H	500g bag	\$46.75



TURMERIC LEMON APPLE HERBAL BLEND **ORGANIC**

A pronounced lemon fragrance introduces this caffeine-free herbal blend. The smoothness of apple, the zest of turmeric and the freshness of lemon weave together to create a delicious tapestry of flavors. This tisane is delightful hot or iced.

BH100S	15g sample	\$4.00
BH100	125g packet	\$19.00
BH100D	250g packet	\$36.00



ROSE HIPS

Coarse cut and ideal for infusion in a Chatsford teapot. The liquor has a mildly floral and tart flavor. A caffeine-free beverage.

BH55S	15g sample	\$2.75
BH55	125g packet	\$10.25
BH55D	250g packet	\$19.00
BH55H	500g bag	\$35.50

FEATURED TISANES & INFUSIONS



RAMA TULSI (HOLY BASIL)

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Harvested from a perennial shrub "Ocimum tenuiflorum" native to India, 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



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. This refreshing, caffeine-free beverage tastes great hot or iced.

NF60S	15g sample	\$2.75
NF60	125g packet	\$11.50
NF60T	125g tin	\$13.50
NF60D	250g packet	\$21.25
NF60H	500g bag	\$41.50



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



HIBISCUS FLOWERS, COARSE CUT

A long-time favorite. The ruby-red liquor is tart and refreshing. Caffeine free.

BH60S	15g sample	\$2.50
BH60	125g packet	\$8.00
BH60D	250g packet	\$15.00
BH60H	500g bag	\$27.75
BH60K	1Kg bag	\$53.00













	TISANES & INFUSIONS							
	HERBAL AND FRUIT BASES							
	BERRY HERB BLEND A naturally flavored herbal blend th flavors of mint, lemongrass, ginger, clicorice, and blackcurrants. Naturally	hibiscus,	NH44S Sample \$1.50	NH44 50g \$6.25	NH44D 100g \$11.50	NH44H 200g \$21.50		
USDA	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	
USDA	GREEN HONEYBUSH ORGANIC Honeybush is gaining popularity as a caffeine- free alternative to decaffeinated teas. This unoxidized version, which is higher in		BA29S Sample \$3.00	BA29 125g \$13.00	BA29T 125g Tin \$15.00	BA29D 250g \$23.75	BA29H 500 g \$45.75	
	GREEN YERBA MATÉ Known as Paraguay tea or Brazil this caffeine bearing plant is valued 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 long-time favorite. The ruby-red liquor is tart and refreshing. Caffeine-free.		BH60S Sample \$2.50	BH60 125g \$8.00	BH60D 250g \$15.00	BH60H 500g \$27.75	BH60K 1Kg \$53.00	
	RASPBERRY FRUIT TEA A caffeine-free fruit tea with dried apple bits, hibiscus, rose hip peels, raspberry bits, blackberry leaves, blackcurrant leaves, and natural flavoring.		BF40S Sample \$2.75	BF40 125g \$11.50	BF40T 125g Tin \$14.50	BF40D 250g \$21.50	BF40H 500 g \$41.00	
	ROASTED YERBA MATÉ The same premium grade of Maté as BH20, roaste lightly browned. Contains caffeine.			BH22S Sample \$1.75	BH22 100g \$6.75	BH22D 200g \$12.00	BH22H 400g \$22.25	
USDA	SPEARMINT ORGANIC A select lot of organic, coarse cut spearmint. Great for blending with green tea or steeping alone as a refreshing, caffeine-free beverage.	BH45S Sample \$2.00	BH45 50g \$6.25	BH45T 50g Tin \$8.25	BH45D 100g \$11.50	BH45H 200g \$20.25	BH45K 400g \$38.75	
	CAPE COD CRANBERRY FRUIT TEA A blend of dried apple and cranberry bits with hibiscus, this naturally flavored tisane produces a crisp, refreshing cup. A light apple undertone complements the tart cranberry notes in the glowing peachy-rose cup. Fragrant and fruity, this caffeine-free herbal tastes delicious hot or iced.	NF45S Sample \$2.75	NF45 125 g \$11.50	NF45T 125g Tin \$13.50	NF45D 250g \$21.25	NF45H 500 g \$41.50	NF45K 1Kg \$79.75	

	SOUTH AFRICAN ROOIBOS AND HONEYBUSH						
	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.				NH26 125g \$14.50	NH26D 250g \$27.50	NH26H 500g \$52.75
	ROOIBOS CHAI BLEND South African Rooibos flavored with cinnamo cardamom, ginger, citrus peels, star anis pepper, and cloves. A caffeine-free beverage	se,	BA33S Sample \$3.00	BA33 125g \$11.00	BA33T 125g Tin \$13.50	BA33D 250g \$20.00	BA33H 500g \$37.50
USBA	ROOIBOS SPICE MARKET BLEND ORGANIC Organic South African Rooibos is blen mélange of aromatic spices, producing beverage that's great hot or iced. Cont ginger, organic cinnamon, organic licorice black pepper, organic cardamom pods, petals, and organic calendula petals.	BA34S Sample \$3.25	BA34 125g \$13.50	BA34T 125g Tin \$15.50	BA34D 250g \$25.00		
USDA	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
USBA	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, as well as hot. BA20 Samp \$2.00	le	BA20 125g \$7.25	BA20T 125g Tin \$9.75	BA20D 250g \$13.75	BA20H 500g \$25.75	BA20K 1Kg \$49.00
USDA				BA38S Sample \$3.25	BA38 125g \$15.00	BA38T 125g Tin \$17.75	BA38D 250g \$28.50









WASHITINS

This decorative metal tin is wrapped in traditional Japanese washi paper with a plastic inner lid to ensure airtight storage. See more details online.

AT44	Black/gold flowers	\$12.50
AT33	Gold/blue Waves	\$12.50
AT11	Pink flowers	\$11.25
AT22	Gold with bamboo	\$17.50













Kagoshima in Your Cup

...... By: Tanya Falvo & Stef Skerry

The brilliant light of the afternoon sun casts cool shadows through the canopy of trees that line the walking path. The air is thick and humid, heavy with the floral scent of spring, citrus, and something that reminds us of cloves. We are hiking over hundreds of mossy stone steps to reach the Shiroyama scenic overlook in Japan's Kagoshima prefecture. Gravel crunches underneath our feet as we reach the top. The view is almost too picturesque to be true, even for the trip of a lifetime.

Perched at the top of the hill, my gaze was fixed on Mt. Sakurajima, a colossal active stratovolcano. In all its grandeur, it appeared to be staring back at me. - Tanya

The name Sakurajima literally means "Cherry Island," because when the volcano erupts, it launches ash into the air and the billowing smoke's appearance is reminiscent of a cherry blossom tree in full bloom. More than just a tourist destination, Mt. Sakurajima is celebrated as a beloved symbol of the prefecture and an important part of Kagoshima's tea story. Its weekly eruptions rain a thin layer of ash over the peninsula, which has embraced this pervasive blanket of natural debris. When ash mixes with earth, it provides minerals and nutrients that boost the fertility of the soil. It also contributes to excellent drainage, working hand-in-hand with the subtropical climate's ample rain to provide the right environment for crops to flourish. In short, Mt. Sakurajima's eruptions foster the ideal ecosystem to support agriculture.

Tea is distilled from nature. Drinking green tea is like drinking the essence of life. -Stef

Tea isn't Kagoshima's only crop that is renowned worldwide. The region is also known for the cultivation of outstanding fruits and vegetables such as daikon radishes, sweet potatoes, and citrus. In the 19th century, the British became fond of Kagoshima's oranges. They became a profitable export, known to the world by the now defunct province name "Satsuma," which today is a part of western Kaqoshima.

During a morning walk, a big black bird swooped in front of me and landed on a nearby streetlight. He had something in his mouth. When I got closer, I realized that it was a small orange. I had seen the citrus trees during our tour, but it struck me as uncommon and remarkable that this thickly settled city is so full of nature. -Stef

While crops in Kagoshima are grown yearround, the spring season is highly valued by the tea industry because it is the optimum time to pluck the highest quality leaves. This spring, two of Upton Tea Imports' avid tea lovers -Tanya Falvo, Tea Buyer, and Stef Skerry, Tea Consultant — went on an unforgettable adventure to explore the origins of Japanese green tea. During the harvest we were charmed by Kagoshima, a locale where tea is at the heart of everyday life.

Kagoshima is a tea lover's classroom. - Tanya

Though many varieties of tea are processed here, Kagoshima is primarily known for sencha. With its unique umami flavor and vibrant green color, sencha is enjoyed hot or iced from morning to night in homes, offices and restaurants across Japan. In fact, sencha accounts for eighty percent of all Japanese tea production.

When we first caught sight of tea fields, we were in awe at the beautiful greenery of even rows of tea plants which stretched to the horizon. It was bizarre to imagine that each of these million little leaves would travel across the world to be steeped in a teacup. Once they were plucked, the dark, withered leaves were soft and shone with health. Everyone knows that tea is an agricultural product but, if you drink tea every day, you may occasionally forget that it was once alive. Every morning

in the office when we enjoy our little cups of sunshine, we vowed to remember that tea comes from beautiful places like this. Tanya was grinning from ear to ear. She chuckled with disbelief, shaking her head. "I can't believe that this is our life."

Kagoshima boasts a notable tea history dating back to the 14th century. It is the widely held belief that a Buddhist monk, traveling from Kyoto, cultivated his first Camellia sinensis plant at his temple in Yoshimatsu, Kagoshima. At that time, tea in Japan was largely associated with Zen Buddhism, and it was not widely consumed in the home. After gaining popularity with nobility, the cultivation of tea was encouraged throughout the prefecture during the 17th century Edo period.

Around the same time, sencha tea started to gain popularity with Kagoshima's farmers because it was easier to process than tea that required milling and grinding, but tea in Kagoshima wouldn't gain notoriety for many years to come. Inexperienced farming and cultivation practices yielded tea that was viewed as less than favorable, and the tea was mostly consumed within the region. In the 1950s, however, an enterprising group of local tea farmers traveled as apprentices to Shizuoka prefecture, returning with the knowledge of advanced cultivation practices and the now famed Yabukita cultivar.

By the mid 1970s, Kagoshima began to produce bulk green leaf to supply to large tea companies in major cities like Kyoto and Tokyo. Though this endeavor was successful, Kagoshima's reputation for tea still needed improvement. The government of Kagoshima invested time and effort in developing the brand of Kagoshima green tea. As a result, present day tea farming and manufacturing in Kagoshima have vastly improved.

New technology allows Kagoshima's farmers to harvest five times per year, while most other prefectures see only two or three harvests. Botanists have developed new cultivars to achieve the ideal aroma and taste that have increased demand for tea grown in the region. All of Kagoshima's advances, combined with its remarkable growing conditions, have resulted

in this prefecture climbing to the position of Japan's second highest producer of green tea, responsible for about 25% of the annual total output of finished tea exports. The future of Japanese green tea is Kagoshima. Today's processing facilities boast cutting edge equipment and processing methods to support the higher yield, with expert tea artisans overseeing the machinery to keep things running smoothly.

While touring the facilities where Kagoshima sencha tea is processed, we were amazed by the balance the tea industry has achieved between machinery and humanity. At each large machine that was processing the tea was an experienced technician monitoring the process. During the sorting phase, we even saw experienced staff members sorting the tea by hand and picking out the stems to achieve uniformity in leaf shape and size. This dedication to detail and artistic eye is what makes Japanese green tea so special.

As we flew home, we were surprised at how much we missed the "tea people" we met in Japan. Company employees, machinery operators, tea farmers and salespeople toured us around, drank tea with us, and connected with us. Isn't it remarkable that a simple cup of tea can form relationships between people who live across the world? When you sip a cup of Japanese sencha, you may be drinking leaves grown in the fields shielded by Mt. Sakurajima, nurtured by soil that was fed with ash from the volcano, and watered by sweet mountain rain. The leaves were selectively harvested and processed by dozens of special people who love tea and drink it every day, carefully hand sorting to ensure that your cup of tea is the best cup possible. When you sip a cup of Japanese sencha, you are transported to the tea farms of Japan, and the land of Kagoshima in your cup

We invite you to experience a cup of Kagoshima green tea, listed on page 52.



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 GOLDEN MONKEY

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

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



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 mouth feel. 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	15g sample	\$2.50
TK33D	250g packet	\$21.75
TK33K	1Kg bag	\$80.00



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SEASON'S PICK GOLDEN NEPAL FTGFOP1

Bold, well-formed leaves, complemented by downy golden tips, yield a silky smooth cup with a pronounced sweet character. Hints of dried fruit and a lingering effervescence in the finish round out the profile. A great black tea choice for any time of day.

TM100S	10g sample	\$3.25
TM100D	160g packet	\$30.00
TM100K	640g bag	\$114.00



SEASON'S PICK JIN JUN MEI

Fragrant with notes of dark cocoa powder, the rich aroma portends the velvety smooth, fullbodied cup filled with pronounced cocoa flavor. A warm toastiness wraps around sweet hints of honey that linger in the finish.

ZK100S	10g sample	\$2.50
ZK100D	160g packet	\$20.50
ZK100K	640g hag	\$76.25





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.

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



SEASON'S PICK YOUNG HYSON

The golden yellow cup has a light floral aroma and honey-like sweetness, with a mild smoky undertone. A gentle tartness reveals itself in the finish.

ZG02S	12g sample	\$1.75
ZG02D	200g packet	\$10.25
ZG02K	800g bag	\$40.00



SEASON'S PICK KOPILI ESTATE TGFOP1 (OR-1) ASSAM

A pronounced sweetness, reminiscent of a sugared baked good, balances well with the lively astringency and thick, rich mouth feel of this Assam selection. The enticing aroma exhibits hints of malt and toastiness, enhanced by a dried fruit intensity. In the full-bodied cup, cocoa notes take center stage, complemented by a suggestion of red wine that lingers into the finish.

TA144S	12g sample	\$2.25
TA144D	200g packet	\$21.00
TA144K	800g bag	\$78.00



SEASON'S PICK FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING **BLEND**

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

TDB7S	10g sample	\$3.50
TDB7D	160g packet	\$31.50
TDB7K	640g bag	\$117.00













FEATURED KAGOSHIMA TEAS

Featured Kagoshima Teas



GEN-MAI CHA

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

TJ21S	15g sample	\$3.25
TJ21	125g packet	\$15.50
TJ21D	250g bag	\$28.50
TJ21H	500g bag	\$55.50
TJ21K	1Kg bag	\$105.00



GYOKURO ORGANIC

Limited lots of organic Gyokuro tea are produced each year. This lot has smooth umami notes, a rich cup and a clean, sweet finish. It was grown in Kagoshima prefecture using the Yabukita cultivar. We are happy to offer this tea while our current supply lasts.

TJ81S	15g sample	\$7.00
TJ81	125g packet	\$35.00
TJ81T	125g Tin	\$37.00
TJ81D	250g packet	\$66.75



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	15g sample	\$5.50
TJ79	125g packet	\$26.75
TJ79D	250g bag	\$50.25



FUKAMUSHI CHA ORGANIC

This organic offering was grown using the Saemidori cultivar in Kagoshima prefecture, located on the island of Kyushu. Both the leaf and cup have a deep, dark green color and heady, rich aroma. The exquisite liquor has sweet, vegetal notes, a brothy mouth feel and pleasing, light astringency. The leaves are typical of the Fukamushi (deep steam) style, with both larger and small leaf pieces.

TJ05S	15g sample	\$5.50
TJ05	125g packet	\$26.00
TIOSD	250g nacket	\$49.25

TEA SAMPLERS

Tea Samplers

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.	
WELLNESS SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: BH101: Apple Mint Valerian Herbal Blend, BH102: Cinnamon Apple Guarana Maté, BH104: Lemongrass Apple Rosemary Herbal Blend, and BH105: Chamomile Mint Herbal Blend. All selections are caffeine-free except for BH102, which contains caffeine.	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, TB02: Leadenhall Street Breakfast Blend, and TB86: Richmond Park Blend. Specially blended for us in London by master tea blenders.	SB11 \$19.25
CHINESE TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: ZW60: Special Grade Shou Mei White Tea, ZH20: China Pu-Erh Leaf, ZK11: First Grade China Keemun, and ZO10: China Oolong Se Chung.	SC01 \$29.75
GREEN TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following green teas: ZG30: Special Grade Temple of Heaven Gunpowder Green, ZG18: Chun Mee Moon Palace Organic, ZG10: Young Hyson, 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, BH15: Ginger Root Superior Organic, BH46: Peppermint Organic, and BH51: Chamomile Organic.	SH01 \$27.25
ICED TEA SAMPLER #2 A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TB15: Java BOP Blend, TC85: Kenilworth Estate OP Ceylon, NF73: Peach with Fruit Pieces, and TB70: Finest Russian Caravan.	SI04 \$30.25
INTRODUCTION TO FINE TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following: TP12: Premium China Keemun, TD50: No.1 Tippy Orthodox GFOP Darjeeling, ZY51: China 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 TEAS SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: NF73: Peach with Fruit Pieces, NF50: Sweet Orange Black Tea, NF60: Rote Grütze, and NF90: Vanilla Black Tea.	SF03 \$30.25
PREMIUM CHAI SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following: TE30: Traditional Masala Chai, NT33: Chai Spice Black Tea. TX30: Decaffeinated Masala Chai, and NT35: Pumpkin Spice Chai.	SC03 \$44.25

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Spice Black Tea, TX30: Decaffeinated Masala Chai, and NT35: Pumpkin Spice Chai.













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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 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 or 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 size. 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: China varietal
- Qu: Queen jat
- FBOPF Ex Spl: Flowery Broken Orange Pekoe Fannings (Extra Special). Ceylon spider-leg style

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