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*The year is 1905. The restless, foamy waves of the Pacific break against the tall, craggy rocks that line the Izura coast in Japan's northern Ibaraki prefecture. Okakura Kakuzō, a distinguished gentleman clad in traditional Japanese garb, gazes at the horizon. Please turn to page 46.*

## THE BOOK OF TEA

OKAKURA-KAKUZO



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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.

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OVERALL SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

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

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



UPTON TEA IMPORTS ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

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A Note to our Valued Customers:

We wish you a healthy and happy start to this new year. May it be filled with many delicious tea moments.

This year marks 35 years since Upton Tea Imports was founded in 1989. We are grateful to all of our Valued Customers who have journeyed with us through the years, and we look forward to many more years with you. During this auspicious year, we will be introducing 4 special teas in honor of our 35th anniversary.

In this issue of our *Upton Tea Quarterly*, we are pleased to present our latest historical article, *Okakura Kakuzō, Part 1: The Origin of Teaism*. It's all about the author of one of the most widely read books on tea, *The Book of Tea*. Turn to page 46 to read the fascinating story of this brilliant Japanese scholar, philosopher, and art historian.

As we all look forward to an exciting new year of tea, we invite you to explore the wonderful world of green tea with our featured teas on pages 48-49. We offer premium green teas from 6 countries — Japan, China, Korea, Colombia, Sri Lanka, and India. While all green teas have varying levels of that green/vegetal quality, discover how their place of origin and *terroir* contribute to their different flavor profiles and nuances.

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

Happy Tea Drinking...

The Staff at Upton Tea Imports

## Testimonials

"Thanks for your incredible service & offerings. I've continually bought from you for years and your quality of product & professionalism & pricing is superb. Thank you." -Gari

"I've been an Upton customer for over ten years and am so glad I found you all those years ago. Upton has, without questions, the largest and best selection of teas available anywhere. I've recommended you to many, many friends & family over the years." -Stephen from Littleton, CO

"Your service and product is a beacon of who we were. Who we are and who we can continue to strive for. Tea is a noble libation that breaks down cultural walls and makes all people equal. Thank you so much for enriching my life the life of my family and countless others you serve." -James

"Thank you for your excellent tea and service for more than 20 years. It is always a pleasure to receive your packages. I often send your teas as gifts to clients and friends, and they are equally delighted when the Upton Tea boxes arrive. Thank you again for the joy you bring to my tax accounting office, and to my clients, friends, and families." -Timothy from Santa Rosa, CA

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 Gray	\$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.

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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

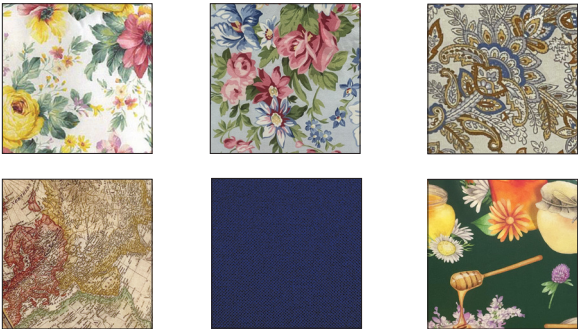
These thick teapot cosies are available in multiple patterns/solid colors and will keep your tea warm for hours. A handy loop at the top makes for easy removal. Made in New Hampshire.

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

ACS8	Black	\$37.75
ACS11	World Map	\$37.75
ACS12	Honey Pots	\$37.75
ACS13	Monet Lilies	\$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.

ACL11	World Map	\$41.75
ACL6	Spring Fling Floral Pattern with white Background	\$41.75
ACL7	Navy Blue	\$41.75
ACL8	Black	\$41.75
ACL9	Floral Pattern with Blue Background	\$41.75
ACL10	Blue and Brown Paisley	\$41.75



ORGANIC TEA



NEW TEA



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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			
<b>THURBO ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (DJ-6) DARJEELING</b> With elevations ranging over 6,000 feet, the Thurbo Estate has been producing premium Darjeeling teas for over a century. In this first flush offering, silver tips decorate attractive leaves in a colorful display of olive greens. A rich toasty aroma introduces an amber-gold cup with an assertive character that enhances its full, lively mouth feel. Fresh floral/herbaceous notes and a honey sweetness are complemented by notes of stone fruit, which lend a gentle crispness to the lingering finish.	<b>TD177S</b> Sample \$8.00	<b>TD177</b> 60g \$40.00	<b>TD177D</b> 120g \$76.00
<b>HILLTON ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 CL (2023 DJ-9) DARJEELING</b> An herbaceous aroma is enhanced by a subtle floral perfume and sweet hints of brown sugar, which sets the stage for the rich, invigorating character of this 2023 first flush Darjeeling. A silky smooth mouth feel embraces notes of spring flowers and hints of tropical fruit in the light amber cup. In the finish, a crisp bittersweet note is balanced with lingering notes of honey. A tea lover’s tea!	<b>TD220S</b> Sample \$5.25	<b>TD220</b> 50g \$20.25	<b>TD220D</b> 100g \$38.50
<b>SINGBULLI ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 CH (2023) DARJEELING</b> Very bold leaves in shades of olive-green yield a bright amber-gold cup with a fresh fragrance that hints of wildflowers and a toasty brown sugar sweetness. A smooth buttery mouth feel embraces a lively character with classic floral flavor, enhanced by notes of honey and sweet nectar. The finish lingers on a crisp bittersweet note.	<b>TD231S</b> Sample \$9.25	<b>TD231</b> 50g \$37.50	<b>TD231D</b> 100g \$71.25
<b>ROHINI ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2022 EX-3) DARJEELING ‘JETHI KUPI’</b> 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 completes an exemplary tea experience, imbued with sunshine and felicity.			<b>TD202</b> 40g \$47.50
<b>SINGTOM ESTATE FIRST FLUSH TGBOP DARJEELING</b> Harvested at the peak of the first flush season at Singtom Estate, this broken-leaf Darjeeling offering is redolent with the aroma of fresh flowers. The golden amber cup introduces a gentle astringency that plays at the edges of the palate, creating a wonderful counterpoint to the intensely sweet dried fruit hints in the vibrant flavor. A bright refreshing quality lingers in the finish. Steep for 1-2 minutes.	<b>TD194S</b> Sample \$4.25	<b>TD194</b> 125g \$21.25	<b>TD194D</b> 250g \$40.50

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 packet	\$69.00



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 palate-awakening crispness reminiscent of biting into a red apple.

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



VICTORIA'S PEAK ESTATE 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



 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



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FEATURED SINGLE-ESTATE FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS							
<b>JUNGPANA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2023 DJ-4) DARJEELING</b> 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.				<b>TD222S Sample \$9.25</b>	<b>TD222 50g \$37.25</b>		
<b>TINDHARIA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2022 EX-1) DARJEELING</b> A profusion of downy silver tips decorate the olive-green 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.				<b>TD204S Sample \$17.50</b>	<b>TD204 40g \$47.00</b>		
<b>MISSION HILL ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 DARJEELING</b> This stellar first flush Darjeeling intoxicates with its fresh floral fragrance. Upon first sip, the vibrant gold liquor fills your mouth with a buttery smooth feeling like golden cornsilk. Enlivened by a rich honey sweetness, the classic floral character conjures a stroll through a lush spring garden. Vegetal hints linger in the crisp finish, completing a delightful tea moment.					<b>TD203 30g \$43.50</b>		
<b>TINDHARIA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (EX-1) DARJEELING</b> 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.					<b>TD168 30g \$43.50</b>		
DARJEELING GREEN TEA							
<b>TINDHARIA ESTATE GREEN DARJEELING ORGANIC</b> 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.				<b>TDG3S Sample \$4.50</b>	<b>TDG3 100g \$21.25</b>	<b>TDG3D 200g \$40.00</b>	
DARJEELING BLENDS							
<b>DARJEELING BLEND BOP</b> The best value in Darjeeling tea. This flavorful BOP blend offers a great cup at a very attractive price.			<b>TD06S Sample \$3.00</b>	<b>TD06 125g \$14.75</b>	<b>TD06T 125g Tin \$17.00</b>	<b>TD06D 250g \$27.75</b>	<b>TD06H 500g \$53.50</b>
<b>DARJEELING FTGFOP1 PREMIUM BLEND</b> From its inviting aroma to its rich, full-bodied cup, this blend of premium Darjeeling teas has many fine points to consider. Fruity notes join toasty/nutty hints in the dark amber liquor. The finish lingers with a gentle astringency. An excellent choice for an everyday Darjeeling.			<b>TD60S Sample \$3.50</b>	<b>TD60 125g \$16.75</b>	<b>TD60T 125g Tin \$19.00</b>	<b>TD60D 250g \$31.50</b>	<b>TD60H 500g \$60.75</b>

DARJEELING BLENDS (continued)						
<b>NO.1 TIPPY ORTHODOX GFOP DARJEELING</b> An exceptional golden tip Darjeeling blend. We first introduced this tea in 1990 and it continues to be our most popular Darjeeling.	<b>TD50S Sample</b> \$2.75	<b>TD50 125g</b> \$11.50	<b>TD50T 125g Tin</b> \$13.50	<b>TD50D 250g</b> \$21.25	<b>TD50H 500g</b> \$41.00	<b>TD50K 1Kg</b> \$77.25
SINGLE-ESTATE SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS						
<b>CASTLETON ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2023 DJ-170) DARJEELING</b> The Castleton Estate is known for crafting top-notch Darjeeling teas. This 2023 second flush offering is true to their reputation. The chestnut-colored liquor has a lively fruity bouquet in both the aroma and flavor, with hints of muscatel and a ripe stone fruit sweetness. The smooth, full-bodied cup has a rich mouth feel and honey nuances, which linger in the finish alongside a whisper of wildflowers.	<b>TD225S Sample</b> \$4.75	<b>TD225 80g</b> \$35.00	<b>TD225D 160g</b> \$66.50			
 <b>MARGARET'S HOPE ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 MUSCATEL (2023 DJ-179) DARJEELING</b> From its bold, well-made leaf style to its rich, lively cup, this 2023 second flush offering, from one of our favorite estates, has many excellent points to consider. The aroma is fragrant with notes of muscatel, and hints of black cherry. Layers of muscatel, apricot, honey, a biscuit-like toastiness, and a whisper of mahogany weave together to create an immensely satisfying flavor. The smooth finish lingers with a dried fruit sweetness and white wine crispness.	<b>TD228S Sample</b> \$5.50	<b>TD228 100g</b> \$42.75	<b>TD228D 200g</b> \$81.25			
<b>LIZA HILL ESTATE SECOND FLUSH CL MUSCATEL (2023 DJ-06) DARJEELING</b> Downy, golden tips thread through dark brown leaves that steep a rich, dark-amber liquor with a pronounced muscatel aroma. Hints of almond, honey, and oak add a balanced complexity to the fragrance. The classic muscatel notes bloom in the silky smooth flavor, accentuated by hints of Burgundy and soft floral nuances. A honey sweetness lingers in the finish.	<b>TD226S Sample</b> \$6.25	<b>TD226 100g</b> \$48.75	<b>TD226D 200g</b> \$92.75			
<b>SUNGMA ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 CH (2023 DJ-93) DARJEELING</b> Located in the Rung Bong valley at altitudes ranging from 3,500 to 5,500 feet, the Sungma Estate was first planted in the 1860s. This 2023 second flush selection offers a smooth, medium-bodied cup with a sweet, toasty aroma, hinting of oak and cedar with a whisper of vanilla. The mahogany-colored liquor exhibits a classic muscatel bouquet, enhanced by a honey sweetness and complemented by woody/toasty hints. The finish is clean and refreshing with an appealing bittersweet quality.				<b>TD227S Sample</b> \$5.50	<b>TD227 100g</b> \$43.75	
<b>SINGBULLI ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2022 DJ-102) DARJEELING</b> 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.	<b>TD210S Sample</b> \$5.75	<b>TD210 40g</b> \$28.00	<b>TD210D 80g</b> \$53.25			



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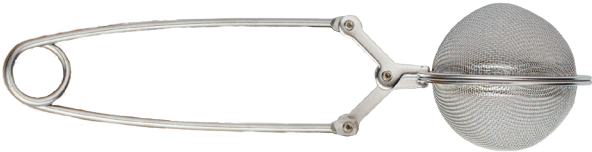
SINGLE-ESTATE SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS			
<b>GOOMTEE ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2022 EX-51) DARJEELING</b> The bold, dark brown leaves of this 2022 second flush selection infuse a smooth, full-bodied liquor with classic muscatel flavor. A pronounced sweetness in the aroma complements a rich earthy 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.	<b>TD209S</b> Sample \$6.00	<b>TD209</b> 60g \$30.00	<b>TD209D</b> 120g \$57.00
<b>BALASUN ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 CH (2023 DJ-139) DARJEELING</b> This 2023 second flush selection has an inviting fragrance with pronounced muscatel notes that are accentuated by a molasses sweetness and light vanilla hint. A velvety smooth mouth feel embraces a complex flavor profile with classic muscatel notes, a honey-sweet floral hint, and cedar/oak nuances. The finish lingers with a lively crispness and earthy hint.	<b>TD230S</b> Sample \$5.00	<b>TD230</b> 100g \$38.75	<b>TD230D</b> 200g \$73.75
<b>PUTTABONG ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 CH (2023 DJ-147) DARJEELING</b> The Puttabong Estate has been producing premium teas since 1852. This spectacular 2023 second flush offering carries on that tradition with its rich, full-bodied cup redolent with notes of toasty caramelized sugar and warm baked goods, complemented by a lovely fragrance of oak cask essence. A jammy sweetness balances with notes of baked apple and an undertone of earthen spice in the lively, medium-amber liquor. A pleasant astringency lingers in the smooth, clean finish. A staff favorite.	<b>TD229S</b> Sample \$4.00	<b>TD229</b> 100g \$30.75	<b>TD229D</b> 200g \$58.50



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 4¾" H with a 2¾" D. Dishwasher and microwave safe.

AM55      9 oz. mug      \$14.95



STAINLESS STEEL INFUSER

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

AI01:      SS cup infuser      \$4.00

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.



DOOMNI ESTATE TGFOP1 ASSAM

The well-twisted, dark brown leaves of this Assam offering produce a dark copper liquor fragrant with pronounced malty notes, a toffee sweetness and hints of dried cherry. The hearty cup exhibits a rich complexity with crisp highlights spotlighting notes of malt and carob. As the tea cools, stone fruit notes bloom and linger in the dry finish.

TA148S	12g sample	\$5.00
TA148	100g packet	\$25.00



MANGALAM ESTATE FBOP CLO SPL ASSAM

This 2023 selection is a thick, malty Assam from one of our favorite estates. A bright aroma, with hints of spice and oak, introduces the rich chestnut-colored cup. Notes of cocoa and spice join bittersweet hints in the classic malty flavor. A whisper of molasses and biscuit lingers in the creamy smooth finish. Great with a splash of milk or cream.

TA172S	15g sample	\$3.50
TA172	125g packet	\$26.25
TA172D	250g packet	\$50.00
TA172H	500g bag	\$97.50



 DOOMNI ESTATE TGFOP1 ASSAM

Downy, golden tips adorn dark brown leaves in this elegant black tea offering from Doomni Estate in Assam. The bright aroma is sweet and earthy with hints of red wine and ripe berries, complemented by a whisper of nuttiness. A full mouth feel enriches the complex flavor profile, which features notes of malt and cocoa, accentuated by a warm toastiness, a hint of chestnut, and a dried fruit sweetness. The finish lingers with a whisper of melted caramel balanced by a pleasant crisp note.

TA171S	12g sample	\$2.50
TA171	100g packet	\$18.00
TA171D	200g packet	\$34.25
TA171H	400g bag	\$67.00



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

ASSAM BLENDS						
<div> <b>ASSAM C.T.C. BOP ESTATE ORGANIC BLEND</b></div> <div>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.</div>	<b>TA15S</b> Sample \$2.00	<b>TA15</b> 125g \$8.00	<b>TA15T</b> 125g Tin \$10.00	<b>TA15D</b> 250g \$14.75	<b>TA15H</b> 500g \$28.75	<b>TA15K</b> 1Kg \$54.00
<b>C.T.C. FINE ASSAM</b> This fine C.T.C. (Crush-Tear-Curl) infuses in one minute, producing a hearty, flavorful cup.	<b>TA11S</b> Sample \$2.00	<b>TA11</b> 125g \$7.25	<b>TA11T</b> 125g Tin \$9.25	<b>TA11D</b> 250g \$13.50	<b>TA11H</b> 500g \$24.50	<b>TA11K</b> 1Kg \$46.00
<b>SEASON'S PICK ASSAM GFOP ORGANIC</b> This Assam selection produces a dark cup with a full flavor profile. Notes of cocoa and a delicate caramel hint complement a sweet and toasty aroma for an enjoyable cup.				<b>TA07S</b> Sample \$1.50	<b>TA07D</b> 200g \$11.00	<b>TA07K</b> 800g \$37.75
<b>TIPPY ORTHODOX FBOP ASSAM</b> A uniform broken-leaf tea with bold character and strong, malty flavor. This tea is a great choice for breakfast and throughout the day.		<b>TA20S</b> Sample \$2.25	<b>TA20</b> 100g \$7.75	<b>TA20D</b> 200g \$14.25	<b>TA20H</b> 400g \$27.00	<b>TA20K</b> 800g \$50.75
<b>TIPPY ORTHODOX GFOP ASSAM</b> Whole-leaf Assam with golden tips (young leaf buds). Characteristic maltiness and complex flavor. This is our most popular Assam.	<b>TA40S</b> Sample \$2.25	<b>TA40</b> 125g \$9.50	<b>TA40T</b> 125g Tin \$11.50	<b>TA40D</b> 250g \$18.00	<b>TA40H</b> 500g \$35.00	<b>TA40K</b> 1Kg \$65.75
SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS						
<b>NAHORHABI ESTATE GBOP CLO SPL (2023 OR-455) ASSAM</b> A plethora of golden tips adorns the dark brown leaves of this 2023 broken-leaf selection from Nahorhabi Estate. The toasty aroma hints of honey and spice with a faint earthy nuance. The strong, malty cup has a smooth toffee sweetness, complemented by a hint of tart cherry. The dry, crisp finish lingers on a spicy note. Excellent with milk.				<b>TA173S</b> Sample \$3.25	<b>TA173</b> 125g \$25.00	<b>TA173D</b> 250g \$47.50
<b>MOKALBARI EAST ESTATE SFTGOP SPL (2023 OR-646) ASSAM</b> Golden, downy tips provide a beautiful contrast to the bold, dark-brown leaves of this outstanding 2023 Assam selection. The dark copper liquor offers a malty aroma, complemented by fragrant cocoa and stone fruit notes. The rich cup has a full mouth feel with a complex flavor profile, featuring layers of malt and cocoa enhanced by a raisin/fig sweetness. The finish is crisp with hints of oak. This staff favorite may be enjoyed neat or with a splash of milk.				<b>TA167S</b> Sample \$3.00	<b>TA167</b> 100g \$21.75	<b>TA167D</b> 200g \$41.50
<b>DOOMNI ESTATE TFBOP (2023 OR-219) ASSAM</b> The large leaves of this 2023 imperial broken-leaf offering are generously laced with flecks of curled, golden tips, which produce a robust cup with a toasty aroma hinting of marzipan sweetness. The dark ruby-copper liquor has a thick mouth feel evocative of rich cocoa and malt, punctuated by a rich note of Burgundy that lingers in the smooth finish. Great with milk.				<b>TA168S</b> Sample \$3.75	<b>TA168</b> 125g \$27.50	<b>TA168D</b> 250g \$52.25







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SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS (continued)					
<b>MANOHARI ESTATE STGFOP SPL (2023 OR-489) ASSAM</b> The bold, attractive leaves of this superlative 2023 Assam offering are sprinkled with a fair complement of golden, downy tips. The aroma is fragrant with hints of malt and cocoa, accentuated by a stone fruit sweetness. The dark copper cup is thick and rich, imparting a lively yet smooth flavor profile. Pronounced notes of cocoa are joined by amaretto, oak, and a hint of rose that lingers in the finish. Excellent with milk. This premium selection is the perfect choice for the Assam tea enthusiast.					
		TA169S Sample \$4.25	TA169 100g \$31.75	TA169D 200g \$60.50	
 <b>MANGALAM ESTATE FTGFOP1 CL SPL ASSAM</b> The Mangalam Estate is popular among Assam tea aficionados, and each year we look forward to their offerings. In this 2023 selection, golden tips mix with dark brown leaves, producing a robust cup with a smooth mouth feel. The complex aroma reveals layers of malt and nutty notes, harmonizing with toasty hints and a honey sweetness. A lively astringency in the dark copper cup is tempered by malty undertones, hints of stone fruit, and a whisper of cocoa. The finish is sweet and lingering. Enjoy this excellent selection neat or with a dollop of milk.					
		TA170S Sample \$4.00	TA170 100g \$29.75	TA170D 200g \$56.75	TA170H 400g \$110.75
NILGIRI DISTRICT BLACK TEAS					
 <b>IYERPADI ESTATE BOP ORGANIC</b> A rich tea with solid body and full mouth feel. A pleasing, balanced cup with a classic Nilgiri flavor and style.		TN64S Sample \$2.75	TN64 125g \$11.75	TN64T 125g Tin \$13.50	TN64D 250g \$21.75
 <b>IYERPADI ESTATE OP ORGANIC</b> A whole-leaf Nilgiri with vibrant aromatics, a sweet cup, and a gentle, crisp bite. Smooth yet very flavorful with medium body.		TN68S Sample \$2.00	TN68 80g \$8.00	TN68T 80g Tin \$10.00	TN68D 160g \$14.25
<b>NILGIRI BOP</b> Located in southern India, Nilgiri produces teas similar to those of Ceylon, yet with a distinctive character. This British-style Nilgiri black tea produces a flavorful cup that is excellent with milk.					
		TN10S Sample \$1.75	TN10 100g \$4.75	TN10D 200g \$9.00	TN10H 400g \$17.75
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.					
<b>PUTHARJHORA ESTATE 'SILVER SPRING' SFTGFOP1 DOOARS</b> 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.					
				TO61S 12g \$7.50	TO61 50g \$29.75
 <b>NUXALBARI ESTATE MASALA CHAI ORGANIC</b> A warm spicy aroma starts off an outstanding Masala Chai experience. The deep copper cup of this organic premium black tea is rich and sweet with a cardamom-forward flavor profile, supported by zesty hints of ginger, warming cinnamon and a snap of clove. The finish is long and lingering.					
			EFT4S Sample \$5.50	EFT4 100g \$27.00	EFT4D 200g \$51.25

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.



HIMALAYAN SHANGRI-LA SFTGFOP1 NEPAL

Our Nepal black tea selection from Shangri-La is a beautiful mix of dark brown leaves and flecks of small green leaves, decorated with silver tips. The bright fruity/floral aroma hints of citrus and sweet baked goods. The rich amber cup has a medium-bodied profile with notes of pear, melon, and a honey sweetness that lingers in the finish.

TM105S	12g sample	\$3.00
TM105	100g packet	\$21.75
TM105D	200g packet	\$41.50



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



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



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

TEA CAKES OF CHINA



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



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



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



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



ORGANIC TEA



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STAFF FAVORITE

TEAS OF CHINA						
CHINA CONGOU BLACK TEAS						
<b>FUJIAN MINHONG GONGFU CONGOU</b> The wiry, ebony-brown leaves of this premium Congou black tea from Fujian province produce a very dark amber liquor with an enticing cocoa aroma. The smooth, rich cup tastes of premium dark chocolate accented by a whisper of spice. The finish is long and lingering with nuances of toffee. This decadent treat is the perfect accompaniment to dessert.						
		ZK101S Sample \$3.75		ZK101 100g \$18.00		ZK101D 200g \$34.25
<b>CHINA KEEMUN HONG CHA</b> The fragrant, dark brown leaves yield a deep amber liquor with a light smoky aroma, hinting of earth and wine. The smooth cup is rich and full-bodied, accented with smoky/earthy nuances. The finish lingers with a hint of spice.						
		ZK33S Sample \$4.00		ZK33 125g \$20.25		ZK33D 250g \$37.00
<b>HAO-YA 'B' SUPERFINE KEEMUN</b> Extra care is taken with each step, from the extra-fine picking through the oxidation. Exquisite in style, color, aroma, and taste. If an unspecified 'Hao-Ya' Keemun is sold, it is typically Hao-Ya 'B'.						
		ZK80S Sample \$4.00	ZK80 125g \$18.50	ZK80D 250g \$35.00	ZK80H 500g \$67.75	
<b>HAO-YA 'A' SUPERFINE KEEMUN</b> Officially the top grade of China Keemun, this grade has always been produced in limited supply. A top lot for the Keemun connoisseur.						
		ZK90S Sample \$7.75	ZK90 125g \$36.50	ZK90T 125g Tin \$38.75	ZK90D 250g \$68.75	ZK90H 500g \$135.25
<b>HONG CHA MAO FENG</b> A light sprinkling of golden tips adorns the glossy dark brown leaves in this stunning Mao Feng selection. The copper ruby cup exhibits a complex aroma and flavor with rich notes of earth, wine, and smoke. A hint of spice in the finish complements the silky sweet character.						
					ZK88S Sample \$6.50	ZK88 100g \$32.75
<b>GOLDEN MONKEY SUPREME</b> The ultra-bold, carefully twisted leaves of this outstanding Yunnan province black tea are fragrant with the aroma of rich cocoa. This cocoa note is also prominent in the velvety smooth, full-bodied cup, heady with toasty, spicy hints. A dried fruit sweetness lingers in the finish, balanced by a dry hint of red wine.						
			ZY105S Sample \$3.75	ZY105 60g \$17.25	ZY105D 120g \$33.00	
<b>SPECIAL PURCHASE HAO-YA 'A' SELECT</b> A fine complement of golden tips sets this stylish selection apart. The flavor has classic Burgundy-like Keemun notes, with subtle smokiness and a hint of cocoa.						
					ZK96S Sample \$4.50	ZK96 50g \$23.00
<b>CHINA KEEMUN FIRST GRADE</b> With its rich flavor profile and smooth mouth feel, this standard grade Keemun represents a great value for a China black tea. Hints of wine and a suggestion of smoke round out the earthy, full-bodied cup.						
			ZK11S Sample \$2.50	ZK11 125g \$10.25	ZK11D 250g \$19.75	
<b>HONG TAO KEEMUN</b> A mellow tea in the style of An Hui province Keemun, with classic Burgundy cup character and mild smoky note. The liquor is smooth, with a lingering sweet finish.						
			ZK12S Sample \$2.25	ZK12 125g \$9.25	ZK12D 250g \$17.25	
<b>HUBEI PROVINCE KEEMUN JI HONG</b> A sweet aroma reveals hints of cocoa, tobacco and Burgundy. The full-bodied cup is rich and winery with hints of spice and a biscuit toastiness. The finish is smooth with a gentle oak nuance.						
			ZK22S Sample \$3.00	ZK22 125g \$11.50	ZK22D 250g \$21.75	



ORGANIC TEA







NEW TEA



STAFF FAVORITE

CHINA CONGOU BLACK TEAS (continued)						
<b>YUNNAN DIAN HONG GOLD</b> This outstanding Yunnan black tea selection is composed of handcrafted golden tips with a beautiful downy appearance. The russet-amber liquor is fragrant with hints of molasses. Layers of cocoa, spice, and earth weave together to create a rich flavor that is complemented by a caramelized sugar sweetness. A whisper of spice lingers in the finish.					<b>ZY09</b> 50g \$28.00	<b>ZY09D</b> 100g \$53.75
<b>YUNNAN FBOP</b> A Broken Orange Pekoe from Yunnan province, this tea is a hearty version of the whole-leaf varieties. Try it with milk for a British-style cup.		<b>ZY45S</b> Sample \$2.25	<b>ZY45</b> 125g \$6.50	<b>ZY45D</b> 250g \$11.75	<b>ZY45H</b> 500g \$21.75	<b>ZY45K</b> 1Kg \$40.25
<b>YUNNAN FOP SELECT</b> The dark brown leaves of this selection are accented with golden tips. Rich, earthy notes are present in the aroma and dark amber cup, and hints of white pepper and cassia add a pleasing accent. The smooth finish has a light tangy feel.		<b>ZY30S</b> Sample \$2.50	<b>ZY30</b> 100g \$8.25	<b>ZY30T</b> 100g Tin \$10.00	<b>ZY30D</b> 200g \$15.00	<b>ZY30H</b> 400g \$28.75
<b>YUNNAN TGFOP</b> This superior China black tea is a great after-dinner tea. Stands up nicely to milk; delectable plain.	<b>ZY51S</b> Sample \$3.25	<b>ZY51</b> 125g \$13.00	<b>ZY51T</b> 125g Tin \$14.00	<b>ZY51D</b> 250g \$23.50	<b>ZY51H</b> 500g \$45.50	<b>ZY51K</b> 1Kg \$86.00
<b>YUNNAN ZI JUAN CONGOU</b> This unique black tea offering, “Zi Juan,” meaning “purple beauty,” originates from a purple bud varietal that was developed at the Menghai Research Station in Yunnan province. The purple-brown leaves have been loosely rolled and produce a dark amber liquor with a pronounced stone fruit aroma. The cup is smooth and sweet with a jammy/juicy character that hints of red wine. A suggestion of almond/nutty nuances leads to a clean finish.				<b>ZP100S</b> Sample \$4.25	<b>ZP100</b> 80g \$20.00	<b>ZP100D</b> 160g \$38.00
<b>YUNNAN GOLDEN BUDS ORGANIC</b> A pronounced aroma and flavor of rich melted chocolate distinguishes this outstanding organic black tea selection from Yunnan province. A profusion of downy golden buds yields a dark amber cup with a rounded, velvety smooth mouth feel and caramel-like sweetness. The finish lingers with dark, bittersweet notes of malt and cherry, reminiscent of a Porter beer. A staff favorite. Small lot with limited availability.				<b>ZY106S</b> Sample \$4.25	<b>ZY106</b> 50g \$33.25	<b>ZY106D</b> 100g \$63.25
PU-ERH TEAS OF CHINA						
<b>CHINA AGED PU-ERH CELESTIAL TRIBUTE</b> The quality of leaf and the careful production differentiates this Yunnan Pu-Erh from the common varieties. Still intense and earthy, but smoother and more complex in flavor. A sample is suggested for the uninitiated.		<b>ZH60S</b> Sample \$5.00	<b>ZH60</b> 125g \$25.25	<b>ZH60T</b> 125g Tin \$27.75	<b>ZH60D</b> 250g \$47.50	<b>ZH60H</b> 500g \$92.00
<b>CHINA PU-ERH LEAF</b> This leaf-format Pu-Erh yields a dark liquor with strong earthy notes in the traditional style. A good value for this Yunnan classic.			<b>ZH20S</b> Sample \$2.75	<b>ZH20</b> 125g \$12.00	<b>ZH20D</b> 250g \$22.50	<b>ZH20H</b> 500g \$42.50
<b>CHINA PU-ERH TUO CHA</b> 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.			<b>ZH30S</b> Sample \$3.25	<b>ZH30</b> 125g \$14.75	<b>ZH30D</b> 250g \$26.75	<b>ZH30H</b> 500g \$52.00

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.						
 <b>CHUN MEE MOON PALACE ORGANIC</b> Literally translated, Chun Mee means ‘precious eyebrows.’ One of our most popular organic China green teas.	<b>ZG18S</b> Sample \$2.25	<b>ZG18</b> 125g \$7.75	<b>ZG18T</b> 125g Tin \$9.75	<b>ZG18D</b> 250g \$14.25	<b>ZG18H</b> 500g \$26.75	<b>ZG18K</b> 1Kg \$50.50
<b>FIRST GRADE GUNPOWDER GREEN</b> Superior grade of green tea in the style of gunpowder teas (rolled tea leaves resembling gunpowder pellets).		<b>ZG20S</b> Sample \$2.00	<b>ZG20</b> 125g \$6.75	<b>ZG20T</b> 125g Tin \$8.75	<b>ZG20D</b> 250g \$12.75	<b>ZG20H</b> 500g \$24.00
 <b>GUNPOWDER ORGANIC</b> 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.	<b>ZG26S</b> Sample \$2.25	<b>ZG26</b> 125g \$9.00	<b>ZG26T</b> 125g Tin \$11.50	<b>ZG26D</b> 250g \$16.25	<b>ZG26H</b> 500g \$32.00	<b>ZG26K</b> 1Kg \$59.25
<b>LUNG CHING (LONG JING) GREEN SUPERFINE</b> One of the finest China green teas is Lung Ching (Dragon Well). The liquor is pale yellow, slightly sweet, and very refreshing.			<b>ZG71S</b> Sample \$4.00	<b>ZG71</b> 80g \$19.00	<b>ZG71D</b> 160g \$36.25	<b>ZG71H</b> 320g \$70.00
 <b>LUNG CHING ORGANIC</b> 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.			<b>ZG60S</b> Sample \$3.75	<b>ZG60</b> 80g \$16.75	<b>ZG60D</b> 160g \$31.50	<b>ZG60H</b> 320g \$60.75
<b>SPECIAL GRADE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN GUNPOWDER GREEN</b> 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.	<b>ZG30S</b> Sample \$2.25	<b>ZG30</b> 125g \$7.75	<b>ZG30T</b> 125g Tin \$10.25	<b>ZG30D</b> 250g \$14.25	<b>ZG30H</b> 500g \$26.00	<b>ZG30K</b> 1Kg \$49.25
 <b>YOUNG HYSON IMPERIAL ORGANIC</b> This tea has the bold flavor of a high-fired tea, yet it has a pleasing smoothness with delicate sweetness. The thin, well-twisted leaves produce a liquor with a pale green color. This is a very popular style of China green tea with a bolder leaf.		<b>ZG14S</b> Sample \$2.25	<b>ZG14</b> 100g \$7.75	<b>ZG14T</b> 100g Tin \$9.75	<b>ZG14D</b> 200g \$14.25	<b>ZG14H</b> 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
ZJ57D	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	60g packet	\$23.00
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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

OOLONGS & SOUCHONGS							
<b>FLORAL HUANG JIN GUI</b> With a light oxidation level of less than 20%, this premium Oolong is produced in Anxi county of Fujian province. The name Huang Jin Gui translates to golden osmanthus, referring to the cup's light gold hue and osmanthus-like aroma and flavor.				<b>ZO21S Sample</b> \$3.00	<b>ZO21 125g</b> \$12.50	<b>ZO21D 250g</b> \$23.25	
<b>FLORAL TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG</b> An outstanding Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong selection, with an appealing floral intensity. The attractive, olive-green leaves produce a fragrant, pale gold infusion with a buttery smooth mouth feel. Orchid/lilac notes are prominent in both the flavor and aroma, as well as a hint of honey sweetness.				<b>ZO82S Sample</b> \$5.00	<b>ZO82 125g</b> \$26.00	<b>ZO82D 250g</b> \$48.00	
<b>LAPSANG SOUCHONG BLACK DRAGON</b> 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.			<b>ZS90S Sample</b> \$2.50	<b>ZS90 100g</b> \$11.00	<b>ZS90D 200g</b> \$19.75	<b>ZS90H 400g</b> \$36.25	
<b>LAPSANG SOUCHONG IMPERIAL</b> 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.	<b>ZS80S Sample</b> \$2.50	<b>ZS80 100g</b> \$9.75	<b>ZS80T 100g Tin</b> \$12.50	<b>ZS80D 200g</b> \$18.50	<b>ZS80H 400g</b> \$36.25	<b>ZS80K 800g</b> \$68.00	
<b>OOLONG SE CHUNG</b> 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.			<b>ZO10S Sample</b> \$2.25	<b>ZO10 100g</b> \$7.00	<b>ZO10D 200g</b> \$12.00	<b>ZO10H 400g</b> \$21.25	
<b>ROASTED TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG</b> 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.					<b>ZO55S Sample</b> \$2.50	<b>ZO55 100g</b> \$12.00	
<b>ROASTED OOLONG</b> This tea begins as a classic, medium-oxidized Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong, processed in the traditional style. It is finished and cured with a slow firing in bamboo baskets over a charcoal fire. The result is a tea with smooth, rich and inviting character.		<b>ZO20S Sample</b> \$2.50	<b>ZO20 125g</b> \$11.75	<b>ZO20T 125g Tin</b> \$13.00	<b>ZO20D 250g</b> \$21.50	<b>ZO20H 500g</b> \$41.75	
<b>HONEY OOLONG</b> 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.			<b>ZO77S Sample</b> \$3.75	<b>ZO77 100g</b> \$17.00	<b>ZO77T 100g</b> \$19.00	<b>ZO77D 200g</b> \$32.50	
<b>TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG SPECIAL GRADE</b> The loosely rolled leaves of this finest grade of China Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong produce a pale golden cup with a full, buttery mouth feel. A sweet, floral fragrance introduces notes of dried fruit and a hint of honeysuckle in the flavor. The finish lingers with a light toastiness.				<b>ZO88S Sample</b> \$4.75	<b>ZO88 100g</b> \$23.50	<b>ZO88D 200g</b> \$43.75	



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OOLONGS & SOUCHONGS (continued)					
<b>CHINA OOLONG FINE GRADE</b> Very bold, handcrafted leaves produce a rich, full-bodied cup in this classic dark Oolong offering from Fujian province. The aroma is honey sweet and toasty with hints of oak and spice. The blonde-amber liquor has a velvety smooth mouth feel, which embraces layers of rich toastiness, crisp stone fruit, and cedar nuances. A mellow woody sweetness lingers in the finish. A great value for a premium Fine Grade Oolong.	<b>ZO103S Sample</b> \$1.50	<b>ZO103 50g</b> \$8.75	<b>ZO103D 100g</b> \$16.75	<b>ZO103H 200g</b> \$32.75	
SCENTED TEAS OF CHINA					
<b>CHINA JASMINE</b> 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.	<b>TP70S Sample</b> \$2.25	<b>TP70 125g</b> \$9.25	<b>TP70T 125g Tin</b> \$11.50	<b>TP70D 250g</b> \$18.00	<b>TP70H 500g</b> \$35.00
<b>CHUNG-HAO JASMINE IMPERIAL</b> This fine Jasmine selection produces an amber gold cup with a rich, full mouth feel. The flavor showcases a perfect balance between the base tea and its meticulous jasmine scenting. Light floral notes are highlighted by a hint of sweetness that lingers into the finish.			<b>ZJ55S Sample</b> \$3.50	<b>ZJ55 125g</b> \$17.00	<b>ZJ55D 250g</b> \$32.00
<b>CHUNG-HAO SPECIAL GRADE JASMINE</b> 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.	<b>ZJ41S Sample</b> \$2.75	<b>ZJ41 125g</b> \$12.25	<b>ZJ41T 125g Tin</b> \$14.50	<b>ZJ41D 250g</b> \$22.50	<b>ZJ41H 500g</b> \$42.00
<b>JASMINE DA ZHANG ORGANIC</b> 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.	<b>ZJ56S Sample</b> \$2.75	<b>ZJ56 125g</b> \$12.50	<b>ZJ56T 125g Tin</b> \$14.50	<b>ZJ56D 250g</b> \$23.25	<b>ZJ56H 500g</b> \$43.75
<b>JASMINE YIN ZHEN</b> Silver downy tea buds have been expertly scented with jasmine, lending a sweet perfumed essence to this distinctive selection from Fujian province. The white tea base adds a light savory body to the pale straw-colored infusion. Gentle floral notes in the cup complement the herbaceous melon notes of the white tea. Hints of honey lead to a delicate, lingering finish.				<b>ZJ95S Sample</b> \$4.75	<b>ZJ95 60g</b> \$21.50
WHITE TEAS OF CHINA					
<b>SPECIAL GRADE SHOU MEI WHITE TEA</b> 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.	<b>ZW60S Sample</b> \$2.00	<b>ZW60 30g</b> \$7.25	<b>ZW60D 60g</b> \$13.50	<b>ZW60H 120g</b> \$25.25	<b>ZW60K 240g</b> \$47.50
<b>PREMIUM PAI MU TAN</b> Bold, handcrafted leaves produce a buttery smooth, golden-amber cup with pronounced honey and floral notes in both aroma and flavor, with an added hint of melon as complement. A whisper of lemon brings a refreshing aspect to the aroma as well as adding a counterpoint to a lingering sweetness in the finish. Enjoy it hot or over ice for a wonderful iced tea.		<b>ZW104S Sample</b> \$1.75	<b>ZW104 40g</b> \$10.50	<b>ZW104D 80g</b> \$20.00	<b>ZW104H 160g</b> \$39.00



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ENERGY

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



MIND & MEMORY

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



LESS STRESS

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



LESS STRESS & BEDTIME

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



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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			



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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 OOLONG SUPER FANCY**

This exquisitely crafted Formosa Oolong is very fragrant, with pronounced peach notes in both the aroma and the tawny-gold cup. An abundance of downy, silver tips adorns the large beautiful leaves, yielding a liquor bursting with flavor and a smooth, creamy mouth feel. Notes of dried fruit as well as hints of warm spice and honey lead to a clean finish with a lingering sweetness.

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



**FORMOSA GABA OOLONG**

Japanese researchers created GABA tea serendipitously in the 1980's. Wanting effective methods to preserve tea, not fully oxidized leaf was exposed to nitrogen. The glutamic acid inherent in tea was transformed to Gamma-Aminobutyric Acid, or GABA for short. This selection is notable for its broad and interesting flavor profile, with notes of mango, peach and guava. The cup has a creamy body with a pronounced, lingering sweetness.

TT78S	15g sample	\$8.00
TT78	125g packet	\$40.50
TT78D	250g packet	\$76.25



**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.						
<b>FORMOSA KEEMUN</b> This selection has the characteristic Oolong notes and gentle smokiness of this tea.			TT51S Sample \$2.00	TT51 125g \$8.25	TT51D 250g \$15.50	TT51H 500g \$30.00
<b>AMBER OOLONG</b> 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 400g \$51.00	
<b>FOUR SEASON SPRING DONG PIAN OOLONG</b> 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.					TT77S Sample \$14.00	TT77 30g \$33.50
<b>FORMOSA AMBER OOLONG SELECT</b> This grade of Amber Oolong (Wu-Long) has more complex flavor and finer leaf style than our TT55. Highly recommended.			TT57S Sample \$5.50	TT57 100g \$25.50	TT57D 200g \$48.25	TT57H 400g \$93.00
<b>JADE OOLONG SUPREME</b> Those who appreciate the finer grades of Tung-Ting style Oolong will find this one an exceptional value. The flavor is surprisingly more refined than item TT86.					TT87S Sample \$9.00	TT87 100g \$47.75
<b>FORMOSA OOLONG SPRING DRAGON</b> A lightly oxidized leaf that releases a delicate, flowery liquor. The sweet and refreshing taste is enhanced by the fragrance of lilacs. A truly exquisite tea.			TT88S 15g \$6.25	TT88 125g \$31.75	TT88D 250g \$60.00	TT88H 500g \$116.00
<b>OOLONG STANDARD GRADE</b> A classic restaurant grade tea, with a smooth character, and classic Formosa Oolong flavors. Priced for everyday use, this selection is an excellent choice for its value and quality.			TT11S Sample \$2.25	TT11 80g \$8.75	TT11D 160g \$16.00	TT11H 320g \$30.75
<b>FORMOSA LAPSANG SOUCHONG</b> Rich and lusty, this smoky tea has a mellow aftertaste. A bit smokier than the China variety.	TT71S Sample \$2.00	TT71 100g \$8.00	TT71T 100g Tin \$10.00	TT71D 200g \$14.50	TT71H 400g \$28.00	TT71K 800g \$52.50
TEAS OF KOREA & INDONESIA						
KOREA TEAS						
<b>KOREAN GREEN TEA JUNG-JAK ORGANIC</b> This handcrafted, organic offering from Korea is called Jung-Jak, or “medium sparrow tongue.” The bright golden cup has a crisp character, nicely balanced with a sweet melon note. The liquor has a floral fragrance and a clean, refreshing finish.				TR55S Sample \$3.50	TR55 100g \$15.00	TR55D 200g \$27.75
INDONESIA TEAS						
<b>JAVA BOP BLEND</b> A rich breakfast blend especially suited for those who enjoy a powerful cup in the morning. This is also a great choice for iced tea.		TB15S Sample \$2.00	TB15 125g \$7.25	TB15D 250g \$13.00	TB15H 500g \$24.75	TB15K 1Kg \$47.00

TEAS OF AFRICA					
KENYA BLACK TEAS					
<b>GOLDEN KENYA GFBOP</b> 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 Sample	TK25 100g	TK25T 100g Tin	TK25D 200g	TK25H 400g
	\$2.00	\$6.25	\$8.25	\$11.75	\$23.00
MOZAMBIQUE 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.					
<b>SEASON'S PICK MOZAMBIQUE BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC</b> 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 Sample	TK33D 250g	TK33K 1Kg		
	\$2.50	\$21.75	\$80.00		
<b>MOZAMBIQUE OP1 BLACK TEA ORGANIC</b> Cultivated at the Monte Metilile Estate on the lower slopes of Mount Namuli, this organic tea selection from Mozambique yields a velvety smooth, dark amber liquor that is rich and full-bodied. A warm toasty aroma and dark sugar sweetness contribute to a satisfying cup with a substantial mouth feel and lingering finish.	TK44S Sample	TK44 100g	TK44D 200g		
	\$2.25	\$12.25	\$23.25		
RWANDA BLACK TEA					
<b>RUKERI ESTATE RWANDA BOP ORGANIC</b> The cup has a full flavor and aroma, with a medium body. May be enjoyed plain, but it is strong enough to accommodate a touch of milk. Longer steepings yield a robust cup with notes of rose and peppery hints.	TK12S Sample	TK12 125g	TK12D 250g	TK12H 500g	
	\$2.50	\$8.25	\$14.75	\$26.00	



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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.					
<b>COLOMBIAN BOLD BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC</b> 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 500g \$74.00
<b>COLOMBIAN BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC</b> 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 125g \$14.75	TSA6T 125g Tin \$17.00	TSA6D 250g \$27.75	TSA6H 500g \$53.50
<b>COLOMBIAN OOLONG ORGANIC</b> The large, neatly twisted leaves of this organic Oolong offering from Colombia produce a medium amber liquor with a fresh aroma reminiscent of a clean ocean breeze. The full-bodied cup is velvety smooth and bursting with a rich ambrosial flavor that fills your mouth with pronounced notes of honey and dried stone fruit. The finish is long and lingering.				TSA9S Sample \$4.00	TSA9 50g \$19.00
<b>COLOMBIAN PAN-FIRED GREEN TEA ORGANIC</b> A fresh vegetal aroma, reminiscent of newly cut grass, introduces this outstanding green tea offering from Colombia. Long, wiry leaves produce a pale gold liquor that hints of sugared tropical fruit embraced by a full buttery mouth feel. A gentle hint of evergreen lends a clean, crisp quality to the finish.				TSA10S Sample \$3.25	TSA10 50g \$15.50
<b>COLOMBIAN TIPPY BLACK TEA ORGANIC</b> The juxtaposition of dark leaves and golden tips gives this black tea from Colombia a beautiful appearance. The dark copper amber liquor is fragrant with toasty cocoa hints. The rich cocoa quality carries on in the flavor of the full-bodied cup, finishing with a raisin sweetness.			TSA1S Sample \$6.25	TSA1 125g \$33.25	TSA1D 250g \$62.50
<b>SEASON'S PICK COLOMBIAN LEAFY BLACK TEA ORGANIC</b> The very bold, twisted leaves of this black tea offering from Colombia yield a dark amber copper liquor with an inviting toasty aroma. The rich, full-bodied cup is very smooth with a cocoa mouth feel. A hint of caramelized sugar and whisper of spice linger in the finish.			TSA2S Sample \$2.25	TSA2D 120g \$17.25	TSA2K 480g \$68.50
<b>CACAO KISSES COLOMBIAN BLACK TEA</b> Cacao husks and nibs, from small chocolate producers in the Tumaco region of Colombia, are blended with bold, dark brown leaves to create this unique, naturally flavored selection from Colombia. Sweet notes from the black tea base provide the perfect accent for the rich cocoa flavor.			TSA5S Sample \$4.00	TSA5 80g \$19.50	TSA5D 160g \$36.75



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✓ **CHINA BLACK TEA RUAN ZHI HONG**

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

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

✓ **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 medium-bodied, 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, Japan, 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.

TJ102S	12g sample	\$17.50
TJ102	30g packet	\$38.50



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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](http://www.uptontea.com) for additional Great Tea Race Collection Teas.



CHINA WHITE JASMINE SILVER NEEDLES

This premium Jasmine Silver Needle white tea is made entirely of the tender buds of a large leaf cultivar from the spring harvest in Yunnan province. These young buds are then naturally scented with fresh jasmine flowers over five consecutive nights. The sugar-sweet aroma is redolent with a sublime jasmine/osmanthus fragrance. The pale golden cup is light and airy with a pronounced jasmine scent, reminiscent of a lush garden’s fragrance at the height of summer. A silky smooth, refreshing finish completes a memorable tea experience. The perfect choice for a winter uplift!

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



YUNNAN GOLDEN TIPS SUPREME

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

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



✧ SPECIAL HONEY PHOENIX ORCHID OOLONG

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

ZO102S	8g sample	\$11.50
ZO102	50g packet	\$69.25



CHINA OOLONG DA HONG PAO

The very large leaves are perfect for multiple infusions. Subsequent steepings will produce varying levels of stone fruit and honey notes. The aroma is fruity and fragrant with a hint of sweet spring flowers. A lingering vegetal sweetness is noted in the finish, along with a crisp, clean hint reminiscent of dry white wine.



ZO100	20g packet	\$62.00
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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.						
<b>CEYLON BOP (BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE)</b> 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
<b>DIMBULA BOP</b> For a smooth, mellow cup of tea. Classic Ceylon flavor.				TC20S Sample \$2.25	TC20 125g \$8.75	TC20D 250g \$16.00
<b>IDULGASHINNA ESTATE BOP ORGANIC</b> This superb organic broken-leaf selection yields a colory infusion with a pleasant briskness and depth of flavor. The profile is that of a classic dark style Uva tea, with a strong but balanced character.	TC42S Sample \$3.00		TC42 125g \$12.00	TC42T 125g Tin \$14.00	TC42D 250g \$22.00	TC42H 500g \$42.50
<b>IDULGASHINNA ESTATE FBOP ORGANIC</b> 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
<b>IDULGASHINNA ESTATE OP ORGANIC</b> Attractive and bold, the large, dark brown leaves of this organic offering have a folded, crepy appearance. The medium amber cup has a hint of caramel sweetness, a warm toasty quality, and a gentle pungency that plays at the edge of your palate.			TC60S Sample \$2.75	TC60 80g \$11.50	TC60D 160g \$21.25	TC60H 320g \$40.50
<b>JAMES TAYLOR BREAKFAST BLEND</b> This rich Ceylon breakfast tea is a blend of black teas from Kandy, the tea growing region where James Taylor produced the first crop of Ceylon black tea back in the 1860s. The aroma is sweet and toasty with hints of raisin and citrus. The smooth, deep-amber cup is bright and lively with a full mouth feel and well-balanced flavor that hints of cocoa, citrus, and a crisp evergreen nuance that lingers into the finish.				TB11S Sample \$3.75	TB11 100g \$18.00	TB11D 200g \$34.25
<b>KANDY BOP</b> Good color and strength for a hearty cup. Takes milk very well.		TC30S Sample \$2.25	TC30 125g \$7.75	TC30T 125g Tin \$9.75	TC30D 250g \$14.25	TC30H 500g \$25.25
<b>CEYLON KANDY SILVER TIP</b> Well twisted, ebony brown leaves and a complement of silver buds yield a dark, satisfying infusion with a sweet aroma. Notes of honey and malt round out the bright, toasty cup, which could accommodate milk, if desired. A pleasant briskness lingers in the light fruity finish.				TC16S Sample \$2.75	TC16 125g \$11.75	TC16D 250g \$21.75
<b>LUMBINI ESTATE BREAKFAST FBOPF</b> Small, neat leaves are laced with flecks of golden tips, producing a robust cup with a toasty aroma. Notes of honey and malt lead to a bright, citrusy finish.				TC43S Sample \$3.00	TC43 100g \$13.75	TC43D 200g \$25.25

TEAS OF CEYLON (continued)						
<b>LOVER'S LEAP OP CEYLON</b> 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.						
			TC102S Sample \$2.50	TC102 100g \$17.00	TC102D 200g \$32.50	TC102H 400g \$63.50
<b>KENILWORTH ESTATE OP</b> 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
<b>LUMBINI ESTATE FBOPF SP. GOLD TIPS</b> 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
<b>CEYLON SILVER TIPS WHITE TEA</b> This beautifully handcrafted Ceylon white tea showcases downy, silver-sage buds. The pale champagne-colored liquor has a fresh, inviting fragrance. A silky smooth mouth feel complements sweet notes of melon and apricot. A clean finish completes an outstanding tea experience.						TC99 30g \$37.75

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.

	<b>VIETNAMESE RED TEA</b>		
	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
	<b>VIETNAMESE EASTERN BEAUTY OOLONG</b>		
	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.		
	TV44S	6g sample	\$4.50
	TV44	50g packet	\$23.00
	TV44D	100g packet	\$43.75

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						
<b>BANCHA FIRST GRADE ORGANIC</b> First grade Bancha, produced during peak season, is a tea with herbaceous aroma, smooth character, and pale jade liquor. This is a tea with a full mouth feel, bright cup, and clean finish.	<b>TJ06S</b> Sample \$3.25	<b>TJ06</b> 100g \$14.75	<b>TJ06T</b> 100g Tin \$16.25	<b>TJ06D</b> 200g \$27.75	<b>TJ06H</b> 400g \$53.00	
<b>FUKAMUSHI CHA ORGANIC</b> This offering was grown using the Saemidori cultivar in Kagoshima prefecture, located on the island of Kyushu. The leaf and cup have a deep green color and rich aroma. The exquisite liquor has sweet, vegetal notes, a brothy mouth feel and light astringency. The leaves are typical of the Fukamushi style, with both larger and small leaf pieces.			<b>TJ05S</b> Sample \$5.50	<b>TJ05</b> 125g \$26.00	<b>TJ05D</b> 250g \$49.25	
<b>GEN-MAI CHA</b> Literally, Gen-mai Cha means brown rice tea. Toasted, partially puffed rice is blended with bold-leaf Sencha.	<b>TJ21S</b> Sample \$3.25	<b>TJ21</b> 125g \$15.50	<b>TJ21T</b> 125g Tin \$18.00	<b>TJ21D</b> 250g \$28.50	<b>TJ21H</b> 500g \$55.50	<b>TJ21K</b> 1Kg \$105.00
<b>GYOKURO (LIT. JEWEL DEW)</b> The finest Japanese green tea, only shade-grown tips are used for Gyokuro. Prized for its delicate flavor and natural sweetness.				<b>TJ80S</b> Sample \$9.75	<b>TJ80</b> 125g \$46.00	<b>TJ80D</b> 250g \$87.00
<b>GYOKURO ORGANIC</b> 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.			<b>TJ81S</b> Sample \$7.00	<b>TJ81</b> 125g \$35.00	<b>TJ81T</b> 125g Tin \$37.00	<b>TJ81D</b> 250g \$66.75
<b>HO-JI CHA KAMAKURA ORGANIC</b> This roasted, organic tea is produced from first grade, bold-leaf Bancha. The flavorful infusion has a rich character, with complex, toasty notes.				<b>TJ41S</b> Sample \$2.75	<b>TJ41</b> 80g \$12.00	<b>TJ41D</b> 160g \$22.75
<b>JAPANESE SENCHA</b> Delicate but brisk, this green tea has a clean vegetal flavor. Rapidly gaining the recognition it deserves, this tea refreshes the palate with a hint of sweetness.	<b>TJ10S</b> Sample \$3.25	<b>TJ10</b> 125g \$13.25	<b>TJ10T</b> 125g Tin \$14.75	<b>TJ10D</b> 250g \$25.00	<b>TJ10H</b> 500g \$47.75	<b>TJ10K</b> 1Kg \$90.25
<b>COMPETITION TEMOMI SHINCHA</b> 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.						<b>TJ99</b> 30g \$38.25
<b>KUKI CHA GREEN KAMAKURA ORGANIC</b> This is an organic green tea, produced from Camellia sinensis twigs. The mellow cup has delicate, fresh hay flavor notes. Naturally low in caffeine.			<b>TJ34S</b> Sample \$4.00	<b>TJ34</b> 125g \$19.75	<b>TJ34D</b> 250g \$37.00	<b>TJ34H</b> 500g \$72.50



GREEN TEAS (continued)						
<b>KAGOSHIMA KABUSE SENCHA</b> 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.				<b>TJ79S Sample</b> \$5.50	<b>TJ79 125g</b> \$26.75	<b>TJ79D 250g</b> \$50.25
<b>SENCHA SPECIAL GRADE YAMATO</b> A superior grade of Sencha, with a brighter flavor and smoother finish than basic Sencha. Highly recommended.	<b>TJ16S Sample</b> \$3.75	<b>TJ16 125g</b> \$17.75	<b>TJ16T 125g Tin</b> \$20.00	<b>TJ16D 250g</b> \$34.00	<b>TJ16H 500g</b> \$65.25	<b>TJ16K 1Kg</b> \$122.25
<b>SENCHA YABUKITA ORGANIC</b> From Miyazaki prefecture, this organic selection is crafted from the Yabukita cultivar and usually reserved for the domestic market. The mouth feel has a decidedly brothy character, and the flavor has a classic "umami" aspect. A superb specimen of this style and grade.					<b>TJ18S Sample</b> \$7.50	<b>TJ18 125g</b> \$34.75
<b>TAMARYOKUCHA ORGANIC</b> Tamaryokucha, literally translated as “coiled tea,” is a superb, handcrafted green tea that has a full, complex flavor. Vegetal notes and a pleasing pungency are accentuated by hints of dark berries and a sweet aftertaste.					<b>TJ88S Sample</b> \$5.25	<b>TJ88 50g</b> \$28.50
<b>SAKURA SCENTED KUKICHA</b> Tiny, pink cherry blossoms peek out from bright green twigs in this unique offering from Japan. The golden yellow liquor is redolent with fragrant floral notes. A light vegetal undertone complements a buttery sweetness in the smooth, refreshing cup.				<b>TJ77S Sample</b> \$7.00	<b>TJ77 125g</b> \$34.00	<b>TJ77D 250g</b> \$60.75
POWDERED TEA						
<b>AICHI MATCHA ORGANIC</b> This organic Matcha offering produces a superlative, dark jade cup with a pronounced vegetal character and full mouth feel. Packed in a small, matte silver tin.						<b>TJ92 30g Tin</b> \$36.75
<b>CULINARY MATCHA ORGANIC</b> 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.						<b>TJ86 50g</b> \$12.00
<b>PREMIUM MATCHA ORGANIC</b> 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.						<b>TJ91 30g Tin</b> \$24.75
<b>COMPETITION GRADE MATCHA ORGANIC</b> 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.						<b>TJ93 30g Tin</b> \$54.75
<b>JAPANESE MATCHA GEN-MAI CHA ORGANIC</b> This extraordinary grade of Matcha Gen-mai Cha is seldom seen outside of Japan. The components are of exceptional quality, and produce a harmonious, well-balanced infusion, which is eminently smooth. Toasted rice add a soothing, mellow quality to the complex vegetal flavor.			<b>TJ28S Sample</b> \$4.50	<b>TJ28 125g</b> \$20.50	<b>TJ28T 125g Tin</b> \$23.00	<b>TJ28D 250g</b> \$39.25



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FEATURED BLACK TEA BLENDS

BAKER STREET AFTERNOON BLEND

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

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

EAST FRISIAN TGFP

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.

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

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.						
<b>BLACK LABEL BREAKFAST FANNINGS</b> 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 125g \$7.25	TB07T 125g Tin \$9.50	TB07D 250g \$13.75	TB07H 500g \$25.00	TB07K 1Kg \$47.75
<b>BOND STREET ENGLISH BREAKFAST BLEND</b> 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
<b>EAST FRISIAN BOP</b> A classic Ostfriesen blend of Assam teas. Authentic 100% orthodox tea blended in Germany for those who like a hearty, malty tea.		TB51S Sample \$2.25	TB51 125g \$8.25	TB51D 250g \$14.25	TB51H 500g \$25.50	TB51K 1Kg \$46.00
<b>KENSINGTON BREAKFAST BLEND</b> A bit lighter than our River Shannon Blend, this whole-leaf English Breakfast style tea is a rich blend of Assam, Ceylon, and Keemun. Best with milk.	TB30S Sample \$2.50	TB30 125g \$8.75	TB30T 125g Tin \$11.00	TB30D 250g \$15.25	TB30H 500g \$28.50	TB30K 1Kg \$53.50
<b>LEADENHALL STREET BREAKFAST BLEND</b> In tribute to the famous London tea auctions, Leadenhall Street Breakfast Blend is a blend of two classic broken-leaf British teas: a brisk Ceylon and a malty, thick Assam. The result is a flavorful mix, which lends itself to the addition of milk if desired.	TB02S Sample \$2.50	TB02 125g \$8.50	TB02T 125g Tin \$10.50	TB02D 250g \$15.25	TB02H 500g \$29.25	TB02K 1Kg \$54.50
<b>SCOTTISH BREAKFAST BLEND</b> Blended from select teas of India, Sri Lanka, and China to appeal to those who favor an eye-opening experience in the morning, this broken-leaf tea yields a cup with a round, full flavor, malty notes, and brisk character. A perfect choice to start the day.	TB14S Sample \$2.00	TB14 125g \$7.75	TB14T 125g Tin \$9.75	TB14D 250g \$13.50	TB14H 500g \$24.75	TB14K 1Kg \$46.75
<b>RIVER SHANNON BREAKFAST BLEND</b> A blend of Tippy GFBOP Assam teas for strength, plus a distinctive, bright Ceylon tea for briskness. This Orthodox Process Irish Breakfast style tea is very flavorful.	TB20S Sample \$2.25	TB20 125g \$8.00	TB20T 125g Tin \$10.25	TB20D 250g \$14.75	TB20H 500g \$28.25	TB20K 1Kg \$52.50



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STAFF FAVORITE

BREAKFAST BLENDS (continued)						
<b>OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE BREAKFAST BLEND</b> 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						
<b>EAST FRISIAN SUNDAY TEA</b> A blend of whole-leaf Assam and genuine Bourbon vanilla. The combination makes a delightful afternoon blend.		TB54S Sample \$4.00	TB54 125g \$18.50	TB54T 125g Tin \$21.00	TB54D 250g \$35.00	TB54H 500g \$67.75
<b>FINEST RUSSIAN CARAVAN</b> 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 400g \$40.50	TB70K 800g \$76.25
<b>ORIGINAL BLEND RUSSIAN CARAVAN</b> A blend of fine whole-leaf teas of India, China, and Formosa. A choice tea for the afternoon or evening, this caravan-style tea is one of our popular blends.		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 the essence of bergamot oil, derived naturally from the peel of the bergamot citrus fruit. The basic tea blend used, as well as the amount of flavoring oil used, will greatly affect the flavor of the tea.						
<b>EARL GREY CEYLON SELECT</b> A rich, full-bodied Ceylon black tea provides an excellent base for the light, natural bergamot flavor in this naturally flavored Earl Grey selection.		NT17S Sample \$2.25	NT17 125g \$9.25	NT17T 125g Tin \$11.75	NT17D 250g \$17.50	NT17H 500g \$34.00
<b>EARL GREY LAVENDER</b> 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
<b>EARL GREY SUPREME</b> 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
<b>THÉ MÉLANGE RUSSE</b> 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.

NT82S	15g sample	\$2.75
NT82	125g packet	\$12.50
NT82D	250g packet	\$23.00
NT82H	500g bag	\$44.25



NEW ENGLAND AUTUMN TEA

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

NT99S	12g sample	\$2.50
NT99	100g packet	\$17.25
NT99D	200g packet	\$33.00
NT99H	400g bag	\$64.50



CHRISTMAS TEA

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

NT91S	15g sample	\$2.50
NT91	125g packet	\$11.00
NT91T	125g tin	\$13.25
NT91D	250g packet	\$20.50
NT91H	500g bag	\$40.00



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

FEATURED CHAI 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



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



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



TRADITIONAL MASALA CHAI

A traditional Indian spiced tea recipe with a warm and robust character. The full flavor notes of cinnamon, cardamom, ginger and clove hold up to milk and honey, the traditional way to take this tea.

TE30S	15g sample	\$2.75
TE30	125g packet	\$12.25
TE30T	125g tin	\$14.25
TE30D	250g packet	\$23.00

FRUIT & FLAVORED TEAS				
FRUIT FLAVORED BLACK TEAS				
<b>APRICOT BLACK TEA</b> The natural flavor of apricot lends a sweet, juicy flavor to the black tea base. Contains dried apricot bits (apricots, sugar).		NF19S Sample \$2.75	NF19 100g \$13.75	NF19D 200g \$26.00
<b>BLACKCURRANT</b> 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
<b>CRANBERRY BLACK TEA</b> 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
<b>MANGO INDICA BLACK TEA</b> 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
<b>SWEET ORANGE BLACK TEA</b> Decorated with dried orange peels, this naturally flavored black tea is redolent with the scent and flavor of a freshly squeezed orange. The citrus notes provide a delicious accent to the smooth tea base, which finishes on a crisp, clean note.		NF50S Sample \$2.50	NF50 100g \$10.25	NF50D 200g \$19.50
<b>BLUEBERRY BLACK TEA</b> Dried blueberries and natural flavoring complement the full-bodied black tea base, yielding a dark copper liquor with a sweet blueberry aroma and flavor. Enjoy this well-balanced blend hot or iced.		NF10S Sample \$2.50	NF10 100g \$11.50	NF10D 200g \$21.50
<b>LEMON DROP BLACK TEA</b> With its creamy lemon fragrance and sweet lemon flavor, this naturally flavored black tea has quickly become a staff favorite. The smooth tea base lends a full mouth feel to the refreshing cup. Great hot or iced.		NF30S Sample \$2.50	NF30T 100g Tin \$14.50	NF30E 200g Tin \$24.50
<b>PEACH SKY BLACK TEA</b> Fragrant notes of ripe peach scent this naturally flavored, premium black tea from China. Decorated with flower blossoms, the ebony-brown leaves produce a rich, full-bodied cup, the perfect balance of black tea flavor and sweet notes of juicy peach. Great hot or iced.	NT98S Sample \$3.00	NT98 100g \$14.25	NT98T 100g Tin \$16.25	NT98D 200g \$26.75
<b>PEACH BLACK TEA WITH FRUIT PIECES</b> Chunks of dried peach complement a black tea base, producing a naturally flavored cup with the perfect balance of juicy peach notes and black tea flavor. Great hot or iced.	NF73S Sample \$3.00	NF73 100g \$12.75	NF73D 200g \$23.50	NF73H 400g \$45.25
FRUIT FLAVORED GREEN TEAS				
<b>GREEN TEA BLUEBERRY</b> Dried blueberries and natural flavoring complement the smooth China green tea base, yielding a pale gold liquor with refreshing blueberry notes and a crisp, clean finish. This well-balanced blend tastes delicious hot or iced!	TG11S Sample \$1.75	TG11 100g \$6.00	TG11T 100g Tin \$8.00	TG11D 200g \$11.00



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FLAVORED GREEN TEAS					
<b>MOROCCAN GREEN MINT</b> Inspired by the traditional mint tea of Morocco, this delightful blend of Gunpowder green tea and peppermint produces an invigorating, well-balanced cup. Prominent notes of mint lend a cool, refreshing character to the smooth, full-bodied green tea base. Tastes great, hot or iced.	<b>TE47S</b> Sample \$2.25	<b>TE47</b> 100g \$7.50	<b>TE47T</b> 100g Tin \$9.50	<b>TE47D</b> 200g \$13.75	<b>TE47H</b> 400g \$24.00
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, <a href="http://www.uptontea.com">www.uptontea.com</a> .					
CO <sub>2</sub> DECAFFEINATED TEA					
<b>CHINA GREEN DECAFFEINATED TEA</b> Bright and flavorful, this decaffeinated green tea has a pleasant vegetal quality.	<b>ZGX9S</b> Sample \$2.50	<b>ZGX9</b> 80g \$9.75	<b>ZGX9T</b> 80g Tin \$11.75	<b>ZGX9D</b> 160g \$18.25	<b>ZGX9H</b> 320g \$35.25
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED CEYLON</b> The top standard of decaffeinated Ceylon available, and by far the most flavorful, and best we have cupped. Please note that even the best decaffeinated teas lack some of the flavor and complexity of their unprocessed counterparts.	<b>TXC9S</b> Sample \$3.75	<b>TXC9</b> 125g \$16.00	<b>TXC9D</b> 250g \$29.75	<b>TXC9H</b> 500g \$58.00	
<b>DECAFFEINATED DARJEELING ORGANIC</b> The top standard of decaffeinated Darjeeling tea available, and by far the best we have cupped.			<b>TXD8S</b> Sample \$4.25	<b>TXD8</b> 125g \$24.00	<b>TXD8D</b> 250g \$44.75
<b>DECAFFEINATED INDONESIAN BLACK TEA</b> This decaffeinated tea offering is a medium-bodied, breakfast-style tea. A toasty hint complements the smooth, rich flavor.	<b>TXI9S</b> Sample \$3.50	<b>TXI9</b> 125g \$16.00	<b>TXI9T</b> 125g Tin \$18.25	<b>TXI9D</b> 250g \$30.25	
<b>DECAFFEINATED IRISH BREAKFAST BLEND BOP</b> This premium blend of decaffeinated broken-leaf Assam black teas produces a rich, full-bodied cup. The aroma is sweet with hints of malt. The dark copper liquor is bright with a smooth mouth feel, leading to a pleasant pungency lingering in the finish.	<b>TBX9S</b> Sample \$3.75	<b>TBX9</b> 125g \$19.50	<b>TBX9T</b> 125g Tin \$21.75	<b>TBX9D</b> 250g \$37.50	
<b>DECAFFEINATED LEMON BLACK TEA</b> Blended with dried lemon peels and blue cornflower petals, this CO <sub>2</sub> decaffeinated black tea offering is creamy smooth and rich with notes of sweet lemon cake. Enjoy this delicious treat hot or iced.				<b>NX30T</b> 100g Tin \$20.25	<b>NX30E</b> 200g Tin \$35.75
<b>DECAFFEINATED VANILLA BLACK TEA</b> In this naturally flavored selection, the creamy vanilla aroma and flavor envelop the premium decaffeinated black tea base with a velvety richness. A delicious treat for the evening. Great hot or iced.			<b>NX90S</b> Sample \$4.00	<b>NX90</b> 100g \$18.25	<b>NX90D</b> 200g \$34.25
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED EARL GREY</b> Whole-leaf Ceylon tea with bergamot oil flavoring.	<b>TXE9S</b> Sample \$3.75	<b>TXE9</b> 100g \$18.75	<b>TXE9T</b> 100g Tin \$21.00	<b>TXE9D</b> 200g \$35.50	<b>TXE9H</b> 400g \$69.25
<b>DECAFFEINATED BLACK TEA SAMPLER SET</b> A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TXA9: CO <sub>2</sub> Premium Decaffeinated Assam, TBX9: CO <sub>2</sub> Decaffeinated Irish Breakfast Blend BOP, TXD8: CO <sub>2</sub> Premium Decaffeinated Darjeeling Organic, and TXC9: CO <sub>2</sub> Premium Decaffeinated Ceylon.					<b>SD11</b> \$43.75

FEATURED 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

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RAMA TULSI (HOLY BASIL)

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

<b>BERRY HERB BLEND</b> A naturally flavored herbal blend that harmonizes the flavors of mint, lemongrass, ginger, chamomile, hibiscus, licorice, and blackcurrants. Naturally caffeine-free.				NH44S Sample \$1.50	NH44 50g \$6.25	NH44D 100g \$11.50	NH44H 200g \$21.50
<b>CHAI NAMASTE ORGANIC</b> 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
<b>GREEN YERBA MATÉ</b> Known as Paraguay tea or Brazilian tea, this caffeine bearing plant is valued for its stimulating properties.		BH20S Sample \$1.75	BH20 100g \$5.50	BH20T 100g Tin \$7.75	BH20D 200g \$10.00	BH20H 400g \$19.50	
<b>HIBISCUS FLOWERS, COARSE CUT</b> 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	
<b>RASPBERRY FRUIT TEA</b> 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 500g \$41.00	
<b>ROASTED YERBA MATÉ</b> The same premium grade of Maté as BH20, roasted until lightly browned. Contains caffeine.			BH22S Sample \$1.75	BH22 100g \$6.75	BH22D 200g \$12.00	BH22H 400g \$22.25	
<b>BLUEBERRY FRUIT BLEND</b> A caffeine-free fruit blend containing hibiscus petals, rosehip peels, apple pieces, elderberries, orange peels, and natural blueberry flavoring. The aroma is fragrant with sweet berry notes and a hint of citrus. A crisp mouth feel invigorates the juicy berry flavor. Enjoy hot or over ice for a refreshing iced tea.					BF72S Sample \$3.75	BH72 125g \$28.25	BH72H 250g \$53.75
<b>SPEARMINT ORGANIC</b> 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
<b>CAPE COD CRANBERRY FRUIT TEA</b> 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 125g \$11.50	NF45T 125g Tin \$13.50	NF45D 250g \$21.25	NF45H 500g \$41.50	NF45K 1Kg \$79.75



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SOUTH AFRICAN ROOIBOS AND HONEYBUSH							
<b>HONEYBUSH VANILLA</b> This delightful, naturally flavored blend of South African Honeybush and vanilla bits is decorated with marigold petals. A spicy vanilla aroma complements the flavorful, golden-amber cup. Great hot or iced.			NH26S Sample \$3.25	NH26 125g \$14.50	NH26D 250g \$27.50	NH26H 500g \$52.75	
<b>ROOIBOS CHAI BLEND</b> South African Rooibos flavored with cinnamon, cardamom, ginger, citrus peels, star anise, pepper, and cloves. A caffeine-free beverage.		BA33S Sample \$3.00	BA33 125g \$11.00	BA33T 125g Tin \$13.50	BA33D 250g \$20.00	BA33H 500g \$37.50	
<b>ROOIBOS SPICE MARKET BLEND ORGANIC</b> Organic South African Rooibos is blended with a mélange of aromatic spices, producing a delicious beverage that's great hot or iced. Contains organic ginger, organic cinnamon, organic licorice root, organic black pepper, organic cardamom pods, organic rose petals, and organic calendula petals.			BA34S Sample \$3.25	BA34 125g \$13.50	BA34T 125g Tin \$15.50	BA34D 250g \$25.00	
<b>SOUTH AFRICAN HONEYBUSH ORGANIC</b> 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	
<b>SOUTH AFRICAN ROOIBOS (RED BUSH) SUPERIOR ORGANIC</b> 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.		BA20S Sample \$2.00	BA20 125g \$7.25	BA20T 125g Tin \$9.75	BA20D 250g \$13.75	BA20H 500g \$25.75	BA20K 1Kg \$49.00
<b>VANILLA ROOIBOS ORGANIC</b> This organic South African Rooibos is blended with Bourbon vanilla bits, marigold petals, and natural flavoring. Delicious hot or iced, you may enjoy this herbal infusion neat or with your favorite milk and sweetener.			BA38S Sample \$3.25	BA38 125g \$15.00	BA38T 125g Tin \$17.75	BA38D 250g \$28.50	
<b>GREEN HONEYBUSH ORGANIC</b> Honeybush is gaining popularity as a caffeine-free alternative to decaffeinated teas. This unoxidized version, which is higher in antioxidants than traditional Honeybush, has an invigorating aroma and flavor notes of citrus and sweet apricot.		BA29S Sample \$3.00	BA29 125g \$13.00	BA29T 125g Tin \$15.00	BA29D 250g \$23.75	BA29H 500g \$45.75	



WASHI TINS

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



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# Okakura Kakuzō

## Part I: The Origin of “Teaism”

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The year is 1905. The restless, foamy waves of the Pacific break against the tall, craggy rocks that line the Izura coast in Japan's northern Ibaraki prefecture. Okakura Kakuzō, a distinguished gentleman clad in traditional Japanese garb, gazes at the horizon. The sun warms his skin as he inhales the aroma of salt and sea. One of the most prominent writers and thinkers of Japan's art community at the turn of the 20th century, Okakura has no shortage of projects to oversee, but he makes time every day to slow down and appreciate the beauty of nature around him. The sounds of mallets striking cedar punctuate the ocean's gentle roaring. A small crew of artisan builders works diligently to erect a humble yet elegant hexagonal structure at the

precipice of the cliff. The Rokkakudo, as it will come to be called, is inspired by Chinese pagodas used by monks and ascetics for meditation. It was designed and commissioned by Okakura. Unlike the pagoda of an ascetic, however, the Rokkakudo was constructed less than 150 feet from the author's house. With a hearth at the center for brewing tea, it is to serve as his personal tea house for entertaining guests by performing Chanoyu, Japan's time-honored tea ceremony.

Okakura turns his face to the horizon. He has something else on his mind: crossing the ocean to return to Boston for the newest venture in his long and illustrious career. He has recently been inducted into the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston as an expert of Chinese and Japanese Art. He is also writing a book about tea. It is far from his first publication.

How could Okakura have ever guessed that his simple book on tea would become his legacy?

Okakura Kakuzō was born in 1863, during the final years of the Edo period in Japan. His father was a silk merchant who formerly worked as a treasurer for the shogunate. In other words, he was born into an elite ruling class of aristocrats and noble warriors. Sons of respectable families during the Edo period were well-educated and expected to do great things, but Okakura was exceptionally brilliant. He began his studies at the Tokyo Imperial University at just 15 years old. In the age of the samurai, scholars were not only encouraged but expected to learn a wide variety of knowledge, from mathematics to philosophy. The arts were an essential part of a gentleman's education, including Ikebana flower arranging, Nihonga-style painting, poetry, and of course, the

“Teaism is a cult founded on the adoration of the beautiful among the sordid facts of everyday existence. It inculcates purity and harmony, the mystery of mutual charity, the romanticism of the social order. It is essentially a worship of the Imperfect, as it is a tender attempt to accomplish something possible in this impossible thing we know as life.”  
-Okakura Kakuzō, The Book of Tea (1906)

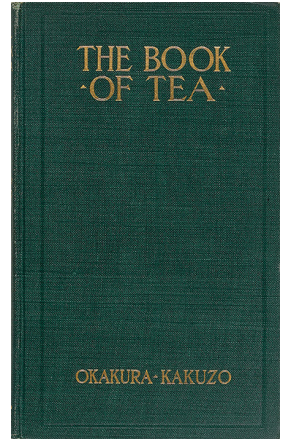
tea ceremony. Though Okakura was well versed in all of these, he had a particular affinity for tea, which he felt was woven through the heart of Japanese culture and daily life. He would later write, "There is a subtle charm in the taste of tea which makes it irresistible and capable of idealisation."

It was at Tokyo Imperial University that the young artist became acquainted with Ernest Fenollosa, an art historian and Harvard graduate who was teaching abroad in Japan. Fenollosa was 10 years his senior and at 27 years old already an established member of the global art world that captured young Okakura's attention. Recognizing his student's brilliance, Fenollosa took the young man under his wing. After graduating from university at the young age of 17, Okakura first worked as a government official for the Ministry of Education, then as the director of the Tokyo School of Fine Arts, and, concurrently, as the director of the Fine Arts at Tokyo's iconic National Museum.

Okakura was born at a unique time in Japanese history, just 10 years after American Commodore Matthew Perry's ships docked in Japan and re-established trade between the countries for the first time in 200 years. The Edo period, where Japan was ruled by the Tokugawa shogunate empire with the city Edo as its capital, came to an end in Okakura's early childhood. The culture of Japan was changing. As a child, he was raised to embrace traditional Japanese art forms and ideals. As a student, he devoted his life to the pursuit of them. Western-style painting was becoming all the rage in Japan, and many traditional mediums were losing popularity. Okakura feared that hundreds of years of Japanese art history would culminate in the rejection of tradition for a Western way of life, and he felt responsible for dedicating his career to their preservation and promotion. He sought to establish a relationship between the art worlds of East and West, to educate America about Japanese culture. What better way to start a serious conversation than to begin with a cup of tea?

*The Book of Tea* introduces the idea of *teaism*, a way of looking at Japanese culture with tea at its center, teaching purity in simple rituals performed mindfully, and harmony between humankind in the humble things we share. *Teaism*, however, is not exclusively applicable to Japan. Okakura writes,

"We are reminded in this connection what an important part (tea) plays in modern history. Colonial America resigned herself to oppression until human endurance gave way before the heavy duties laid on Tea. American independence dates from the throwing of tea-chests into Boston harbour." Tea connects us all. In Okakura's words, tea is at the center of life. "When we consider how small after all the cup of human enjoyment is, how soon overflowed with tears, how easily drained to the dregs in our quenchless thirst for infinity, we shall not blame ourselves for making so much of the tea-cup."



The book was published in New York in 1906. Today, *The Book of Tea* has been translated into over 40 languages and is still in print. It has become one of the most widely read books about tea ever published. Just 160 pages and written with an elegance befitting the subject matter, it quickly became popular among American high society. After all, in the early 1900s, afternoon tea was in vogue. In 1910, Okakura was appointed curator of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston's Department of Chinese and Japanese Art.

In the next issue of our *Upton Tea Quarterly*, Part II will explore the development of Okakura's career in Boston, his friendship with Isabella Stewart Gardner, and his legacy in the world of tea. "Meanwhile," Okakura writes, let us have a sip of tea. The afternoon glow is brightening the bamboos, the fountains are bubbling with delight, the sighing of the pines is heard in our kettle. Let us dream of evanescence, and linger in the beautiful foolishness of things."

While at the turn of the century Okakura was a Japanese green tea aficionado, today we have access to a vast selection of green tea varieties. Discover a treasure trove of light and refreshing teas from around the world on pages 48-49.



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IDULGASHINNA ESTATE OP1 GREEN  
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From the Uva district of Sri Lanka, this organic green tea offering has long, well-twisted leaves that produce a pale golden liquor with a smooth mouth feel. The light, sweet aroma is earthy with mineral nuances. The herbaceous cup has a stone fruit sweetness and a clean finish. This is a great choice for those who enjoy a less vegetal flavor.

TC38S	12g sample	\$2.50
TC38	100g packet	\$12.00
TC38D	200g packet	\$22.50



KOREAN GREEN TEA JUNG-JAK ORGANIC

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

TR55S	12g sample	\$3.50
TR55	100g packet	\$15.00
TR55D	200g packet	\$27.75



TINDHARIA ESTATE DARJEELING GREEN TEA  
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.

TDG3S	12g sample	\$4.50
TDG3	100g packet	\$21.25
TDG3D	200g packet	\$40.00



COLOMBIAN PAN-FIRED GREEN TEA ORGANIC

A fresh vegetal aroma, reminiscent of newly cut grass, introduces this outstanding green tea offering from Colombia. Long, wiry leaves produce a pale gold liquor that hints of sugared tropical fruit embraced by a full buttery mouth feel. A gentle hint of evergreen lends a clean, crisp quality to the finish.

TSA10S	6g sample	\$3.25
TSA10	50g packet	\$15.50



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 JAPANESE MATCHA GEN-MAI CHA ORGANIC

This extraordinary grade of Matcha Gen-mai Cha is seldom seen outside of Japan. The components are of exceptional quality, and produce a harmonious, well-balanced infusion, which is eminently smooth. Toasted rice add a soothing, mellow quality to the complex vegetal flavor.

TJ28S	15g sample	\$4.50
TJ28	125g packet	\$20.50
TJ28D	250g packet	\$39.25



 JAPANESE 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
TJ05D	250g packet	\$49.25



LUNG CHING (LONG CHING) GREEN (SUPERFINE)

One of the finest China green teas is Lung Ching (Dragon Well). The liquor is pale yellow, slightly sweet, and very refreshing.

ZG71S	10g sample	\$4.00
ZG71	80g packet	\$19.00
ZG71D	160g packet	\$36.25



CHINA GUANGDONG PROVINCE JASMINE DRAGON PHOENIX PEARL

Select fine pluckings (two leaves and a bud), 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
ZJ90D	250g packet	\$67.50



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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 SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING

With its smooth satisfying flavor and great value, this second flush Darjeeling blend is the perfect choice for your everyday cup. The bold, dark brown leaves produce a dark amber liquor with a toasty aroma, fragrant with a dried fruit sweetness and woody spice hints. A silky mouth feel complements notes of honey and warming spices, joined by a deep rich toastiness, which lingers in the finish.

TDB10S	10g sample	\$2.50
TDB10D	160g packet	\$31.00
TDB10K	640g bag	\$118.00



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



SEASON'S PICK JIN JUN MEI

Fragrant with notes of dark cocoa powder, the rich aroma portends the velvety smooth, full-bodied 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 bag	\$76.25

SEASON'S PICK TEAS



SEASON'S PICK JAPANESE SENCHA ORGANIC

A sweet, delicate fragrance introduces this organic Japanese Sencha tea. The yellow-jade cup has a light vegetal character with savory hints of umami. A gentle sweetness complements the clean finish. A great value. This tea is the perfect choice to enjoy with a spoonful of our Wildflower Honey (on page 52).

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



SEASON'S PICK ASSAM GFOP ORGANIC

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

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



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 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

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<b>WELLNESS SAMPLER</b> A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: BH101: Apple Mint Valerian Herbal Blend, BH102: Cinnamon Apple Guarana Mat��, BH104: Lemongrass Apple Rosemary Herbal Blend, and BH105: Chamomile Mint Herbal Blend. All selections are caffeine-free except for BH102, which contains caffeine.	<b>SW02</b> \$41.50
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<b>CHINESE TEA SAMPLER</b> 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.	<b>SC01</b> \$29.75
<b>GREEN TEA SAMPLER</b> 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.	<b>SG37</b> \$23.50
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## TEA NOMENCLATURE



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

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

As a result of the manufacturing process, the final product is composed of leaf particles of varying sizes. Because the finer particles steep quickly, the tea is sifted into lots of uniform leaf 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).

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