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Tea has long been revered not only as a comforting beverage but also as a deeply rooted cultural ritual across continents. For centuries, the act of brewing and sipping tea has been intertwined with moments of rest, conversation, and ceremony. Yet, in recent years, its nuanced flavors have found new life beyond the teacup, emerging in kitchens as a prized ingredient for baking.

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OUR TEA PACKAGING

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

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

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

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

November 3, 2025

A Note to Our Valued Customers:

In this issue of our *Upton Tea Quarterly*, we are delighted to embrace the culinary trend of weaving the essence of the tea leaf into the art of the oven. This feature highlights inspired recipes such as **Matcha Brownies**, **Ginger Cream Scones with Vanilla Glaze**, and **Chai Spiced Donuts**, each infused with selections from Upton Tea Imports’ impressive catalog of offerings. These recipes showcase tea not only as a beverage but also as a versatile ingredient that deepens flavor and brings a sense of tradition to every bite. *“To bake with tea is to tell a story of terroir, tradition, and taste — an edible narrative in every slice and crumb.”* We invite you to steep a cup of your favorite tea and enjoy reading this article on page 38.

Alongside these culinary recipes, we are pleased to welcome back our **holiday favorites** — seasonal blends that have become cherished favorites for many of our customers. **Christmas Tea**, **New England Holiday Chai with Vanilla**, and **Figgy Pudding & Pear Holiday Black Tea** (on page 4) return once again, evoking the warmth, joy, and comfort of the holiday season. We are also excited to share the arrival of **eight new teas**, including several **malty Assams**, treasured for their rich, full-bodied character.

As always, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Valued Customers. Your continued support allows us to explore new traditions, honor time-tested favorites, and share with you the extraordinary world of premium quality tea at affordable prices. From all of us here at Upton Tea Imports to all of you, our Valued Customers, we wish you a joyous holiday season!

Happy tea drinking,
The Staff at Upton Tea Imports

NEW TO THIS QUARTERLY



☕ **DIKOM ESTATE SFTGFOP1 (2025 OR-456) ASSAM**

This 2025 Assam selection is notable for its lively character and pleasant astringency that awakens the palate. Hints of malt may be found in both the rich cup and the invigorating fragrance. A light effervescence lingers in the brisk finish. Enjoy plain, or add a dollop of milk to enhance its flavor.

TA197S	12g sample	\$2.25
TA197	100g packet	\$15.75
TA197D	200g packet	\$30.00

Look for all of our new teas, including Assams (pages 10-11) and Second Flush Darjeelings (page 8) — just follow the ☕ throughout this quarterly.



UPTON TEA IMPORTS ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

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

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VALUED CUSTOMERS’ REVIEWS

- “I love Upton Tea. What a great company and fantastic product! I recommend it to everyone I know who likes quality tea!”* – Courtney B. in PA
- “Your tea really improves the quality of my life!”* – Marilyn M. in CO
- “You guys are the easiest company to order from that I have ever dealt with in my life! You guys are dynamite!”* – Michael H. in WI
- “I have been ordering from you for over 30 years. I’m so glad that you are there, doing what you do!”* – Barbara S. in NY

FEATURED WINTER FAVORITES



CHRISTMAS TEA (SEASONAL)

This limited-season black tea is flavored with cloves, cardamom, natural Bourbon vanilla, and citrus. A sweet cinnamon aroma with a light floral hint introduces a flavorful cup with notes of citrus, vanilla, and spice. The finish is smooth and lingering. Decorated with rose petals, this is the perfect treat for those festive occasions.

NT91S	15g packet	\$2.75	NT91T	125g tin	\$14.25
NT91	125g packet	\$12.00	NT91D	250g packet	\$22.50



FIGGY PUDDING AND PEAR HOLIDAY BLACK TEA (SEASONAL)

Created for our 35th anniversary in 2024, this limited-season holiday black tea blend combines the vibrant flavors of the season, starting with a candied aroma of fig, brown sugar, and spices. The first sip of the rich, velvety cup reveals an ambrosial golden syrup flavor that embraces notes of plum, fig, and hints of spicy citrus. A cinnamon liveliness lingers in the smooth finish. We are excited to offer this decadent dessert treat to enjoy this holiday season.

NF91S	15g sample	\$1.75	NF91T	125g tin	\$13.00
NF91	125g packet	\$11.00	NF91D	250g packet	\$21.00



NEW ENGLAND HOLIDAY CHAI WITH VANILLA (SEASONAL)

The warm, inviting aroma of this limited-season flavored black tea is fragrant with notes of creamy vanilla and spice. A blend of cardamom, cinnamon, ginger, clove, and vanilla bits brings the perfect balance of sweet and spicy to the premium black tea base. Whether for a holiday gathering or cozying up with your favorite book, this delicious cuppa is sure to please.

NF00S	15g sample	\$4.25	NF00T	125g tin	\$22.25
NF00	125g packet	\$20.00	NF00D	250g bag	\$38.25



ORANGE SPICE IMPERIAL

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

NT82S	15g sample	\$3.00	NT82D	250g packet	\$24.25
NT82	125g packet	\$13.25	NT82H	500g bag	\$46.00



WINTER SAMPLER SET (SEASONAL)

Four tins (approx. 35g each) of the following flavored black teas, depending upon seasonal availability: NT11: Extra Bergamot Earl Grey, NT33: Chai Spice Black Tea, NT91: Christmas Black Tea, NF90: Vanilla Black Tea, NF90: Vanilla Black Tea.

SH19: set of four teas \$32.50



TEA SAMPLERS

Try a bit of everything with our tea samplers. These sampler sets allow novice tea drinkers and connoisseurs alike to try new selections and discover new favorites. Teas in these sampler sets will vary according to seasonal availability. All teas in our sampler sets are available individually for purchase on our website. From stocking stuffers to holiday baskets, sampler sets make a great gift!

BREAKFAST BLEND SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TB02: Leadenhall Street Breakfast Blend, TB12: C.T.C. Irish Breakfast Blend, TB14: Scottish Breakfast Blend, and TB18: Ceylon English Breakfast Select.	SB22 \$35.75
BRITISH BLEND SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TB10: Bond Street English Breakfast Blend, TB70: Finest Russian Caravan, TB20: River Shannon Breakfast Blend, and TB86: Richmond Park Blend.	SB11 \$22.00
CHOCOLATE TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following chocolate teas: NT102: Chocolate Banana Bread Keemun Black Tea, NT103: Chocolate Orange Spice Keemun Black Tea, NT104: Chocolate Mint Chip Keemun Black Tea, and TSA5: Chocolate Truffle Colombian Black Tea.	SF04 \$26.75
CITRUS TEAS SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: BF73: Strawberry Citrus Fruit Melange, ZO104: Orange Blossom Oolong, NT105: Lemon Meringue White Tea, and NF30: Lemon Drop Black Tea.	SF05 \$27.95
GREEN TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: ZG30: Special Grade Temple of Heaven Gunpowder Green, ZG71: Lung Ching Green (Superfine), ZG07: Season’s Pick Chinese Sencha Organic, and ZG02: Season’s Pick Young Hyson.	SG37 \$27.00
HERBAL INFUSION SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: BA20: South African Rooibos Superior Organic, BH51: Chamomile Organic, BH46: Peppermint Organic, and BH60: Hibiscus Flowers, Coarse Cut.	SH01 \$28.50
INTRODUCTION TO FINE TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TB51: East Frisian BOP, TP12: Premium China Keemun, ZY51: Chinese Yunnan TGFOP, and TB10: Bond Street English Breakfast Blend. Representative of a wide range of fine black teas.	SM30 \$29.25
JAPANESE TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TJ10: Japanese Sencha, TJ21: Gen-mai Cha, TJ16: Sencha Special Grade Yamato, and TJ41: Ho-ji Cha Kamakura Organic.	SJ01 \$42.50
NATURALLY FLAVORED TEA SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: NF73: Peach Black Tea with Fruit Pieces, NF50: Sweet Orange Black Tea, NF60: Rote Grütze, and NF90: Vanilla Black Tea.	SF03 \$31.50
PREMIUM CHAI SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: TE30: Traditional Masala Chai, NT33: Chai Spice Black Tea, TX30: Decaffeinated Masala Chai, and NT35: Pumpkin Spice Chai.	SC03 \$44.50
PREMIUM OOLONG SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: ZO55: Roasted Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong, ZO10: China Oolong Se Chung, ZO20: Roasted Oolong, and ZO88: Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong Special Grade.	SO18 \$32.50
WELLNESS SAMPLER A tin (approx. 35g) of each of the following teas: BH101: Apple Mint Valerian Herbal Blend, BH102: Cinnamon Apple Guarana Maté, BH104: Lemongrass Apple Rosemary Herbal Blend, and BH105: Chamomile Mint Herbal Blend. All selections are caffeine-free except for BH102.	SW02 \$41.75

TEAS OF INDIA				
SINGLE-ESTATE FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS				
Often referred to as the “champagne of teas,” Darjeeling tea is prized for its vibrant aromatics and flavorful cup. For an exceptional tea experience, single-estate Darjeeling tea is truly something that every tea aficionado must try.				
BALASUN ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 FLOWERY (2024 DJ-04) DARJEELING With its fresh herbaceous aroma hinting of tropical fruit with mineral undertones, this superb 2024 first flush Darjeeling from Balasun Estate invites you to take that first sip. The golden-amber cup is buttery smooth, filling the palate with classic floral notes that are enhanced by hints of honey and corn silk. A burst of tropical fruit sweetness lingers in the crisp, polished finish.		TD238S Sample \$4.00	TD238 60g \$24.25	
GOPALDHARA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH WONDER SPECIAL CL (2025 DJ-10) DARJEELING This exquisite 2025 first flush selection offers a pronounced sweetness in both aroma and flavor, enhancing its fruity character. Fragrant with hints of brown sugar and a nuance of tropical pineapple, the amber-gold cup lights up the palate with juicy notes of peach, accented by touches of honey and a whisper of spice. The sweetness lingers into a silky smooth finish.	TD254S Sample \$3.25	TD254 50g \$25.00	TD254D 100g \$47.50	
JUNGPANA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2025 DJ-2) DARJEELING This 2025 first flush offering displays bold leaves in variegated tones of olive green, laced with delicate, silver tips. A pronounced tropical fruit fragrance sets the stage for the lively golden cup, where herbaceous notes of spring flowers bloom. A refreshing nuance of citrus zest balances with a hint of pineapple sweetness that lingers in the crisp finish.		TD252S Sample \$3.75	TD252 50g \$27.50	
MIM ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2025 DJ-3) DARJEELING Carefully handcrafted, this exceptional 2025 first flush Darjeeling displays bold, olive-green leaves, accented by delicate, silver tips. The lively aroma introduces the sun-warmed scent of fresh corn silk, sweetened by soft floral hints. The pale golden cup offers a silky mouthfeel, which supports crisp notes of spring herbs, a whisper of flowers, and a rich tropical sweetness that becomes more pronounced as the tea cools. The finish balances a bittersweet pungency with a lingering floral aftertaste.		TD253S Sample \$3.75	TD253 50g \$28.75	
MISSION HILL ESTATE FIRST FLUSH SFTGFOP1 (2025 DJ-2) DARJEELING This outstanding 2025 first flush Darjeeling is a fine plucking of dark olive leaves and downy, silver tips. The clear amber-gold liquor is fresh and inviting with a bouquet of floral notes, complemented by hints of sweet corn silk. The buttery cup is smooth, yet lively, with a refreshing vivacity that awakens the palate. The classic floral flavor is enhanced by hints of spring greens and tropical fruit notes that bloom as the tea cools. The finish lingers on a crisp, clean note.	TD251S Sample \$3.00	TD251 50g \$22.25	TD251D 100g \$42.50	
ROHINI ESTATE FIRST FLUSH MOONLIGHT FTGFOP1 (2025 EX-1) DARJEELING Harvested in February, the very first plucking of the 2025 first flush season at Rohini Estate, this outstanding selection displays bold, handcrafted leaves in shades of green, decorated with delicate, silvery tips. The aroma is fresh and fragrant, with sweet floral hints and notes of corn silk. The cup glows with rich golden highlights, the first sip blooming with honeyed floral notes, complemented by hints of fresh spring greens. A full buttery mouthfeel embraces the classic first flush flavor profile, leading to a lingering, silky finish. Savor each sip of this stellar offering.		TD250S Sample \$7.25	TD250 40g \$40.00	

SINGLE-ESTATE FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS (CONTINUED)				
SEASON'S PICK STEINTHAL ESTATE FIRST FLUSH TGBOP (2024 DJ-12) DARJEELING This 2024 first flush Darjeeling offers finely particled leaves, in shades of olive green, which steep a light golden-amber cup with an invigorating fragrance hinting of almond and spice. Notes of tropical fruit and almond, a corn silk sweetness, and a zesty hint of citrus are complemented by the buttery smooth mouthfeel. A dry white wine crispness enlivens the lingering finish. A great value from the renowned Steinthal Estate.		TD241S Sample \$1.50	TD241D 200g \$18.75	TD241K 800g \$71.75
SEELYOK ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2024 DJ-11) Originally planted in 1869, the venerable Seeyok Estate is located near the India-Nepal border and sits at an altitude averaging 4,700 feet, with a scenic view of Kanchenjunga Mountain, the third-highest peak in the world. In this superlative 2024 first flush Darjeeling offering, flecks of bright green leaves and silver tips thread through bold, olive-green leaves, which produce a mouth-filling cup of golden sunshine. The sweet aroma is fragrant with notes of honey and meadow flowers, complemented by a fresh vegetal hint. The smooth liquor exhibits a lively, spring-like character, with floral notes that are accented by a nuance of oak. The crisp, pungent finish is well balanced with a lingering honey sweetness.		TD240S Sample \$4.50	TD240 60g \$25.75	TD240D 120g \$46.75
SUNGMA ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 FLOWERY (2025 DJ-12) DARJEELING With elevations ranging from 3,500 to 5,500 feet, the esteemed Sungma Estate was first planted in the 1860s. This 2025 first flush selection offers a creamy, mouth-filling cup with a sugary-sweet, toasty aroma that hints at almond and anise. The amber-gold liquor presents a classic floral bouquet, enhanced by a tropical fruit sweetness. The refreshing finish lingers with a floral aftertaste that adds depth to the flavor profile.		TD255S Sample \$3.50	TD255 50g \$26.00	TD255D 100g \$49.50
THURBO ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 CL (2025 DJ-22) DARJEELING Producing premium Darjeeling teas in the Mirik Valley for over a century, the Thurbo Estate cultivates tea at an average elevation of 6,000 feet. In this 2025 first flush offering, silver tips are sprinkled among attractive leaves in shades of olive green. Tropical fruit notes lend a rich sweetness to both the aroma and the amber-gold cup. Hints of fresh corn silk and spring greens add depth to the fragrance. A candy-like sweetness complements subtle notes of almond and flowers in the flavor. The crisp finish lingers with the whisper of a spring garden.		TD256S Sample \$2.50	TD256 50g \$18.50	TD256D 100g \$35.25
THURBO ESTATE FIRST FLUSH FTGFOP1 CL (2024 DJ-13) DARJEELING This impressive 2024 first flush selection is from the Thurbo Estate, which is located in the verdant Mirik Valley of Darjeeling. The well-made, attractive leaves yield a golden-amber liquor, aromatic with a floral essence, a pronounced sweetness, and a fresh vegetal hint. The medium-bodied cup has a lively character, bursting with rich floral notes, a tropical fruit whisper, and a hint of mineral. The subtly crisp, lingering finish leaves a pleasant sweetness on the palate, completing an enjoyable tea experience.		TD239S Sample \$4.00	TD239 60g \$25.00	TD239D 120g \$47.50



DARJEELING BLENDS						
DARJEELING BLEND BOP The best value in Darjeeling tea. This flavorful BOP blend offers a great cup at a very attractive price.		TD06S Sample \$3.25	TD06 125g \$15.00	TD06T 125g Tin \$17.25	TD06D 250g \$28.25	TD06H 500g \$54.25
DARJEELING FTGFOP1 PREMIUM BLEND From its inviting aroma to its rich, full-bodied cup, this blend of premium Darjeeling teas has many fine points to consider. Fruity notes join toasty/nutty hints in the dark amber liquor. The finish lingers with a gentle astringency. An excellent choice for an everyday Darjeeling.		TD60S Sample \$3.75	TD60 125g \$17.00	TD60T 125g Tin \$19.25	TD60D 250g \$31.75	TD60H 500g \$61.25
NO. 1 TIPPY ORTHODOX GFOP DARJEELING An exceptional golden-tip Darjeeling blend. We first introduced this tea in 1990, and it continues to be our most popular Darjeeling.	TD50S Sample \$3.00	TD50 125g \$12.25	TD50T 125g Tin \$14.50	TD50D 250g \$22.50	TD50H 500g \$43.25	TD50K 1kg \$78.75
SEASON'S PICK SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING BLEND With its smooth, satisfying flavor and great value, this second flush Darjeeling tea blend is the perfect choice for your everyday cup. The bold, dark-brown leaves produce a dark amber liquor with a toasty aroma, fragrant with a dried-fruit sweetness and woody spice hints. A silky mouthfeel complements notes of honey and warming spices, joined by a deep, rich toastiness, which lingers in the finish.				TDB10S Sample \$2.75	TDB10D 160g \$31.25	TDB10K 640g \$118.75
SINGLE-ESTATE SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS						
 GIELLE ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 MUSCATEL (2025 DJ-88) DARJEELING An inviting aroma — fragrant with muscatel and jamlike notes reminiscent of sweet plum cake — introduces this 2025 second flush offering from Gielle Estate. Nestled on the cold, sunlit slopes above Takdah village, the estate lies approximately four miles from the Darjeeling railway station. The dark amber cup is rich and full-bodied, its mouthfeel as smooth as silk. Pronounced muscatel notes are complemented by toasty hints and a subtle nuance of oak. The dry finish lingers with whispers of caramelized sugar and spice.				TD260S Sample \$3.50	TD260 50g \$25.50	
 CASTLETON ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 MUSCATEL (2025 DJ-92) DARJEELING Attractive, well-made leaves are adorned with a complement of silver and gold tips in this exemplary second flush selection from the esteemed Castleton Estate. A pronounced muscatel bouquet is supported by a warm toasty fragrance. The sweet, ambrosial flavor is rich with muscatel and stone fruit notes, enhanced by a hint of honey. The smooth finish lingers with subtle hints of spice.				TD262S Sample \$5.00	TD262 50g \$37.75	
GIDDAPAHAR ESTATE SECOND FLUSH SFTGFOP1 CL MUSCATEL (2025 DJ-65) DARJEELING Perched at elevations ranging from 4,500 to 5,200 feet, the Giddapahar Estate thrives in the cool, mist-laden air — perfect for producing premium Darjeeling teas. This 2025 second flush selection beckons that first sip with a rich ambrosial aroma full of muscatel and honey notes. With notes of toasted almond, honey, and ripe apple, the dark amber cup is smooth and full-bodied. The finish lingers with a light effervescence and a whisper of Burgundy.				TD257S Sample \$4.50	TD257 60g \$31.50	

SINGLE-ESTATE SECOND FLUSH DARJEELING TEAS (CONTINUED)			
SELIMBONG ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 CL MUSCATEL (2025 DJ-92) DARJEELING Nestled along the southeastern slopes of the Himalayas, the Selimbong Estate flourishes at elevations ranging from 3,500 to 5,500 feet. This 2025 second flush selection offers a rich, full-bodied cup with a pronounced muscatel flavor. Muscatel notes also emerge in the warm, toasty aroma, harmonizing with hints of apple and brown sugar. Notes of oak and nut pair gracefully with a nuance of earthy citrus, all lingering into a sweet, crisp finish.		TD259S Sample \$5.50	TD259 60g \$38.25
SINGELL ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 (2024 DJ-87) DARJEELING First planted in the 1860s, the Singell Estate stretches across steep mountainsides that range in elevation from 3,200 to 5,000 feet. The well-made, reddish-umber leaves of this 2024 second flush selection produce a deep amber liquor with a vibrant bouquet of muscatel, oak, and stone fruit sweetness. The velvety smooth cup is rich and fruity with pronounced muscatel flavor, supported by fresh apple hints and a note of stone fruit that lingers in the crisp, spicy finish.		TD247S Sample \$4.75	TD247 80g \$35.25
SEELYOK ESTATE SECOND FLUSH FTGFOP1 CL MUSCATEL (2025 DJ-92) DARJEELING Established in 1869, the Seeyok Estate rests at elevations ranging from 3,000 to 6,000 feet, near the border with Nepal. Outstanding muscatel notes, present in both the fragrance and the smooth, rich cup, set the tone in this 2025 second flush Darjeeling offering. With a light sprinkling of golden tips, the attractive, chocolate-brown leaves yield a dark amber liquor imbued with a stone fruit sweetness that accentuates hints of spice and a nutty, toasty whisper. The finish lingers with a light, sweet quality that harmonizes perfectly with a crisp, dry wine-like nuance at the very end.		TD261S Sample \$5.50	TD261 60g \$38.25
TURZUM ESTATE SECOND FLUSH CLONAL MUSK (2024 DJ-52) DARJEELING Located in the cool, misty climate of the Rung Bong Valley, the Turzum Estate has been producing high-quality Darjeeling teas since the late 1800s. It merged with the esteemed Sungma Estate after an earthquake hit the area in 1934. This 2024 second flush tea offering balances a sweet, smooth character with mouth-filling fruity, nutty flavor. The medium amber cup is appealingly aromatic with notes of muscatel and honey, accented by a spicy toastiness. The finish is smooth and mellow, with a lingering stone fruit sweetness.		TD248S Sample \$5.50	TD248 80g \$38.00
		TD248D 160g \$72.50	



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

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FEATURED SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS

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



 **MOKALBARI EAST ESTATE TGFOP (2025 OR-621) ASSAM**
This 2025 Assam selection offers a dark copper-amber liquor, inviting the senses with a rich aroma where Burgundy notes dance at the edge of the palate and stone fruit sweetness rises alongside hints of caramelized malt and molasses. The cup reveals a pronounced raisin sweetness, grounded by subtle whispers of malt and earth. A smooth, lingering finish leaves a pleasant astringency and a final trace of clove on the tongue.

TA192S	12g sample	\$2.00
TA192	100g packet	\$13.25
TA192D	200g packet	\$25.25



 **MANGALAM ESTATE FTGFOP1 CL SPL (2025 OR-488) ASSAM**
Nestled beside a wildlife reserve near Sibsagar in the heart of Assam's tea country, the Mangalam Estate has been producing premium teas since the early 1970s. In this 2025 offering, bold, well-made leaves yield an invigorating, malty cup with a sweet aroma that hints at vanilla, cocoa, and cherrywood. The sweetness blooms in the dark copper liquor, adding a rich mouthfeel that complements notes of cocoa and subtle hints of apple. The brisk finish lingers on a distinct note of dry red wine.

TA194S	12g sample	\$2.75
TA194	100g packet	\$19.00
TA194D	200g packet	\$36.25

 **NALANI ESTATE SFTGFOP1 (2025 OR-1265) ASSAM**
Small golden tips adorn the well-crafted leaves of this 2025 Assam offering. A fragrance suggestive of freshly baked goods mingles with pronounced cocoa notes in the aroma, which hints at malt. In the dark amber cup, a velvety smooth mouthfeel embraces rich chocolate notes and a dark brown sugar sweetness that lingers long into the finish.

TA198S	12g sample	\$2.25
TA198	100g packet	\$15.75
TA198D	200g packet	\$30.00



 **HATTIALLI ESTATE SFTGFOP1 (2025 OR-1357) ASSAM**
With a complex aroma and hearty, eye-opening cup, this 2025 Assam offers many fine points to consider. Layers of malt, molasses, cocoa, and Burgundy scent the rich aroma, inviting that first sip. Smooth notes of malt and a toasty sweetness, reminiscent of freshly baked biscotti, flavor the deep copper liquor. The finish lingers with a red wine astringency, balanced by a rich honeyed sweetness.

TA196S	12g sample	\$2.25
TA196	100g packet	\$15.75
TA196D	200g packet	\$30.00

ASSAM BLENDS



ASSAM C.T.C. BOP ESTATE ORGANIC BLEND A blend of choice crush, tear, and curl (C.T.C.) Assam teas, with the typical malty and flavorful taste profile. A perfect choice for those seeking a strong morning cup.	TA15S Sample \$2.25	TA15 125g \$8.25	TA15T 125g Tin \$10.50	TA15D 250g \$15.00	TA15H 500g \$29.25	TA15K 1kg \$55.00
C.T.C. FINE ASSAM This fine C.T.C. infuses in one minute, producing a hearty, flavorful cup.	TA11S Sample \$2.25	TA11 125g \$8.00	TA11T 125g Tin \$10.25	TA11D 250g \$14.50	TA11H 500g \$26.25	TA11K 1kg \$48.75
HALMARI ESTATE C.T.C. BOP A bold C.T.C. style tea with rich flavor. The dark liquor will readily take milk. Especially suited as a bracing morning tea.	TA27S Sample \$2.75	TA27 125g \$8.75	TA27D 250g \$16.25	TA27H 500g \$30.00	TA27K 1kg \$56.75	
SEASON'S PICK ASSAM FTGFOP1 The bold, dark-brown leaves of this Season's Pick Assam infuse a thick, rich cup with notes of malt and cocoa, enhanced by hints of manuka honey and spice. A molasses sweetness accentuates nuances of malt and oak, which lend an intriguing depth to the toasty aroma. The full finish reveals a spicy astringency, balanced with lingering hints of stone fruit. This exceptional Assam blend offers a great value for an everyday cup.				TA178S Sample \$2.25	TA178D 250g \$19.25	TA178K 1kg \$72.75
TIPPY ORTHODOX FBOP ASSAM A uniform broken-leaf tea with bold character and a strong, malty flavor. This tea is a great choice for breakfast and throughout the day.	TA20S Sample \$2.50	TA20 100g \$8.50	TA20D 200g \$15.25	TA20H 400g \$28.50	TA20K 800g \$53.25	
TIPPY ORTHODOX GFOP ASSAM Whole-leaf Assam with golden tips (young leaf buds). Characteristic maltiness and complex flavor. This is our most popular Assam.	TA40S Sample \$3.00	TA40 125g \$10.00	TA40T 125g Tin \$12.25	TA40D 250g \$18.50	TA40H 500g \$35.75	TA40K 1kg \$67.25

SINGLE-ESTATE ASSAM TEAS



MELENG ESTATE FTGFOP1 CLO SPL (2025 OR-589) ASSAM Rooted in a century-plus tradition as one of Assam's oldest tea gardens, the Meleng Estate produces high-quality Assam teas from rare clonal varieties. From its rich aroma to its hearty, full-bodied cup, this 2025 offering speaks eloquently of that legacy. Hints of bittersweet cocoa mingle with sweet, malty nuances in the fragrant scent. A smooth-as-velvet mouthfeel embraces a honeyed character, layered with complex notes of cocoa, malt, Burgundy, and oak. The dry finish lingers with a red wine astringency and a trace of spice.	TA195S Sample \$2.75	TA195 100g \$19.25	TA195D 200g \$36.75	TA195H 400g \$71.75	
 MOKALBARI EAST ESTATE FBOP SPL (2025 OR-592) ASSAM The Mokalbari Estate has been producing premium orthodox Assam teas since the late 19th century. In this 2025 offering, beautiful golden tips adorn chunky, dark brown leaves that infuse a deep copper cup with complex aroma and flavor. Fragrant with suggestions of freshly baked chocolate cake and complemented by hints of malt and spice, the velvety liquor imparts pronounced cocoa notes, enhanced by a splash of milk, if desired. The finish lingers and uplifts with a citrus-like zest.	TA193S Sample \$3.00	TA193 125g \$21.00	TA193D 250g \$40.00		

NILGIRI DISTRICT BLACK TEAS					
Grown on small tea farms tucked into the mountains at the southern tip of India, Nilgiri black teas offer exceptionally smooth, bright flavor. Their unique terroir — hilly altitudes in a subtropical setting — gives them two annual tea-plucking seasons, which fall in between the famous Indian monsoons.					
GLENDALE ESTATE ‘ORANGE TWIST’ NILGIRI Perched at elevations ranging 5,400 to 7,000 feet in the Nilgiri Hills of southern India, the Glendale Estate offers this distinctive black tea with long, twisted leaves that steep a beautiful amber liquor. The light toasty aroma is fragrant with hints of almond and oak, complemented by a sweet smoky whisper. The bright, lively cup refreshes with notes of stone fruit, citrus, and almond. Hints of spice bring a bittersweet nuance to the lingering finish.			TN71S Sample \$4.25	TN71 80g \$30.50	TN71D 160g \$58.00
IYERPADI ESTATE BOP ORGANIC A rich tea with a solid body and full mouthfeel. A pleasing, balanced cup with a classic Nilgiri flavor and style.	TN64S Sample \$3.00	TN64 125g \$12.75	TN64T 125g Tin \$15.00	TN64D 250g \$23.25	TN64H 500g \$42.50
IYERPADI ESTATE OP ORGANIC A whole-leaf Nilgiri with vibrant aromatics, a sweet cup, and a gentle, crisp bite. Smooth, yet very flavorful, with a medium body.		TN68S Sample \$2.25	TN68 80g \$8.50	TN68D 160g \$14.75	TN68H 320g \$27.25
KAIRBETTA ESTATE SFTGFOP1 2025 ‘WINTER FROST’ NILGIRI With its fresh floral aroma and complex flavor, the bright amber-gold cup of this early 2025 ‘Winter Frost’ Nilgiri black tea is the perfect way to welcome a feeling of spring. The aroma is redolent with notes of butter cookie, sweet summer corn, and spring wildflowers. A smooth mouthfeel embroiders a creaminess across the layers of flowers, honey, corn silk, and hay, complemented by a vegetal undertone. The sleek finish lingers with an enveloping sweetness.			TN73S Sample \$3.75		TN73D 60g \$26.25
NILGIRI BOP Located in southern India, Nilgiri produces teas similar to those of Ceylon, yet with a distinctive character. This British-style Nilgiri black tea produces a flavorful cup that is excellent with milk.	TN10S Sample \$2.00	TN10 100g \$5.50	TN10D 200g \$9.50		TN10H 400g \$18.25
SEASON’S PICK GLENDALE ESTATE SELECT FP SUPREME NILGIRI This great-value black tea produces a dark amber liquor with an inviting aroma that balances candied sweetness with hints of oak, toast, and ripe cherry. The smooth, medium-bodied cup is rich and earthy, with a pronounced oak note heightened by hints of spice and citrus. This eminently drinkable tea finishes on a clean mineral note with a faint peppery undertone that lingers on the palate.			TN72S Sample \$2.00	TN72D 200g \$27.75	TN72K 800g \$103.25
TEAS OF SIKKIM					
TEMI ESTATE FTGFOP (CLO) SIKKIM Established in 1969, the Temi Estate is the only tea garden in the Indian state of Sikkim, located north of Darjeeling. The tea is grown at 4,000 to 7,000 feet, on the slopes of Tendong Hill, in the foothills of the Himalayan Mountains. Threaded with a profusion of golden tips, the attractive, well-made leaves of this outstanding 2025 selection produce a rich, fruity cup with a sweet, toasty aroma. Hints of muscatel and ripe apple enhance the fragrance while complementing the mouth-filling sweetness of the dark amber liquor. Notes of ripe stone fruit combine with hints of spice and pear to linger in the smooth, clean finish. This tea was cultivated without the use of synthetic pesticides or fertilizers.			TS67S Sample \$2.00	TS67 100g \$14.50	TS67D 200g \$27.75



TEAS OF NEPAL			
Situated high in the Himalayas, Nepal has a climate similar to that of the Darjeeling region of India. Our selection of Nepal teas hails from the verdant rolling hills of the eastern Ilam district, a region that has mastered the art of tea cultivation. Nepal black teas are rich and inviting, with flavor profiles similar to Darjeeling teas — fragrant, flowery first flush and rich, muscatel second flush.			
JUNTARA ESTATE SECOND FLUSH SFTGFOP1 TIPPY (2024) NEPAL A sprinkling of golden tips decorates the bold, dark-brown leaves of this black tea offering from the Juntara Estate of Nepal. The delightful aroma is warming and earthy with hints of Burgundy, brown sugar, and toast. The smooth, full-bodied cup reveals a rich constellation of flavor notes — ripe stone fruit, honey, mahogany, roasted chestnut, and a hint of cherry. The finish lingers with a crispness that hints of toasty smokiness.	TM107S Sample \$2.00	TM107 100g \$13.50	TM107D 200g \$25.75
KUWAPANI ESTATE GOLDEN TIPS (2024 HB-52) NEPAL A pronounced fruity character distinguishes this gold-tipped black tea selection from the Kuwapani Estate of Nepal. The well-twisted leaves steep a medium amber cup with a candy-sweet scent that hints of apple and spice. A buttery mouthfeel embraces notes of dried fruit and honey. A whisper of melon lingers in the finish, completing a delightful tea experience.		TM106S Sample \$3.75	TM106 60g \$25.25
TEAS OF VIETNAM			
Harvested from the cool Central Highlands region, Vietnamese tea is fruity, sweet, and bright, creating a cup that demands to be savored.			
VIETNAMESE EASTERN BEAUTY OOLONG A profusion of silver tips enhances the bold, handcrafted leaves of this unique Oolong selection from Vietnam. Fragrant notes of apricot, peach, and honey introduce the smooth, rich cup, which fills your mouth with its buttery mouthfeel. An ambrosia-like sweetness lingers long into the finish.	TV44S Sample \$4.75	TV44 50g \$23.25	TV44D 100g \$44.25
VIETNAMESE RED TEA Traditionally known as “red tea” in Vietnam, this unique black tea selection is notable for pronounced peach notes in both the fragrant aroma and velvety smooth cup. The stone fruit character is complemented by a hint of vanilla and honey sweetness, which lingers into the finish.	TV33S Sample \$5.00	TV33 60g \$24.25	TV33D 120g \$46.00



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Constructed of stainless steel, this handy double-sided tea scoop makes spooning your loose leaf tea quick and easy, whether steeping in a teapot or a cup. This substantial scoop measures 7¾ inches long, with the teapot scoop on one end and the cup scoop on the other end. Dishwasher safe.

SCOOP1 \$14.50

TEAS OF CHINA							
CHINESE CONGOU BLACK TEAS							
BLACK MU DAN Exclusively selected for Upton Tea Imports by our Chinese tea specialists to celebrate the Lunar New Year. Grown on Tianzi Mountain in Zhangjiajie, Hunan province, at an altitude of 4,000 feet, the beautifully crafted leaves of this “black peony” selection produce an exemplary cup with a ripe peach fragrance that hints of honey, spice, and vanilla. The light golden amber liquor is smooth and medium-bodied, with a full mouthfeel and complex flavor profile. Notes of juicy stone fruit are complemented by spicy floral hints and vanilla sweetness. A nutty undertone leads to a clean finish that lingers with hints of earth.				ZP103S Sample \$4.25	ZP103 60g \$28.50	ZP103D 120g \$54.25	
HONG CHA MAO FENG A light sprinkling of golden tips adorns the glossy, dark-brown leaves in this stunning Mao Feng selection. The copper-ruby cup exhibits a complex aroma and flavor with rich notes of earth, wine, and smoke. A hint of spice in the finish complements the silky, sweet character.					ZK88S Sample \$6.75	ZK88 100g \$33.50	
CHINESE YUNNAN BLACK TEAS							
GOLDEN MONKEY SUPREME The ultra-bold, carefully twisted leaves of this outstanding Yunnan province black tea are fragrant with the aroma of rich cocoa. This cocoa note is also prominent in the velvety smooth, full-bodied cup, heady with toasty, spicy hints. A dried-fruit sweetness lingers in the finish, balanced by a dry hint of red wine.				ZY105S Sample \$4.00	ZY105 60g \$17.50	ZY105D 120g \$33.50	
YUNNAN GOLDEN TIPS SUPREME New lot. Elegant, downy gold tips are showcased in this superb black tea offering from Yunnan province. A sweet aroma with notes of brown sugar pairs well with rich earthy notes in the thick, syrupy cup. A silky smooth mouthfeel envelops hints of spice that linger long into the finish.					ZY44 60g \$25.50	ZY44D 120g \$49.25	
YUNNAN FBOP A Flowery Broken Orange Pekoe from Yunnan province, this tea is a hearty version of the whole-leaf varieties. Try it with milk for a British-style cup.			ZY45S Sample \$2.50	ZY45 125g \$8.00	ZY45D 250g \$14.25	ZY45H 500g \$25.00	
YUNNAN FOP SELECT The dark-brown leaves of this selection are accented with golden tips. Rich, earthy notes are present in the aroma and dark-amber cup, and hints of white pepper and cassia add a pleasing accent. The smooth finish has a light, tangy feel.			ZY30S Sample \$3.00	ZY30 100g \$9.50	ZY30T 100g Tin \$11.75	ZY30D 200g \$17.25	ZY30H 400g \$32.50
YUNNAN GFOP This high-grown Yunnan is a great value of excellent quality. The rich, earthy cup exhibits brisk flavor with a full mouthfeel, complemented by inviting hints of honey, cocoa, and spice.				ZY40S Sample \$3.00	ZY40 125g \$12.00	ZY40D 250g \$22.50	ZY40H 500g \$43.00
YUNNAN TGFOP This superior Chinese black tea is a great after-dinner tea. Stands up nicely to milk and is also delectable on its own.		ZY51S Sample \$3.50	ZY51 125g \$14.25	ZY51T 125g Tin \$16.50	ZY51D 250g \$26.00	ZY51H 500g \$50.00	ZY51K 1kg \$94.25

CHINESE KEEMUN BLACK TEAS					
CHINESE KEEMUN FIRST GRADE With its rich flavor profile and smooth mouthfeel, this Keemun represents a great value for a Chinese black tea. Hints of wine and a suggestion of smoke round out the earthy, full-bodied cup.		ZK11S Sample \$2.75	ZK11 125g \$11.25	ZK11T 125g Tin \$13.50	ZK11D 250g \$21.25
HAO-YA “A” SUPERFINE KEEMUN Officially the top grade of Chinese Keemun, this grade has always been produced in limited supply. A top lot for the Keemun connoisseur.		ZK90S Sample \$8.00	ZK90 125g \$38.25	ZK90T 125g Tin \$40.50	ZK90D 250g \$72.25
HAO-YA “B” SUPERFINE KEEMUN Extra care is taken with each step, from the extra-fine picking through the oxidation. Exquisite in style, color, aroma, and taste. If an unspecified Hao-Ya Keemun is sold, it is typically Hao-Ya “B.”			ZK80S Sample \$4.50	ZK80 125g \$21.00	ZK80D 250g \$39.50
HONG TAO KEEMUN A mellow tea in the style of Anhui province Keemun, with a classic Burgundy cup character and mild smoky note. The liquor is smooth, with a lingering sweet finish.		ZK12S Sample \$2.50	ZK12 125g \$10.25	ZK12D 250g \$18.00	ZK12H 500g \$34.25
HUBEI PROVINCE KEEMUN JI HONG A sweet aroma reveals hints of cocoa, tobacco, and Burgundy. The full-bodied cup is rich and winey, with hints of spice and a biscuit toastiness. The finish is smooth, with a gentle oak nuance.		ZK22S Sample \$3.25	ZK22 125g \$12.25	ZK22D 250g \$22.25	ZK22H 500g \$42.25
SPECIAL PURCHASE HAO-YA “A” SELECT A fine complement of golden tips sets this stylish selection apart. The flavor has classic Burgundy-like Keemun notes, with subtle smokiness and a hint of cocoa.				ZK96S Sample \$4.75	ZK96 50g \$23.25
PU-ERH TEAS OF CHINA					
CHINA AGED PU-ERH CELESTIAL TRIBUTE The quality of leaf and the careful production differentiate this Yunnan Pu-Erh from the common varieties. Still intense and earthy, but smoother and more complex in flavor. A sample is suggested for the uninitiated.		ZH60S Sample \$5.25	ZH60 125g \$26.75	ZH60T 125g Tin \$29.00	ZH60D 250g \$51.25
CHINESE PU-ERH LEAF This leaf-format Pu-Erh yields a dark liquor with strong earthy notes in the traditional style. A good value for this Yunnan classic.			ZH20S Sample \$3.25	ZH20 125g \$15.75	ZH20D 250g \$29.25
CHINESE PU-ERH TUO CHA Small tuo chas (compressed cakes) of Shou Pu-Erh tea, with each tuo cha an ideal size for making approximately two cups. The liquor is dense and black. Multiple infusions are often made from this tea.		ZH30S Sample \$3.50	ZH30 125g \$16.00	ZH30D 250g \$28.25	ZH30H 500g \$54.75
ROYAL PU-ERH This whole-leaf Shou Pu-Erh selection is aromatic and robust, with a hearty kick. Pronounced earthy/toasty notes are present in the dark, rich cup, along with hints of molasses. Its smooth character lingers long into the finish.			ZH54S Sample \$4.25	ZH54 125g \$19.75	ZH54D 250g \$35.50
					ZH54H 500g \$68.50

GREEN TEAS OF CHINA						
Chinese green teas are available in an almost infinite range of prices and styles. At the low end are some refreshing, highly affordable teas of surprising quality. The top grades represent thousands of years of refinement of what can only be considered an art form. These teas are often delicate, and they should be steeped with water below the boiling point.						
USDA ORGANIC CHUN MEE MOON PALACE ORGANIC Translated literally, Chun Mee means “precious eyebrows.” One of our most popular organic Chinese green teas.	ZG18S Sample \$3.75	ZG18 125g \$8.75	ZG18T 125g Tin \$11.00	ZG18D 250g \$15.75	ZG18H 500g \$29.00	ZG18K 1kg \$55.50
FIRST GRADE GUNPOWDER GREEN A superior grade of green tea in the style of Gunpowder teas (rolled tea leaves resembling gunpowder pellets).		ZG20S Sample \$2.50	ZG20 125g \$7.75	ZG20T 125g Tin \$10.00	ZG20D 250g \$14.00	ZG20H 500g \$25.50
USDA ORGANIC GUNPOWDER ORGANIC This grade of Gunpowder tea is produced from fine Chinese green tea that is painstakingly processed into loosely rolled “pearls.” The finished product is a tea with rich flavor, balanced pungency, and the smoky tones one would expect from a quality Gunpowder.	ZG26S Sample \$2.75	ZG26 125g \$10.00	ZG26T 125g Tin \$12.25	ZG26D 250g \$18.00	ZG26H 500g \$35.50	ZG26K 1kg \$66.50
LUNG CHING (LONG JING) GREEN SUPERFINE One of the finest Chinese green teas is Lung Ching (Dragon Well). The liquor is pale yellow, slightly sweet, and very refreshing.			ZG71S Sample \$4.25	ZG71 80g \$20.25	ZG71D 160g \$38.25	ZG71H 320g \$73.75
LUNG CHING ORGANIC Produced in the mountainous region of Zhejiang province, this distinguished selection represents an especially good value in Lung Ching tea. Hand-processed leaves are fashioned into flat, yellow-green leaf sets, yielding a flavorful cup with a sweet character and buttery smooth mouthfeel. The aroma is fragrant with nutty notes and a light floral hint.			ZG60S Sample \$4.00	ZG60 80g \$17.00	ZG60D 160g \$32.00	ZG60H 320g \$61.75
NEW PRE-QINGMING BI LUO CHUN Named for its unique appearance, Bi Luo Chun — meaning “Green Snail Spring” — is expertly crafted into tight spiral curls, which are covered in silver-white tea down (hao mao). The pale yellow infusion of this 2025 early spring Pre-Qingming selection is fresh and fragrant, offering sugarcane-sweet vegetal notes complemented by toasty hints of chestnut. A full, silky mouthfeel sets the stage for the delicate vegetal flavor, enriched by a honeyed sweetness and subtle whispers of melon. The smooth finish lingers with a refreshing, crisp clarity.				ZG113S Sample \$3.75	ZG113 50g \$28.50	ZG113D 100g \$54.25
USDA ORGANIC YOUNG HYSON IMPERIAL ORGANIC This tea has the bold flavor of a high-fired tea, yet it has a pleasing smoothness with a delicate sweetness. The thin, well-twisted leaves produce a liquor with a pale green color. This is a very popular style of Chinese green tea with a bolder leaf.	ZG14S Sample \$3.75	ZG14 100g \$9.00	ZG14T 100g Tin \$11.25	ZG14D 200g \$16.25	ZG14H 400g \$28.50	

TEA CAKES OF CHINA

A round, dark brown tea cake with a textured surface of compressed tea leaves.

BULANG MOUNTAIN SHENG PU-ERH CAKE (2016)
In the pale rosy-amber cup, a complex aroma introduces notes of earth and fleeting whispers of fruit and smoke. The flavor is rich with pronounced stone fruit notes of plum and apricot wrapped in honey sweetness, a mouth-filling nectarlike quality. Produced from a large-leaf varietal, this 4½-inch-diameter round tea cake weighs approximately 95-100 grams.
ZH100 100g tea cake \$31.00

A round, dark brown tea cake with a textured surface of compressed tea leaves.

BULANG MOUNTAIN SHOU PU-ERH CAKE (2016)
The aroma reveals a woody/toasty/sweet earthy complexity, complemented by hints of cocoa. The velvety smooth, rounded cup is dark and rich with notes of molasses, chestnut, and a hint of spice. The clean finish lingers with nuances of cinnamon and clove. Produced from a large-leaf varietal, this 4½-inch-diameter round tea cake weighs approximately 95-100 grams.
ZH101 100g tea cake \$29.75

A round, light-colored tea cake with a textured surface of compressed white tea leaves.

FUDING CHINA WHITE TEA CAKE (2016)
The Fuding tea region of northeast Fujian province is well known for its preeminent white tea production, and this white tea cake is an outstanding example of its premium quality teas. The pale golden-amber liquor is smooth and silky with pronounced honey notes in both the aroma and the flavor. Hints of stone fruit linger in the finish. Produced from a large-leaf varietal, this 4½-inch-diameter round tea cake weighs approximately 95-100 grams.
ZW101 100g tea cake \$29.25

A round, dark brown tea cake with a textured surface of compressed tea leaves. The top features an embossed design of a coiled snake.

LUNAR SNAKE SHOU PU-ERH CAKE
Shou Pu-Erh tea leaves have been molded into a unique cake that celebrates the Year of the Snake. Embossed with the characters Fu, meaning happiness and good fortune; Si, the sixth earthly element; and Shi, meaning snake, this compressed cake steeps a dark mahogany liquor with a pronounced fresh earth aroma that hints of oak, spice, and molasses. The rich, full-bodied cup has a buttery smooth mouthfeel with notes of earth, mineral, and a pinewood nuance reminiscent of a forest walk. A refreshing fruity sweetness lingers in the finish. 7-inch diameter.
ZH103 380g tea cake \$59.00

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OOLONGS & SOUCHONGS						
CHINESE TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG The neatly rolled dark-olive leaves exude a fresh buttery fragrance with hints of flowers. The pale straw-colored liquor invites that first sip with its delightful floral aroma. A nectar-like sweetness complements notes of chestnut and mineral in the light toasty cup. The finish lingers with hints of honey.				ZO44 60g \$24.50		
FLORAL TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG An outstanding Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong selection, with an appealing floral intensity. The attractive, olive green leaves produce a fragrant, pale gold infusion with a buttery smooth mouthfeel. Orchid/lilac notes are prominent in both the flavor and aroma, with a hint of honey sweetness.			ZO82S Sample \$5.25	ZO82 125g \$27.00	ZO82D 250g \$49.75	
FLORAL HUANG JIN GUI With a light oxidation level of less than 20 percent, this premium Oolong is produced in Anxi County of Fujian province. The name Huang Jin Gui translates to golden osmanthus, referring to the cup's light gold hue and osmanthus-like aroma and flavor.			ZO21S Sample \$3.25	ZO21 125g \$13.25	ZO21D 250g \$24.00	
LAPSANG SOUCHONG BLACK DRAGON Blended specially for Upton Tea Imports, this tea is a pleasing and subtly complex variation on a rich, smoky classic. The perfect gift for the Lapsang Souchong drinker who likes a milder and less smoky taste.			ZS90S Sample \$2.75	ZS90 100g \$11.75	ZS90D 200g \$20.50	ZS90H 400g \$37.25
LAPSANG SOUCHONG IMPERIAL The best Chinese Lapsang Souchong we have found. To our knowledge, we are the only importer of this grade of Chinese Lapsang Souchong. Superior in flavor. Very smoky, yet quite mellow.		ZS80S Sample \$2.75	ZS80 100g \$10.25	ZS80T 100g Tin \$13.00	ZS80D 200g \$19.25	ZS80H 400g \$37.25
OOLONG SE CHUNG A top grade of this lesser-known style of Chinese Oolong. Slightly green, with a woody aroma and flavor. A style served in Hong Kong Chinese restaurants.			ZO10S Sample \$2.50	ZO10 100g \$7.75	ZO10D 200g \$13.25	ZO10H 400g \$23.00
ROASTED TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG Processed in the traditional roasted style, this classic Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong produces a light amber-gold cup with a smooth, toasty character. Notes of honey and chestnut pair nicely with light toasty notes in both the aroma and flavor. A subtle floral undertone whispers in the lingering finish.				ZO55S Sample \$3.00	ZO55 100g \$13.25	
TIE-GUAN-YIN IMPERIAL OOLONG The dry leaves of this top-quality Oolong offering are fragrant and expertly rolled, producing a sparkling gold liquor with a sweet floral aroma. Notes of orchid are complemented by a buttery mouthfeel in the silky smooth cup. Hints of honey lend a richness to the lingering finish. This tea is a great choice for multiple steepings.				ZO33S Sample \$4.75	ZO33 60g \$29.50	
TIE-GUAN-YIN OOLONG SPECIAL GRADE The loosely rolled leaves of this finest grade of Chinese Tie-Guan-Yin Oolong produce a pale golden cup with a full, buttery mouthfeel. A sweet, floral fragrance introduces notes of dried fruit and a hint of honeysuckle in the flavor. The finish lingers with a light toastiness.			ZO88S Sample \$5.00	ZO88 100g \$24.75	ZO88D 200g \$46.00	

SCENTED TEAS OF CHINA					
CHINESE JASMINE Green tea scented with jasmine flowers produces a fragrant, delicate tea. Sometimes classified as Oolong teas, Jasmine teas are technically of the scented Pouchong family of teas.	TP70S Sample \$2.75	TP70 125g \$10.25	TP70T 125g Tin \$12.50	TP70D 250g \$19.50	TP70H 500g \$37.00
CHUNG-HAO SPECIAL GRADE JASMINE Chung-Hao Jasmine belongs to the same series of China Jasmine tea as Yin-Hao but is less expensive. Delicate silver tips adorn the well-made leaves, producing a light, refreshing cup redolent with the heady fragrance of jasmine blossoms. A rich sweetness blooms and lingers into the finish.	ZJ41S Sample \$3.25	ZJ41 125g \$14.00	ZJ41T 125g Tin \$16.25	ZJ41D 250g \$25.50	ZJ41H 500g \$46.00
GUANGDONG PROVINCE JASMINE DRAGON PHOENIX PEARL Select fine pluckings (i.e., two leaves and a bud), lightly scented with the finest jasmine flowers and tightly rolled into pearl-sized spheres. A rare treat for Jasmine tea lovers. Perfect for multiple steepings.	ZJ90S Sample \$7.00	ZJ90 125g \$37.75	ZJ90T 125g Tin \$40.00	ZJ90D 250g \$71.75	ZJ90H 500g \$140.50
JASMINE DA ZHANG ORGANIC This selection is produced via the careful processing of quality green tea with fragrant jasmine blossoms. The result is a mildly pungent tea with a pleasant aroma and delicate jasmine essence. The liquor has a pleasingly rich taste.	ZJ56S Sample \$3.25	ZJ56 125g \$15.00	ZJ56T 125g Tin \$17.25	ZJ56D 250g \$28.00	ZJ56H 500g \$49.75
JASMINE YIN ZHEN Downy, silver tea buds have been expertly scented with jasmine, lending a sweet, perfumed essence to this distinctive selection from Fujian province. The white tea base adds a light savory body to the pale straw-colored infusion. Gentle floral notes in the cup complement the herbaceous melon notes of the white tea. Hints of honey lead to a delicate, lingering finish.				ZJ95S Sample \$5.00	ZJ95 60g \$22.50
MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM OOLONG This Guangdong province specialty is a lovely Oolong tea, scented with magnolia flowers. Alternately known as Orchid Oolong, or Yu Lan, this selection is a must-try for those who appreciate a premium scented tea. The flavor nuances are unique, but hints of jasmine lend a recognizable character.			ZM65 Sample \$4.75	ZM65 125g \$24.00	ZM65 250g \$41.75
WHITE TEAS OF CHINA					
CHINA YIN ZHEN BAI HAO DOWNY WHITE PEKOE Very rare, this exotic tea is the most distinguished of all white teas. The silver-leaf tea buds yield a naturally sweet, complex, and delicate tea.	ZW80S Sample \$4.00	ZW80 40g \$18.25	ZW80D 80g \$35.00	ZW80H 160g \$65.50	
SPECIAL GRADE SHOU MEI WHITE TEA Brown and green leaves and silvery buds yield a light golden-amber infusion with a sweet, toasty aroma. The smooth, full-bodied cup has notes of honey and melon as well as some toasty hints.	ZW60S Sample \$2.25	ZW60 30g \$8.00	ZW60D 60g \$14.50	ZW60H 120g \$26.75	ZW60K 240g \$48.75

FEATURED FORMOSA OOLONG TEAS



FORMOSA JADE OOLONG

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

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



FORMOSA JADE OOLONG IMPERIAL

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

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



FORMOSA OOLONG SUPER FANCY

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

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



SUN MOON LAKE TEA (RUBY 18)

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

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

TEAS OF FORMOSA (TAIWAN)

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

FORMOSA AMBER OOLONG With an oxidation level of approximately 40 percent, this tea produces a liquor that is darker than the Jade Oolongs.		TT55S Sample \$3.50	TT55 100g \$15.75	TT55D 200g \$29.00	TT55H 400g \$52.25
FORMOSA AMBER OOLONG SELECT This grade of Amber Oolong (Wu-Long) has more complex flavor and a finer leaf style than our TT55. Highly recommended.		TT57S Sample \$6.00	TT57 100g \$28.25	TT57D 200g \$52.25	TT57H 400g \$94.25
FORMOSA GABA OOLONG This selection is notable for its broad and interesting flavor profile, with notes of mango, peach, and guava. The cup has a creamy body with a pronounced, lingering sweetness.			TT78S Sample \$8.25	TT78 125g \$43.75	TT78D 250g \$81.75
SUPERIOR BOLD-LEAF FORMOSA KEEMUN This selection has the characteristic Oolong notes and gentle smokiness of Keemun.		TT51S Sample \$2.50	TT51 125g \$9.50	TT51D 250g \$17.75	TT51H 500g \$32.75
FORMOSA LAPSANG SOUCHONG Rich and lusty, this smoky tea has a mellow aftertaste. A bit smokier than the Chinese variety.	TT71S Sample \$2.50	TT71 100g \$9.00	TT71T 100g Tin \$11.25	TT71D 200g \$15.75	TT71H 400g \$29.75
FORMOSA OOLONG CHOICEST Choicest Oolong (Wu-Long) is a flavorful alternative to the higher-priced Fancy grades, with similar complexity and cup character. The bold leaves, with some silvery tips, produce a liquor with notes of dark grapes and hints of peach.		TT18S Sample \$4.25	TT18 80g \$20.50	TT18T 80g Tin \$22.75	TT18D 160g \$39.00
FORMOSA OOLONG SPRING DRAGON A lightly oxidized leaf that releases a delicate, flowery liquor. The sweet and refreshing taste is enhanced by the fragrance of lilacs. A truly exquisite tea.		TT88S Sample \$6.50	TT88 125g \$33.25	TT88D 250g \$63.25	TT88H 500g \$118.25
OOLONG STANDARD GRADE A classic restaurant-grade tea with a smooth character and classic Formosa Oolong flavors. Priced for everyday use, this selection is an excellent choice for its value and quality.		TT11S Sample \$2.50	TT11 80g \$9.50	TT11D 160g \$17.00	TT11H 320g \$32.00

TEAS OF KOREA & INDONESIA

KOREAN TEA

KOREAN GREEN TEA JUNG-JAK ORGANIC This handcrafted, organic offering from Korea is called Jung-Jak, or “medium sparrow tongue.” The bright golden cup has a crisp character, nicely balanced with a sweet melon note. The liquor has a floral fragrance and a clean, refreshing finish.		TR55S Sample \$4.25	TR55 100g \$16.00	TR55D 200g \$29.25
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INDONESIAN TEA

JAVA BOP BLEND A rich breakfast blend especially suited for those who enjoy a powerful cup in the morning. This is also a great choice for iced tea.		TB15S Sample \$2.25	TB15 125g \$7.75	TB15D 250g \$14.00	TB15H 500g \$26.00	TB15K 1kg \$47.75
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TEAS OF AFRICA				
KENYAN TEAS				
The Kenya Highlands, located on both sides of the Great Rift Valley in Central Kenya, offer an ideal climate for growing tea all year: long, sunny days near the equator, volcanic red soil, and abundant rainfall. Their robust black teas, full-bodied like an Assam, are superb for breakfast. The unique purple tea cultivar, with high concentrations of anthocyanin and its antioxidant effects, was discovered 30 years ago, and is now cultivated by small-scale farmers and prized by many.				
GOLDEN KENYA GFBOP Sold in either bold broken-leaf or whole-leaf, depending upon availability. The cup has a full flavor and aroma, with a medium body. May be enjoyed on its own, but it is strong enough to accommodate a touch of milk. A brisk character with a hint of rose.	TK25S Sample \$2.50	TK25 100g \$7.25	TK25D 200g \$13.00	TK25H 400g \$23.75
KENYA PURPLE LEAF TEA This rare purple tea is grown at high altitudes in the Mount Kenya region of Kenya. High levels of anthocyanin, a flavonoid pigment also found in blueberries, cause the leaves to display a purple tinge. The pale purple-bronze cup exhibits pronounced juicy stone fruit notes in both the aroma and liquor. A sweet, earthy fragrance hints of a fresh garden and a ripe cantaloupe. A silky smooth mouthfeel supports a flavor profile layered with hints of tropical fruit, strawberries, and flowers. The finish is lively and lingering, with a nuance of crisp white wine. We offered this unique Kenyan purple tea in honor of our 35th anniversary.	TK45S Sample \$3.50	TK45 80g \$21.00	TK45T 80g Tin \$23.25	TK45D 160g \$39.75
MOZAMBICAN TEAS				
Located on the southern coast of Africa, the Republic of Mozambique’s fertile soil and temperate climate make it ideal for organic tea cultivation. The black teas produced are rich and full-bodied, with a toasty aroma and sweet, fruity flavor.				
MOZAMBIQUE OP1 BLACK TEA ORGANIC Cultivated at the Monte Metilile Estate on the lower slopes of Mount Namuli, this organic tea selection from Mozambique yields a velvety smooth, dark-amber liquor that is rich and full-bodied. A warm toasty aroma and dark sugar sweetness contribute to a satisfying cup with a substantial mouthfeel and lingering finish.	TK44S Sample \$2.50	TK44 100g \$12.50	TK44D 200g \$23.50	
SEASON'S PICK MOZAMBIQUE BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC From the Monte Metilile Estate, small, well-made leaves produce a smooth, robust breakfast blend with a toasty aroma and rich mouthfeel. Hints of stone fruit add a sweetness to both the aroma and the dark-amber cup. Delicious with or without a splash of milk, this organic tea is the perfect choice to accompany something sweet.	TK33S Sample \$2.75	TK33D 250g \$22.00	TK33K 1kg \$80.75	
RWANDAN TEA				
Another African country located in the Great Rift Valley of Eastern Africa is Rwanda, where tea growing started in 1952 and continues to increase. The high altitudes, mild climate, and volcanic soil conditions are ideal for tea cultivation, making tea one of Rwanda’s biggest exports.				
RUKERI ESTATE RWANDA BOP ORGANIC The cup has a full flavor and aroma, with a medium body. May be enjoyed on its own, but it is strong enough to accommodate a touch of milk. Longer steeping times yield a robust cup with notes of rose and peppery hints.	TK12S Sample \$3.75	TK12 125g \$9.25	TK12D 250g \$16.50	TK12H 500g \$28.75

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.					
COLOMBIAN BOLD BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC This bold-leaf, breakfast-style black tea blend from Colombia has a warm aroma reminiscent of baking chocolate, with toasty hints. The dark amber cup is full-bodied and honey-sweet, with a creamy smooth mouthfeel that sets the stage for notes of rich cocoa and apricot. The finish is smooth and lingering.		TSA8S Sample \$4.50	TSA8 125g \$20.50	TSA8D 250g \$38.75	TSA8H 500g \$75.25
COLOMBIAN BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC With its robust character and full mouthfeel, this organic black tea selection from Colombia is a great morning eye-opener. Notes of sweet milk chocolate predominate in both the aroma and the dark ruby-copper cup. Hints of Burgundy and malt provide a lively complement to the rich flavor. A smooth finish completes an exceptional tea experience.	TSA6S Sample \$3.50	TSA6 125g \$16.00	TSA6T 125g Tin \$18.25	TSA6D 250g \$29.00	TSA6H 500g \$56.50
COLOMBIAN OOLONG ORGANIC The large, neatly twisted leaves of this organic Oolong offering from Colombia produce a medium-amber liquor with a fresh aroma reminiscent of a clean ocean breeze. The full-bodied cup is velvety smooth and bursting with a rich ambrosial flavor that fills your mouth with pronounced notes of honey and dried stone fruit. The finish is long and lingering.				TSA9S Sample \$4.25	TSA9 50g \$19.25
COLOMBIAN PAN-FIRED GREEN TEA ORGANIC A fresh vegetal aroma, reminiscent of newly cut grass, introduces this outstanding green tea offering from Colombia. Long, wiry leaves produce a pale gold liquor that hints of sugared tropical fruit embraced by a full, buttery mouthfeel. A gentle hint of evergreen lends a clean, crisp quality to the finish.				TSA10S Sample \$3.50	TSA10 50g \$15.75
COLOMBIAN TIPPY BLACK TEA ORGANIC The juxtaposition of dark leaves and golden tips gives this black tea from Colombia a beautiful appearance. The dark amber-copper liquor is fragrant with toasty cocoa hints. The rich cocoa quality carries on in the flavor of the full-bodied cup, finishing with a raisin sweetness.			TSA1S Sample \$6.50	TSA1 125g \$34.00	TSA1D 250g \$63.50
SEASON'S PICK COLOMBIAN LEAFY BLACK TEA ORGANIC The very bold, twisted leaves of this black tea offering from Colombia yield a dark amber-copper liquor with an inviting toasty aroma. The rich, full-bodied cup is very smooth, with a cocoa mouthfeel. A hint of caramelized sugar and whisper of spice linger in the finish.			TSA2S Sample \$2.50	TSA2D 120g \$18.00	TSA2K 480g \$69.75



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

AS61K \$9.25

TEAS OF CEYLON						
Ceylon — or modern-day Sri Lanka — has one of the world’s oldest tea empires. Scottish tea planter James Taylor introduced the first tea plantation to Ceylon in 1867, where the teas thrived in the cool, humid climate. The tea-growing regions of Sri Lanka are clustered mostly among the mountains of the island’s central region and its southern foothills. Like the great wine-growing regions of France, the tea country of Sri Lanka is divided into seven strictly defined districts, each of which is known for producing teas of a particular character. Each district presents a unique combination of climate and terrain that leaves its mark on the tea it produces.						
CEYLON BOP (BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE) This choice Ceylon black tea blend offers a bright, toasty/woody cup with a full mouthfeel and gentle honey sweetness. A clean, crisp citrus nuance lingers in the finish.	TC05S Sample \$3.25	TC05 125g \$8.50	TC05T 125g Tin \$10.75	TC05D 250g \$15.25	TC05H 500g \$27.50	TC05K 1kg \$54.00
CEYLON KANDY SILVER TIP Well-twisted, ebony-brown leaves and a complement of silver buds yield a dark, satisfying infusion with a sweet aroma. Notes of honey and malt round out the bright, toasty cup, which could accommodate milk, if desired. A pleasant briskness lingers in the light, fruity finish.				TC16S Sample \$3.00	TC16 125g \$12.75	TC16D 250g \$23.50
CEYLON SILVER TIPS WHITE TEA This beautifully handcrafted Ceylon white tea showcases downy, silver-sage buds. The pale champagne-colored liquor has a fresh, inviting fragrance. A silky smooth mouthfeel complements sweet notes of melon and apricot. A clean finish completes an outstanding tea experience.						TC99 30g \$38.50
DIMBULA BOP This smooth, mellow cup of tea offers classic full-bodied Ceylon flavor. Enjoy it hot or iced.				TC20S Sample \$2.75	TC20 125g \$11.00	TC20D 250g \$18.25
IDULGASHINNA ESTATE BOP ORGANIC This superb organic broken-leaf selection yields a colory infusion with a pleasant briskness and depth of flavor. The profile is that of a classic dark-style Uva tea, with a strong but balanced character.	TC42S Sample \$3.50	TC42 125g \$14.25	TC42T 125g Tin \$16.50	TC42D 250g \$25.75	TC42H 500g \$48.50	
IDULGASHINNA ESTATE OP ORGANIC Attractive and bold, the large, dark-brown leaves of this organic offering have a folded, crepey appearance. The medium-amber cup has a hint of caramel sweetness, a warm toasty quality, and a gentle pungency that plays at the edge of your palate.			TC60S Sample \$3.25	TC60 80g \$13.75	TC60D 160g \$24.75	TC60H 320g \$44.50
KANDY BOP Good color and strength for a hearty cup. Takes milk very well.	TC30S Sample \$2.50	TC30 125g \$8.25	TC30T 125g Tin \$10.50	TC30D 250g \$14.50	TC30H 500g \$26.25	
LUMBINI ESTATE BREAKFAST FBOPF Small, neat leaves are laced with flecks of golden tips, producing a robust cup with a toasty aroma. Notes of honey and malt lead to a bright, citrusy finish.				TC43S Sample \$3.50	TC43 100g \$16.25	TC43D 200g \$27.25
LUMBINI ESTATE FBOPF SP GOLD TIPS In this premium selection, a bounty of small, golden tips provides a stunning contrast to the dark-brown leaves. The medium-amber cup is rich and full-bodied, with a classic brisk character and honeyed fragrance. Burgundy notes join hints of spice and raisin, lingering in the finish.					TC49S Sample \$7.00	TC49 60g \$46.50



FEATURED CEYLON TEAS





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

TB11S15g sample\$4.00

TB11100g packet\$18.25

TB11D200g packet\$34.75

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

TC102S12g sample\$2.75

TC102100g packet\$17.25

TC102D200g packet\$33.00

TC102H400g bag\$64.50

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

TC85S12g sample\$2.75

TC85100g packet\$9.50

TC85T100g tin\$11.75

TC85D200g packet\$16.75

POTHOTUWA ESTATE FBOPF EX SP1 SILVER TIP CEYLON
In this premium “spider leaf” black tea selection from the Ruhuna district of Sri Lanka, silver-tipped leaves produce a dark copper infusion, fragrant with hints of dried fruit, spice, and oak, enhanced by a delicate honey sweetness. The rich, full-bodied cup awakens the palate with a brisk character, which complements the toasty notes and hints of oak and Burgundy in the flavor. The smooth finish lingers with a hint of clove, paired with a pleasant astringency reminiscent of a dry red wine.

TC103S15g sample\$2.50

TC103125g packet\$17.50

TC103D250g packet\$33.25

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TEAS OF JAPAN						
Japan is famous for its unique styles of green tea. The flavor is clean, refreshing, and vegetal. A brief steeping time limits the astringency and heightens the flavor. Steeping with water below the boiling point is always recommended.						
GREEN TEAS						
BANCHA FIRST-GRADE ORGANIC First-grade Bancha, produced during peak season, is a tea with an herbaceous aroma, smooth character, and pale-jade liquor. This is a tea with a full mouthfeel, bright cup, and clean finish.	TJ06S Sample \$3.50	TJ06 100g \$15.75	TJ06T 100g Tin \$18.00	TJ06D 200g \$28.75	TJ06H 400g \$54.75	
COMPETITION TEMOMI SHINCHA Long, thin needles of lustrous dark emerald produce a yellow-jade liquor exhibiting a wonderful balance of complex sweet and savory notes. A very sweet, buttery mouthfeel complements rich umami notes and a fresh vegetal quality that lingers into the finish.						TJ99 30g \$45.00
FUKAMUSHI CHA ORGANIC This offering was grown using the Saemidori cultivar in Kagoshima prefecture, located on the island of Kyushu. The leaf and cup have a deep-green color and rich aroma. The exquisite liquor has sweet, vegetal notes, a brothy mouthfeel, and light astringency. The leaves are typical of the Fukamushi style, with both large and small leaf pieces.				TJ05S Sample \$5.75	TJ05 125g \$28.00	TJ05D 250g \$50.50
GEN-MAI CHA Literally, Gen-mai Cha means “brown rice tea.” Toasted, partially puffed rice is blended with bold-leaf Sencha.			TJ21S Sample \$3.50	TJ21 125g \$16.25	TJ21T 125g Tin \$18.50	TJ21D 250g \$30.00
GYOKURO ORGANIC Limited lots of organic Gyokuro tea are produced each year. This lot has smooth umami notes, a rich cup, and a clean, sweet finish. It was grown in Kagoshima prefecture using the Yabukita cultivar. We are happy to offer this tea while our current supply lasts.			TJ81S Sample \$7.25	TJ81 125g \$37.25	TJ81T 125g Tin \$39.50	TJ81D 250g \$68.25
HO-JI CHA KAMAKURA ORGANIC This roasted, organic tea is produced from first-grade, bold-leaf Bancha. The flavorful infusion has a rich character, with complex, toasty notes.				TJ41S Sample \$3.00	TJ41 80g \$12.25	TJ41D 160g \$23.00
JAPANESE SENCHA Delicate but brisk, this green tea has a clean vegetal flavor. Rapidly gaining the recognition it deserves, this tea refreshes the palate with a hint of sweetness.	TJ10S Sample \$5.25	TJ10 125g \$15.25	TJ10T 125g Tin \$17.50	TJ10D 250g \$28.75	TJ10H 500g \$54.25	TJ10K 1kg \$106.00
KAGOSHIMA KABUSE SENCHA This top-quality Kabuse Sencha is crafted in Kagoshima prefecture, located in the southern part of Kyushu. Processed in the traditional style, the leaves are shaded for the last 2-3 weeks before harvest. The result is a flavorful, brothy cup, with a sweet character and full, clean aftertaste. Produced from the Okumidori cultivar.				TJ79S Sample \$5.75	TJ79 125g \$27.25	TJ79D 250g \$51.00
KUKI CHA GREEN KAMAKURA ORGANIC This is an organic green tea, produced from Camellia sinensis twigs. The mellow cup has delicate, fresh-hay flavor notes. Naturally low in caffeine.			TJ34S Sample \$4.25	TJ34 125g \$20.75	TJ34D 250g \$38.25	TJ34H 500g \$73.50



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GREEN TEAS (CONTINUED)							
 SAKURA SCENTED KUKICHA Tiny, pink cherry blossoms peek out from bright-green twigs in this unique offering from Japan. The golden-yellow liquor is redolent with fragrant floral notes. A light vegetal undertone complements a buttery sweetness in the smooth, refreshing cup. During the intricate scenting process where blossoms and twigs are intermingled, traces of the fragrant flower may be left behind.					TJ77S Sample \$7.25	TJ77 125g \$34.75	TJ77D 250g \$62.50
SENCHA SPECIAL GRADE YAMATO A superior grade of Sencha, with a brighter flavor and smoother finish than basic Sencha.	TJ16S Sample \$4.50	TJ16 125g \$20.50	TJ16T 125g Tin \$22.75	TJ16D 250g \$38.00	TJ16H 500g \$73.25	TJ16K 1kg \$137.00	
 SENCHA YABUKITA ORGANIC From Miyazaki prefecture, this organic selection is crafted from the Yabukita cultivar and usually reserved for the domestic market. The mouthfeel has a decidedly brothy character, and the flavor has a classic umami aspect. A superb specimen of this style and grade.						TJ18S Sample \$7.75	TJ18 125g \$36.25
 TAMARYOKUCHA ORGANIC Tamaryokucha, literally translated as “coiled tea,” is a superb handcrafted green tea that has a full, complex flavor. Vegetal notes and a pleasing pungency are accentuated by hints of dark berries and a sweet aftertaste.						TJ88S Sample \$5.50	TJ88 50g \$29.00
POWDERED TEA							
 AICHI MATCHA ORGANIC This organic Matcha offering produces a superlative, dark-jade cup with a pronounced vegetal character and full mouthfeel. Packed in a small, matte-silver tin.							TJ92 30g Tin \$37.75
 CULINARY MATCHA ORGANIC This organic selection was made specifically for use as an ingredient in smoothies, ice cream, baked goods, lattes, or anything else one’s creativity can conjure. Produced in Uji and NOP certified. Packet design may vary.							TJ86 50g \$17.75
 JAPANESE MATCHA GEN-MAI CHA ORGANIC This extraordinary grade of Matcha Gen-mai Cha is seldom seen outside of Japan. The components are of exceptional quality and produce a harmonious, well-balanced infusion, which is eminently smooth. Toasted rice adds a soothing, mellow quality to the complex vegetal flavor.			TJ28S Sample \$4.75	TJ28 125g \$21.25	TJ28T 125g Tin \$23.50	TJ28D 250g \$39.75	
 PREMIUM MATCHA ORGANIC This organic, premium-grade Matcha produces a dark yellow-jade liquor with a rich umami flavor. A light toasty nuance adds a layer of complexity to the exceptional cup. Packed in a small, matte-silver tin.							TJ91 30g Tin \$29.50



JAPANESE MATCHA WHISK (75 STRANDS)

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

AJ10 \$15.75



JAPANESE MATCHA SCOOP

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

AJ07 \$6.25

SEASON'S PICK TEAS

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SEASON'S PICK ASSAM CLASSIC BREAKFAST
TGfOP ORGANIC

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

TA189S	12g sample	\$1.75
TA189D	200g packet	\$23.75
TA189K	800g bag	\$90.75



SEASON'S PICK 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. A great selection for a cold winter day.

ZK100S	10g sample	\$2.75
ZK100D	160g packet	\$21.25
ZK100K	640g bag	\$78.75



SEASON'S PICK FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING BLEND

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

TDB7S	10g sample	\$2.50
TDB7D	160g packet	\$32.00
TDB7K	640g bag	\$122.00



SEASON'S PICK JAPANESE SENCHA ORGANIC

A sweet, delicate fragrance introduces this organic Japanese Sencha tea. The yellow-jade cup has a light vegetal character with savory hints of umami. A gentle sweetness complements the clean finish. A great value.

TJ00S	15g sample	\$3.00
TJ00D	250g packet	\$27.00
TJ00K	1kg bag	\$101.25



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Our Great Tea Race Collection is a carefully curated collection of the highest-quality handcrafted teas from esteemed tea-growing regions around the world. It is named in honor of the Great Tea Race of 1866, when five of the fastest tea clippers set sail from Foochow, China, bound for London with their cargo holds filled with tea chests.



CHINA MANDARIN STUFFED WITH SHOU PU-ERH

Tiny mandarin oranges are dried and stuffed with Shou Pu-Erh leaves, creating this unique tea treat. The opaque, deep brown liquor is fragrant with hints of citrus zest and earth. A whisper of cocoa joins the citrus-earthy flavor in the cup, finishing on a brisk, lively note. Each 1½-inch mandarin will yield approximately 4 cups of tea. This selection is perfect for multiple steepings.

ZH03	Approx. 4-5 mandarins	\$28.00
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CHINESE WHITE JASMINE SILVER NEEDLES

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

ZJ98S	8g sample	\$7.50	ZJ98	40g packet	\$35.50
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FOUR SEASON SPRING DONG PIAN OOLONG

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

TT77S	10g sample	\$14.25	TT77	30g packet	\$34.00
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SPECIAL HONEY PHOENIX ORCHID OOLONG

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

ZO102S	8g sample	\$12.00	ZO102	50g packet	\$70.25
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FEATURED EARL GREY TEAS

EARL GREY CRÈME VANILLA BLACK TEA

This naturally flavored black tea selection provides a wonderful balance of a classic Earl Grey with creamy vanilla notes. The rich cup is smooth and satisfying.

NT01S	12g sample	\$3.00
NT01	100g packet	\$11.75
NT01T	100g tin	\$13.25
NT01D	200g packet	\$21.75
NT01H	400g bag	\$41.75
NT01K	800g bag	\$79.50

BLUE FLOWER EARL GREY

Decorated with blue cornflower petals, this naturally flavored Earl Grey selection has a light bergamot fragrance and well-balanced flavor. Smooth and citrus-bright, the medium-amber cup offers the perfect blend of natural bergamot and black tea flavor. A light sweetness complements the bergamot and lingers into the finish.

NT16S	12g sample	\$2.50
NT16	100g packet	\$10.25
NT16T	100g tin	\$12.50
NT16D	200g packet	\$19.75
NT16H	400g bag	\$36.50
NT16K	800g bag	\$69.00

DEVONSHIRE EARL GREY

A high-quality black tea base is flavored with natural bergamot, creating a rich and satisfying cup with full bergamot flavor and a smooth, clean finish. Sweet lemon hints enhance the pronounced bergamot notes in the aroma.

NT19S	12g sample	\$3.25
NT19	100g packet	\$13.25
NT19D	200g packet	\$24.00
NT19H	400g bag	\$45.50

 **EARL GREY ORGANIC**
A fine organic Ceylon tea with a compelling Earl Grey scent.

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

EXTRA BERGAMOT EARL GREY

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

NT11S	12g sample	\$3.00
NT11	100g packet	\$11.50
NT11T	100g tin	\$14.00
NT11D	200g packet	\$21.50
NT11H	400g bag	\$41.75
NT11K	800g bag	\$80.75

FINEST EARL GREY

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

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

ORIGINAL EARL GREY

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

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

ST. ISAAC’S BLEND

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

NT06S	12g sample	\$3.00
NT06	100g packet	\$12.50
NT06D	200g packet	\$23.25
NT06H	400g bag	\$44.00

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

C.T.C. IRISH BREAKFAST BLEND

The crush, tear, and curl manufacturing method produces quick-brewing teas with full flavor. We highly recommend this blend of Assam teas for those who like a very hearty cup. Exquisite with milk.

TB12S	15g sample	\$2.50
TB12	125g packet	\$9.00
TB12T	125g tin	\$11.25
TB12D	250g packet	\$16.00
TB12H	500g bag	\$28.50
TB12K	1kg bag	\$53.50

 ENGLISH BREAKFAST BLEND ORGANIC

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

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

EAST FRISIAN TGFOP

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

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

CEYLON ENGLISH BREAKFAST SELECT

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

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

MINCING LANE BREAKFAST BLEND

For this blend, we paired a hearty Assam with a smooth and flavorful Yunnan for a cup that is highly enjoyable. The invigorating liquor has a full mouthfeel, subtle spicy notes, and a lingering aftertaste.

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

RICHMOND PARK BLEND

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

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

 SCOTTISH BREAKFAST BLEND

Blended from select teas of India, Sri Lanka, and China to appeal to those who favor an eye-opening experience in the morning, this broken-leaf tea yields a cup with a round, full flavor, malty notes, and brisk character.

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

TRADITIONAL BLENDS						
BOND STREET ENGLISH BREAKFAST BLEND A hearty blend of Ceylon and Assam teas, this tea is rich and flavorful, even with extra milk.	TB10S Sample \$2.50	TB10 125g \$9.50	TB10T 125g Tin \$11.75	TB10D 250g \$16.75	TB10H 500g \$31.75	TB10K 1kg \$59.00
EAST FRISIAN BOP A classic Ostfriesen blend of Assam teas. Authentic 100 percent orthodox tea blended in Germany for those who like a hearty, malty tea.		TB51S Sample \$2.50	TB51 125g \$9.00	TB51D 250g \$15.75	TB51H 500g \$28.00	TB51K 1kg \$48.75
KENSINGTON BREAKFAST BLEND A bit lighter than our River Shannon Blend, this whole-leaf English breakfast-style tea is a rich blend of Assam, Ceylon, and Keemun. Best with milk.	TB30S Sample \$2.75	TB30 125g \$9.50	TB30T 125g Tin \$11.75	TB30D 250g \$17.00	TB30H 500g \$30.75	TB30K 1kg \$58.00
LEADENHALL STREET BREAKFAST BLEND In tribute to the famous London tea auctions, Leadenhall Street Breakfast Blend is a blend of two classic broken-leaf British teas: a brisk Ceylon and a malty, thick Assam. The result is a flavorful mix, which lends itself to the addition of milk if desired.	TB02S Sample \$2.75	TB02 125g \$10.00	TB02T 125g Tin \$12.25	TB02D 250g \$17.75	TB02H 500g \$33.50	TB02K 1kg \$61.50
RIVER SHANNON BREAKFAST BLEND A blend of Tippy GFBOP Assam teas for strength, plus a distinctive, bright Ceylon tea for briskness. This orthodox-process Irish breakfast-style tea is very flavorful.	TB20S Sample \$2.50	TB20 125g \$8.50	TB20T 125g Tin \$10.75	TB20D 250g \$15.25	TB20H 500g \$29.00	TB20K 1kg \$53.50
FLAVORED TEAS						
FEATURED FALL FAVORITES						
NEW ENGLAND AUTUMN TEA (SEASONAL) This limited-season, fall-inspired black tea is full-bodied and fragrant with pronounced cinnamon apple notes, complemented by hints of honey and clove. The velvety smooth cup invites that first sip with its cinnamon forward mélange of rich, warming spices, which supports notes of sweet apple and a whisper of orange. The finish lingers on a crisp note. This tea blend is the perfect choice for cozy warmth on a brisk autumn day.			NT99S Sample \$2.75	NT99 100g \$17.50	NT99D 200g \$33.50	NT99H 400g \$65.25
PUMPKIN SPICE CHAI (SEASONAL) As the fiery colors of autumn blaze across the landscape, this delightful, limited-season 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.			NT35S Sample \$4.50	NT35 125g \$20.50	NT35T 125g Tin \$22.75	NT35D 250g \$38.50

FLAVORED BLACK TEAS						
CHAI SPICE BLACK TEA Chai is traditionally made by simmering tea and fresh spices in highly sweetened milk. This naturally flavored version may be prepared like regular steeped tea, or the more traditional way by simmering 5-8 minutes in a pan of milk. Add lots of honey or sugar and serve hot or iced. This selection has pronounced clove and cinnamon notes that balance wonderfully with the premium black tea base.		NT33S Sample \$4.25	NT33 125g \$19.50	NT33T 125g Tin \$21.75	NT33D 250g \$36.25	NT33H 500g \$68.75
TRADITIONAL MASALA CHAI A traditional Indian spiced tea recipe with a warm and robust character. The full flavor notes of cinnamon, cardamom, ginger and clove hold up to milk and honey, the traditional way to take this tea.	TE30S Sample \$3.00	TE30 125g \$13.50	TE30T 125g Tin \$15.75	TE30D 250g \$25.25	TE30H 500g \$49.25	TE30K 1kg \$86.25
VANILLA BLACK TEA This naturally flavored, whole-leaf black tea is smooth and rich with creamy vanilla flavor. The aroma is fragrant with notes of sweet vanilla bean. Enjoy this decadent treat any time of day.				NF90S Sample \$3.25	NF90 100g \$13.50	NF90D 200g \$24.00
FLAVORED GREEN TEAS						
MOROCCAN GREEN MINT Inspired by the traditional mint tea of Morocco, this delightful blend of Gunpowder green tea and peppermint produces an invigorating, well-balanced cup. Prominent notes of mint lend a cool, refreshing character to the smooth, full-bodied green tea base. Tastes great hot or iced.			TE47S Sample \$2.50	TE47 100g \$7.75	TE47D 200g \$14.00	TE47H 400g \$24.25
FLAVORED OOLONG TEAS						
HONEY OOLONG Dark olive-green leaves are loosely rolled and enhanced with natural honey flavoring in this unique Chinese Oolong offering. The aroma is redolent with pronounced buttery honey notes, complemented by hints of apricot. The pale golden cup blooms with prominent notes of honey and flowers, sweetened with hints of stone fruit. The finish is smooth and lingering.			ZO77S Sample \$4.00	ZO77 100g \$17.25	ZO77T 100g Tin \$19.50	ZO77D 200g \$33.00
FLAVORED WHITE TEAS						
CHAMPS DE LAVANDE WHITE TEA The pale golden liquor exudes a perfumed aroma with notes of lavender, brown sugar, and vanilla. The lavender notes become more pronounced in the buttery smooth cup, complemented by a warm vanilla crème note and hints of honey.			NT100S Sample \$2.75	NT100 125g \$16.00	NT100T 100g Tin \$18.25	NT100D 250g \$28.50
LEMON MERINGUE WHITE TEA With its creamy lemon fragrance and smooth, marshmallow-like sweetness, this naturally flavored white tea calls to mind the indulgent experience of this luscious lemon dessert. A pronounced Meyer lemon flavor is enhanced by hints of vanilla and sweet candy, which linger into the finish.				NT105S Sample \$2.50	NT105T 100g Tin \$17.75	NT105E 200g Tin \$33.75



PREMIUM DECAFFEINATED TEAS

Unwind with a soothing cup of tea any time of day, without the caffeine lift. All of our decaffeinated teas have been decaffeinated using the all-natural pure carbon dioxide process. We choose only high-quality teas for the decaffeination process, which results in a more flavorful cup.

CO₂ DECAFFEINATED TEA

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

WELLNESS TEAS & TISANES

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



BEST VALERIAN
TEA FOR SLEEP
OF 2025 BY YAHOO!LIFE

APPLE MINT VALERIAN HERBAL BLEND

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

BH101S	7g sample	\$3.00	BH101D	120g packet	\$24.75
BH101	60g packet	\$13.25	BH101H	240g bag	\$48.25

CHAMOMILE MINT HERBAL BLEND

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

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

CINNAMON APPLE GUARANA MATÉ

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

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

LEMONGRASS APPLE ROSEMARY HERBAL BLEND

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

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

GINGER PU-ERH

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

ZH102S	12g sample	\$4.00	ZH102D	200g packet	\$34.00
ZH102	100g packet	\$17.75			

TISANES & INFUSIONS						
Each of our tisanes, whether it is mint, chamomile, or ginger, comes from its own unique plant. With the exception of Yerba Maté, tisanes are caffeine-free, making them the perfect choice for those who wish to limit their caffeine intake, or those who want a soothing cup of tea in the evening.						
HERBAL AND FRUIT BASES						
CAPE COD CRANBERRY FRUIT TEA A blend of dried apple and cranberry bits with hibiscus, this naturally flavored tisane produces a crisp, refreshing cup. A light apple undertone complements the tart cranberry notes in the glowing peachy-rose cup.	NF45S Sample \$3.00	NF45 125g \$12.25	NF45T 125g Tin \$14.50	NF45D 250g \$22.25	NF45H 500g \$43.25	NF45K 1kg \$81.50
CHAI NAMASTE ORGANIC A wonderful blend of traditional Chai spices that may be enjoyed on its own or mixed with your favorite tea. Contains cinnamon pieces, ginger pieces, cardamom seeds, cloves, and black pepper.			BH33S Sample \$3.25	BH33 125g \$13.25	BH33D 250g \$24.75	BH33H 500g \$45.25
GINGER CARROT BEETROOT HERBAL BLEND ORGANIC This organic herbal offering is a delectable blend of ginger root, carrot, turmeric, roasted chicory, and beetroot, sweetened with licorice root.			BH11S Sample \$4.25	BH11 125g \$18.75	BH11D 250g \$35.75	BH11H 500g \$69.25
GINGER ROOT SUPERIOR ORGANIC Ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>) is a widely used and very popular herb. Our tisane is from India and has a zesty, peppery character. The liquor is slightly darker in color and has a lingering sweet and spicy quality.			BH15S Sample \$3.00	BH15 125g \$14.25	BH15D 250g \$26.25	BH15H 500g \$48.75
HIBISCUS FLOWERS, COARSE-CUT A longtime favorite. The ruby-red liquor is tart and refreshing.	BH60S Sample \$2.75	BH60 125g \$9.00	BH60D 250g \$16.75	BH60H 500g \$30.50	BH60K 1kg \$59.00	
LEMON-GINGER BLEND ORGANIC The perfect marriage of lemon and ginger creates this spicy, invigorating blend, great for any time of day. Contains organic ginger pieces, organic lemongrass, organic lemon peel, organic licorice root, and organic spearmint.		BH18S Sample \$2.75	BH18 100g \$9.00	BH18T 100g Tin \$11.25	BH18D 200g \$17.25	
ROASTED YERBA MATÉ The same premium grade of Yerba Maté as BH20, roasted until lightly browned. Contains caffeine.		BH22S Sample \$2.25	BH22 100g \$7.75	BH22D 200g \$13.25	BH22H 400g \$23.00	
ROTE GRÜTZE This naturally flavored herbal is a delightful mélange of grapes, elderberries, blueberries, and hibiscus. A hint of sugar-cookie sweetness complements the tart fruity flavor.	NF60S Sample \$3.25	NF60 125g \$12.50	NF60T 125g Tin \$14.75	NF60D 250g \$22.75	NF60H 500g \$43.25	
STRAWBERRY-CITRUS FRUIT MÉLANGE The aroma of sweet wild strawberry, reminiscent of a fruit candy, greets you as you take your first sip of this refreshing blend. The golden ecru liquor is smooth and light, with a fruity sweetness and mild tartness that balance well on the palate. Notes of strawberry, citrus, and apple create a thirst-quenching cup, which satisfies either hot or iced. The crisp finish lingers with a hint of citrus zest.			BF73S Sample \$2.50	BF73T 125g Tin \$17.75	BF73E 250g Tin \$33.75	



ORGANIC TEA



NEW TEA



STAFF FAVORITE

SOUTH AFRICAN ROOIBOS AND HONEYBUSH							
BLUEBERRY ROOIBOS South African Rooibos is blended with pieces of dried blueberries, blackcurrants, and grapes along with hibiscus flowers, rosehip peels, and beetroot bits, creating a refreshing, caffeine-free herbal with a well-balanced sweet/tart flavor. Great hot or iced.	BA06S Sample \$3.25	BA06 125g \$15.50	BA06D 250g \$28.75	BA06H 500g \$55.50			
GREEN HONEYBUSH ORGANIC Honeybush is gaining popularity as a caffeine-free alternative to decaffeinated teas. This unoxidized version, which is higher in antioxidants than traditional Honeybush, has an invigorating aroma and flavor notes of citrus and sweet apricot.	BA29S Sample \$3.25	BA29 125g \$13.75	BA29D 250g \$24.75	BA29H 500g \$48.00			
HONEYBUSH VANILLA This delightful, naturally flavored blend of South African Honeybush and vanilla bits is decorated with marigold petals. A spicy vanilla aroma complements the flavorful, golden-amber cup. Great hot or iced.	NH26S Sample \$3.75	NH26 125g \$16.75	NH26D 250g \$31.25	NH26H 500g \$60.75			
ROOIBOS CHAI BLEND South African Rooibos flavored with cinnamon, cardamom, ginger, citrus peels, star anise, pepper, and cloves. A caffeine-free beverage.	BA33S Sample \$3.25	BA33 125g \$12.00	BA33T 125g Tin \$14.25	BA33D 250g \$21.50	BA33H 500g \$38.75		
ROOIBOS SPICE MARKET BLEND ORGANIC Organic South African Rooibos is blended with a mélange of aromatic spices, producing a delicious beverage that’s great hot or iced. Contains organic ginger, organic cinnamon, organic licorice root, organic black pepper, organic cardamom pods, organic rose petals, and organic calendula petals.	BA34S Sample \$3.50	BA34 125g \$14.75	BA34T 125g Tin \$17.00	BA34D 250g \$26.00			
SOUTH AFRICAN GREEN ROOIBOS (RED BUSH) SUPERIOR ORGANIC This green Rooibos is a popular variation of the standard (oxidized) versions. With a light flavor, fresh aroma, and mild sweetness, this South African red bush tisane is an excellent choice for a caffeine-free beverage.	BA02S Sample \$2.50	BA02 125g \$8.50	BA02D 250g \$15.50	BA02H 500g \$29.75			
SOUTH AFRICAN HONEYBUSH ORGANIC This caffeine-free tisane has a pleasant taste, with honey-like notes and a mild spiciness. The complex aroma is full and inviting, with fruity nuances.	BA28S Sample \$3.00	BA28 125g \$11.00	BA28D 250g \$21.00	BA28H 500g \$39.75			
SOUTH AFRICAN ROOIBOS (RED BUSH) SUPERIOR ORGANIC This organic Rooibos has an inviting aroma, with hints of vanilla and citrus. The smooth flavor has notes of spice and caramel. We recommend this tisane for drinking iced or hot.	BA20S Sample \$2.25	BA20 125g \$7.50	BA20T 125g Tin \$9.75	BA20D 250g \$14.00	BA20H 500g \$26.25	BA20K 1kg \$49.75	
VANILLA ROOIBOS ORGANIC This organic South African Rooibos is blended with Bourbon vanilla bits, marigold petals, and natural flavoring. Delicious hot or iced, this herbal infusion can be enjoyed neat or with your favorite milk and sweetener.	BA38S Sample \$4.00	BA38 125g \$17.00	BA38T 125g Tin \$19.25	BA38D 250g \$30.50			



ORGANIC TEA



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STAFF FAVORITE



A Fragrant Fusion of Flavor and Tradition

By Rebecca Martin, Tea Consultant

Tea has long been revered not only as a comforting beverage but also as a deeply rooted cultural ritual across continents. For centuries, the act of steeping and sipping tea has been intertwined with moments of rest, conversation, and ceremony. Yet, in recent years, its nuanced flavors have found new life beyond the teacup, emerging in kitchens as a prized ingredient for baking. From the brothy depth of Matcha to the citrus lift of Earl Grey, tea brings a distinctive complexity that transforms a simple treat into an aromatic experience. This convergence of baking and tea invites both novice and seasoned bakers to explore a world where fragrance, flavor, and history meld seamlessly. To embrace tea as an essential pantry staple is to wrap each tea-infused treat in a story of *terroir*, tradition, and taste.

Whether you're crafting a batch of rich sweets with a black or green tea or experimenting with herbal infusions in a delicate pastry, tea is a deeply expressive and versatile ingredient. It encourages bakers to slow down, to savor the process, and to honor centuries of craftsmanship in every bite.

Incorporating tea into baking is more than a modern culinary trend; it's an extension of how tea has historically permeated cuisine. In Japanese culture, for instance, green tea has been used dating back to the Edo period (1603–1868) not just in ceremonial tea preparation but also in the preparation of *ochazuke*, which translates to “submerged in tea” or “tea over rice.” A classic comfort food, *ochazuke*, involves pouring green

tea over rice, which is then topped with various savory ingredients such as green onions, toasted sesame seeds, nori (seaweed), and umeboshi (pickled plum).

One of the earliest and most enduring associations between tea and baked goods arose in Britain with the creation of “afternoon tea” in the 1840s. Popularized by Anna Russell, Duchess of Bedford, the ritual provided a solution to the long gap between lunch and a late dinner. The table would be set with teapots, bread and butter, and an array of small cakes and pastries, cementing the pairing of tea and baked treats in the public imagination.

Tea cakes themselves have a rich lineage. A notable example is the Edenton Tea Party Cakes. These simple, sweet cakes were famously served in 1774 in Edenton, North Carolina, during the Edenton Tea Party, part of a landmark political protest against the British Tea Act of 1773. Led by Penelope Barker, 51 women gathered to renounce imported British tea, serving instead these cakes with locally sourced herbal infusions. It remains one of the earliest recorded organized political actions by women in America, underscoring how tea, even when absent from the cup, has been a symbol of identity, resistance, and community.

In Ireland, Barmbrack (from the Irish: *báirín breac*, meaning “speckled loaf”) is a traditional fruit bread that dates back to the 19th century. Dried fruit pieces freckle every slice of this delicious loaf. This gave rise to Tea Brack, which refers to the practice, likely emerging in the early to mid-20th century, of soaking the dried fruit in cold tea overnight, before adding it to the batter. Today, tea continues to inspire bakers across the globe. Green tea, particularly Matcha, lends its vivid hue and umami-rich complexity to cakes, brownies, and scones. Matcha's fine powder folds seamlessly into batters and doughs. Black teas, from malty Assam to aromatic Earl Grey, are equally versatile. Earl Grey's lively bergamot notes pair beautifully with creamy frostings, cakes, and breads. Chai, with its medley

of spices, can be infused into milk or butter to create warmly spiced cookies or donuts.

Two approachable methods for incorporating tea into baked goods are infusion and direct incorporation. Infusion involves steeping loose leaf tea in water, milk, cream, or melted butter to impart flavor to a liquid or fat component before it is mixed into the recipe. For example, infusing cream with tea creates a fragrant base for a sweet confection. Direct incorporation, on the other hand, works best with powdered teas like Matcha or finely ground black tea, which can be whisked directly into dry ingredients like flour. This method delivers a more pronounced flavor as well as visible flecks of tea throughout the baked item.

The growing interest in culinary tea craft also echoes a broader cultural embrace of tea's health benefits. From polyphenol antioxidants that help combat oxidative stress to the calming amino acid *L-theanine*, tea offers functional advantages alongside its sensory appeal.

As more bakers discover the versatility of tea, it becomes clear that this venerable leaf provides a nearly infinite wealth of flavor combinations to excite the modern palate.

We at Upton Tea Imports, inspired by the endless possibilities, would like to share with you a variety of our favorite recipes that showcase how tea can shine in the oven as well as in the teapot. Whether you're seeking a gentle citrus note, a robust spicy warmth, or a fresh vegetal essence, tea's versatility in your cupboard is, at its heart, a celebration of flavor, heritage, and the simple pleasure of sharing something delicious. Enjoy!

A rich and earthy twist on the classic brownie, these Matcha Brownies blend the bittersweet depth of unsweetened chocolate with the vibrant, grassy notes of our Culinary Matcha Organic (page 27). See recipe on next page.

Matcha Brownies

- ½ cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
- 2-3 oz unsweetened baking chocolate, chopped
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- ¼ cup brown sugar (adds a subtle caramel note)
- 2 large eggs (for extra richness, add 1 egg yolk)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons TJ86: Culinary Matcha Organic (page 27)
- ¼ teaspoon salt

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line an 8x8 pan with parchment paper.
2. In a heatproof bowl, melt the butter and baking chocolate together over a saucepan of barely simmering water, stirring until smooth (or use short microwave bursts).
3. Add both sugars and whisk until glossy.
4. Beat in the eggs and yolk, one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. Mix until smooth.
5. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, Matcha, and salt. Gently fold this into the wet mixture with a spatula. Do not overmix.
6. Spread evenly into the prepared pan.
7. Bake 20-25 minutes, until the edges are set and an inserted toothpick comes out clean.
8. Cool in the pan, then chill in the fridge for 30 minutes. Cut into squares.

Fragrant with ginger and finished with a delicate vanilla tea glaze, these scones offer a simple, soothing twist on a classic teatime treat.

Ginger Cream Scones with Vanilla Glaze

GINGER CREAM INFUSION:

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons BH15: Ginger Root Superior Organic (page 36)

1. Combine heavy cream and 2 tablespoons BH15: Ginger Root Superior Organic.
2. Over low heat, warm gently to a bare shimmer, then turn off the heat.
3. Cover and steep for 20-30 minutes.
4. Press the cream through a fine-mesh strainer and cool completely in the fridge.

SCONES:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 tablespoon baking powder
 - ¼ teaspoon salt
 - 2-4 tablespoons sugar (depending on desired sweetness)
 - Optional: candied ginger
1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
 2. Whisk the flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar in a large bowl.
 3. If desired, add candied ginger.
 4. Pour the cold ginger cream into the dry mix and stir until a shaggy dough forms.
 5. Gently knead the dough on a floured surface. Pat into a circle, 1 inch thick.
 6. Cut into 8 pie-shaped wedges.
 7. Bake 15-18 minutes until golden on the edges.
 8. Cool and glaze.

VANILLA TEA GLAZE:

- 2 teaspoons NF90: Vanilla Black Tea (page 33)
 - 1 cup powdered sugar
 - Optional: ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1. Pour ¼ cup of boiling water over the tea and steep for 5 minutes. Strain and cool.
 2. In a glass measuring cup, whisk the powdered sugar. Slowly stir in the vanilla tea, starting with 2 tablespoons and adding more until desired consistency.
 3. If desired, stir in vanilla extract for a stronger vanilla flavor.
 4. Spoon, brush, or drizzle the glaze over the scones. Set for 10-15 minutes.

Infused with our herbal Chai Namaste Organic and finished with a spiced sugar coating, these baked donuts deliver the warm, cozy flavors of chai in every bite.

Chai Spiced Donuts

TEA CONCENTRATE:

- 4 tablespoons BH33: Chai Namaste Organic (page 36)
1. In a small saucepan, bring 2 cups of water to a gentle boil. Add BH33: Namaste Chai Organic and reduce the heat to low.
 2. Simmer 8-10 minutes, uncovered.
 3. Pour through a fine-mesh strainer into a heat-safe measuring cup, removing all chai spice pieces.
 4. Return the strained tea to the saucepan and simmer over low heat for 20-30 minutes (depending upon stove and pot size), stirring occasionally, until the liquid measures ½ cup. Check at 10 minutes, then every 5 minutes. The flavor will become more concentrated as the liquid reduces.
 5. Cool the concentrate for 10 minutes before adding to your recipe.

DONUTS:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - ¾ teaspoon baking powder
 - 3 teaspoons BH33: Chai Namaste Organic, finely ground (use more for a bolder chai spice flavor)
 - ⅛ teaspoon salt
 - 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
 - 1 large egg, room temperature
 - ½ cup packed light or dark brown sugar
 - ½ cup granulated sugar
 - 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
 - ¼ cup milk
 - ¼ cup sour cream
 - Special kitchen supply: Donut pan
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat the donut pan with nonstick spray. Set aside.
 2. In a large bowl, whisk together the dry ingredients: flour, baking soda, baking powder, BH33: Chai Namaste Organic (finely ground), and salt.

3. In a separate medium bowl, whisk the melted butter, egg, brown sugar, granulated sugar, vanilla extract, milk, and sour cream until well combined.
4. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry mixture and blend together.
5. Add the cooled reduced chai tea concentrate and whisk until smooth. The batter should be slightly thick.
6. Spoon the batter into the donut pan, filling each cavity about halfway.
7. Bake for approximately 10 minutes, or until the tops spring back when lightly pressed.
8. Cool the donuts in the pan for several minutes, then transfer to a wire rack.
9. Lightly re-grease the pan and bake the remaining batter.

TOPPING:

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3 teaspoons BH33: Chai Namaste Organic, finely ground
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

In a medium bowl, combine the sugar and finely ground BH33: Chai Namaste Organic. Once the donuts are cool enough to handle, dunk both sides in melted butter, then generously coat in the chai-sugar mixture.

SERVE AND STORE:

Serve immediately for the best texture and flavor. Leftovers keep well, covered tightly, at room temperature for up to 2 days, or refrigerated for up to 5 days.

Whether you're folding Matcha tea into brownies, infusing chai tea into donuts, or glazing scones with sugared vanilla tea, each recipe highlights the unique character of the leaf. We hope these ideas inspire you to experiment, enjoy the process, and share something delicious with the people you love.



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CHOCOLATE BANANA BREAD KEEMUN BLACK TEA
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NT102S	10g sample	\$3.00	NT102T	80g tin	\$19.00
NT102	80g packet	\$16.75	NT102D	160g packet	\$31.75



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

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



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NT104S	10g sample	\$3.00	NT104T	100g tin	\$25.00
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SK02 \$20.50



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

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

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

A BRIEF GUIDE TO DECODING THE SPECIFICATIONS:

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