

BREWING TIPS

The temperature and quality of the water is very important. Your personal tastes and the type of tea determine the temperature and time. Follow the suggested brewing directions on the packaging of each tea for a place to start in discovering your personal preferences.

Oolong (Cont'd)

Finest Jade Pearls Oolong (1.5 oz., \$10.00)

Finest Jade Pearls Oolong from Formosa is almost green in appearance with large, hand-rolled leaves. Once infused, the leaves unfurl to release the delicate floral notes, exquisite flavor and enchanting peach-like fragrance. This elegant tea may be infused multiple times.

High Grown Ti Kwan Yin Supreme (1.5 oz., \$8.00)

This exquisite green Ti Kwan Yin has a pronounced floral aroma with a wonderful, lingering flavor. A beautiful oolong to add to your tea collection!

Special Orchid Oolong (1.5 oz., \$10.00)

Named after its bright jade cup color, this delicate oolong is grown in Formosa's Tung Ting Mountains at an altitude of over 6000 feet. Oxidized only about 22%, it is a highly aromatic, green oolong with a striking floral scent reminiscent of honeysuckle and gardenia. The liquor is full-bodied, sweet and refreshing, leaving a lingering aftertaste.

Wild Ti Kwan Yin (1.5 oz., \$8.00)

The Fujian province is known for producing the finest wild (uncultivated) Ti Kwan Yin in the world. When brewed, Ti Kwan Yin has a golden brown to dark golden-brown color and its leaves have a twisted shape. The tea has a sweet, roasted aroma similar to chestnuts with a strong, lingering sweet aftertaste.

Green & Green Scented Teas

Apricot Green Tea (3 oz., \$8.00)

Sencha scented with a natural apricot essence creates a delicious and refreshing beverage that can be enjoyed hot or chilled over ice. This is one of our best selling teas!

Cloud and Mist (Yun Wu) (1 oz., \$8.00)

Rare, high grown Cloud and Mist green tea leaves are twisted, long and wiry and produce a refreshing cup with a subtle, sweet taste. It is considered to be among China's ten most prized teas.

Finest Jasmine Pearls (1.5 oz., \$10.00)

Finest Jasmine Pearls are premium green tea leaves hand-rolled with fragrant jasmine blossoms picked just before they bloom. Once infused, the pearls unfurl into three or four leaves and yield an intensely scented aromatic brew.

Genmaicha (3 oz., \$8.00)

Genmaicha is a traditional Japanese favorite that combines roasted brown rice and corn with tender Japanese Sencha and Bancha and produces a light yellow hued "broth-y" cup with a refreshing taste that is both sweet and nutty.

Raspberry Green Tea (3 oz., \$8.00)

This Raspberry Green tea combines the sweetly tart flavor of red raspberries and premium green tea from China and is a winter favorite.

Zhen Mee (2 oz., \$10.00)

Zhen Mee or "green needles" is a spectacular green tea from the Fujian Province of China. Small, uniform needle shaped leaves infuse abundant flavor and a smooth taste. Steep one minute for the first infusion and longer for subsequent infusions.

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Signature Chai Blends

Chai, a spicy, sweetened tea with milk, originated in India and has long been enjoyed by travelers throughout the world. Chai is robust and deeply satisfying, and is often as popular with coffee drinkers as those who prefer tea. Chai makes a wonderful afternoon pick-me-up with its soothing fragrance and flavor.

Our signature chai blends allow you the option of brewing your own concentrate, using your preference of milk or other non-dairy beverage, and sweetening to your liking with honey, sugar, or artificial sweetener. Chai served abroad is generally much sweeter than American tastes. We encourage you to experiment!

We use premium imported spices and teas. There are no preservatives or additives to detract from the traditional style and flavor of chai. We package our spices separately from the tea for you to brew the best possible cup of chai without bitterness. Our line of chai blends line has been expanded to include herbals that are high antioxidant properties and contain no caffeine.

We recently introduced our latest signature blend, Kashmiri Chai, an authentic Northern India celebration chai that is redolent with cardamom, creamy and delicious.

Kashmiri Chai (4 oz., \$8.00)

Prepared in the traditional manner with rich milk, Kashmiri Chai is fragrant with malty black tea and a heady blend of aromatic spices featuring cardamom. This chai would typically be served to esteemed guests at weddings or other festive occasions, but we enjoy it for dessert in the evening!

Traditional Malabar Chai Mix (4.5 oz., \$8.00)

Our flagship chai mix—rich, malty Assam black tea and our signature spice blend produces a robust cup of chai with deep, rich flavor. This is the traditional chai served in Sri Lanka and India.

Vanilla Rooibos Chai Mix (Caffeine Free) (4.5 oz., \$8.00)

We use a premium, organic rooibos flavored with natural vanilla with our ginger based chai spice mix. Caffeine free, it's perfect for a calming cup of chai to be enjoyed any time of the day!

Tisanes & Herbal Teas

A tisane (TEE-ZAHN) is an herbal infusion made from a variety of dried fruits, dried or fresh flowers, roots, seeds or herbs that are steeped in water. Tisanes can be enjoyed hot or chilled.

Afternoon Bliss Tisane (3 oz., \$8.00)

A soothing, caffeine free mélange of calming rooibos, soothing chamomile, orange peel and hibiscus. Contains no sugar or other sweeteners. Delicious hot or chilled.

Watching Your Caffeine Intake?

Caffeine Level	Milligrams
Coffee (5 oz. cup)	80
Cola (12 oz. can)	45
Black Tea	40
Flavored Tea	40
Oolong Tea	30
Green Tea	20
White Tea	15
Decaf Tea	5-10
Herbal Tea	0

To eliminate caffeine intake completely, consider switching to herbal tea, because even decaffeinated tea contains a trace (between 5 and 10 milligrams) of caffeine.

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Ginger Lemon Tisane (3 oz., \$8.00)

A soothing, all natural, caffeine free tisane of green rooibos, ginger, lemon peel, peppermint and Australian lemon myrtle. Contains no sugar or other sweeteners. Delicious hot or chilled.

Hibiscus Cooler Tisane (3 oz., \$8.00)

A refreshing, all natural, caffeine free blend of hibiscus, lemon peel, peppermint and natural flavors. Contains no sugar or other sweeteners. Delicious hot or chilled.

Jamaican Red Tisane (3 oz., \$8.00)

An exuberant blend of red rooibos, peppery ginger, dried orange peel with a sweet cooling finish of peppermint. Contains no sugar or other sweeteners. Delicious hot or chilled.

Lemon Mint Tisane (3 oz., \$6.00)

Green rooibos, lemon peel and peppermint create a delicious cup to be enjoyed at any time of the day. Contains no sugar or other sweeteners. Delicious hot or chilled.

Tranquil Spirit Tisane (3 oz., \$8.00)

A refreshing, all natural, caffeine free mélange of calming green rooibos, soothing chamomile with a refreshing finish of peppermint. Contains no sugar or other sweeteners.

Vanilla Rooibos (3 oz., \$8.00)

Rooibos is a flavorful alternative to tea for those seeking to minimize caffeine intake. Our premium Vanilla Rooibos is flavored with Bourbon vanilla and vanilla pieces.

Estate Black Tea, Blends & Scented Black Teas

1947 Assam Blend (3 oz., \$8.00)

Complex, full-bodied, smooth and malty, this fine Assam blend is very satisfying with a sweet, satisfying finish. Hearty enough for breakfast, with or without milk, this tea is enjoyable any time of day.

Afternoon Blend (3 oz., \$8.00)

A superbly crafted blend of premium Darjeeling, Keemun, Assam and Nilgiri tea that produces a medium, coppery cup with exquisite flavor that is subtle and smooth. Perfect for afternoon tea, delicious plain or served with lemon. We highly recommend this blend for iced tea.

Classic Earl Grey (3 oz., \$8.00)

A traditional favorite, this elegant Earl Grey blend produces a rich and full flavored cup of tea. We use a rich, premium Assam as the tea base that is flavored with natural oil of bergamot.

Darjeeling Earl Grey (3 oz., \$8.00)

This high grown Darjeeling with its exotic floral notes and blended with citrusy bergamot oil produces an stylish, elegant cup.

Khongea Estate No. Fourteen (3 oz., \$8.00)

This exquisite, full-bodied malty single estate Assam is complex and very satisfying with a sweet finish. Served with or without milk, this tea is hearty enough for breakfast, but enjoyable any time of day.

Imperial Lychee (3 oz., \$8.00)

Using an ancient process, the tea leaves are infused with the succulent, sweet juice of the exotic lychee fruit during processing. This tea has delicate woody overtones with a hint of sweet lychee flavor. This delicious tea can be served with milk and sugar and also makes an excellent iced tea and a delicious tea with dessert.

White & Scented White Tea

Osmanthus Silver Needle (1.5 oz., \$10.00) Bai Hao Yinzhen, commonly called Silver Needle, is the highest grade of white tea available. Our elegant Silver Needle tea with osmanthus flowers has a mild floral flavor that is sweet, full, and smooth with a delightful lingering finish—a delectable cup any time of day.

Silver Needle Jasmine Supreme (1 oz., \$10.00)

When infused, this rare exquisite tea produces a pale, almost clear liquor with the subtle, complex and rich flavor of Silver Needle, and sweet delicate fragrance of fresh summer jasmine blossoms. A wonderful, long lingering aftertaste finishes this unparalleled scented tea—a true tea connoisseurs delight.

White Blossom Earl Grey (1.5 oz., \$10.00)

Beautiful long, full, twisted leaves resembling the large petals of a peony blossom and abundant downy silver buds and blue mallow flowers are lightly scented with oil of bergamot. This delicate tea has a mild flavor that is sweet, full, smooth with a lingering, velvety finish.

White Ginger (1.5 oz., \$10.00)

Our premium Silver Needle tea with candied ginger has a mild flavor that is sweet, full, and smooth with a delightful lingering finish.

White Pomegranate (1.5 oz., \$10.00)

Redolent with the juicy-red tart flavor of pomegranate fruit and the delicate, sweet flavor of premium Silver Needle white tea, this tea marries two rich sources of antioxidants into a healthful and delicious brew.

Holiday Teas & Products

Holiday Spice Tea (3 oz., \$8.00)

What could be more comforting for chilly winter days and evenings than a cup of hot spicy tea? This tea will perfume your home with sweet spice and chase away the winter chill. Our holiday blend features black tea with cinnamon, dried orange peel and apples, almonds, rose petals, vanilla and natural flavoring.

Mulling Spices (3 oz., \$8.00, with gift bag, infuser and recipes, \$12.)

Our signature blend of mulling spices is not the usual off-the-shelf holiday blend and will surprise and delight your guests. Use it with apple cider or juice, cranberry juice, or for making mulled wine.

Tea Education and Tasting Gatherings

If you'd like to host a tea tasting to a small gathering of friends (much like a wine tasting party) and to learn more about tea, taste rare and hard-to-find teas, this is a fun venue. We will provide a flight of tea to sample, food pairings, a tasting journal with a short presentation, and tailor the tasting party to fit your personal style. Please call or email us for a quote.

Inverness Morning Blend (Scottish Breakfast) (3 oz., \$8.00)

Our Scottish breakfast tea is a dark, robust blend of malty black teas, bursting with rich, full bodied flavor and a hint of oakiness. Enjoy plain or with milk.

Lapsang Souchong Supreme (3 oz., \$8.00)

This excellent Lapsang Souchong from the Fujian province is a distinctive tea with an assertive, exotic smoky flavor acquired during the drying process over wood fires of cypress or pine and produces a bold cup of tea.

Malabar Mint Tea (3 oz., \$8.00)

Cool peppermint with the muscatel highlights of an autumnal flush Darjeeling creates a cup reminiscent of Persian mint tea. It is delicious served hot, slightly sweetened with honey and served with spicy foods. It is equally refreshing chilled, over ice, with a fresh sprig of mint and piece of lemon zest.

Margaret's Hope Darjeeling (3 oz., \$10.00)

The distinguished Margaret's Hope tea plantation is located in the Kurseong North Valley of Darjeeling. Darjeeling is often described as the 'champagne' of tea. This highly aromatic tea brews a copper colored liquor that is bracing, perfumy with a classic muscat overtones that lingers. There are few teas that can compare with this rare Darjeeling.

New Vithanakanda Ceylon Tea, Limited (2 oz., \$8.00)

New Vithanakanda is a limited production tea and one of the finest teas from Ceylon. Grown in the southern region of Ruhuna in Sri Lanka, where an exclusive terroir gives blackness to the leaves and strength and character to the cup, this special tea infuses to a warm russet color with a sweet rich honey fragrance and biscuity, fruity and honey-chocolate notes and a gentle, smooth finish. Medium bodied, it is a wonderful afternoon tea.

Orange Scented Black Tea (3 oz., \$8.00)

Black tea scented with natural orange oil and pieces of orange peel imparts an invigorating and refreshing citrus note to this delicious tea. Enjoy hot or cold.

Sessa Estate Tea (2 oz., \$8.00)

Complex, winy and malty, this fine Assam is very fragrant and rich with a sweet finish and is lighter bodied than most Assams. We think of this as the perfect afternoon Assam!

St. James Morning Blend (English Breakfast) (3 oz., \$8.00)

This robust, invigorating blend of spicy Yunnan and strong, malty Assam black tea is bursting with rich, round flavor and makes an excellent breakfast tea. Enjoy plain or with milk.

Victorian Earl Grey (3 oz., \$8.00)

Step back into the past! This genteel tea is an ambrosial mixture of premium Chinese rose congou tea, rose petals, lavender, rosemary and natural bergamot oil. It produces a light cup of tea with a sweet, floral taste that is adored by old and young alike.

Rare Oolong

Blue Spring Oolong (1.5 oz., \$8.00)

A high grown tea from the Fujian province, the leaves are partially fermented and then hand rolled in a licorice powder which gives this oolong its distinctive, pebble like appearance. The leaves yield a deep amber liquor with sweet flavor and a complex, multi-faceted finish.