



TEA!

*Thou soft, thou sober,
sage, and venerable liquid,*

INNOCENT PRETENSE

FOR BRINGING THE WICKED
OF BOTH SEXES TOGETHER

*in a morning; thou female tongue-running,
smile-smoothing, heart-opening, wink-tipping cordial,*

to whose glorious insipidity I owe

*the happiest moment of my life,
let me fall prostrate thus, and...adore thee.*

—COLLEY CIBBER (1671–1757)



TEA, *though ridiculed by those who are naturally
coarse in their nervous sensibilities...will always
be the favourite beverage*
OF THE INTELLECTUAL.

—THOMAS DE QUINCEY

PERFORMANCE TEA

- MIDNIGHT JASMINE BLOSSOM 6
Rare green tea scented with Jasmine flowers,
hand tied to open into the shape of a flower.
Creating a natural fragrant jasmine experience.
- BLACK SEA ANEMONE 8
Rare black tea grown where the mountains touch the clouds.
Hand tied to perform into the shape of a black sea creature.
Smooth, rich flavor with subtle sweetness.
- ORGANIC GREEN SEA ANEMONE 10
An Hui, China organic green tea hand tied
in the shape of a rosette.
Blooms into the shape of a sea anemone.
- UNDERWATER GARDEN 15
Rare hand tied green tea with hidden wild
chrysanthemum flowers.
*A slightly smoky green tea with natural sweetness from
the flowers. Visually stunning. Perfect for two.*
- EXTREME DISPLAY TEA 15
Seasonal hand tied tea with outrageous flavors and taste.



“TAKE some *more* TEA,”
the March Hare *said*
TO ALICE,
VERY EARNESTLY.

—LEWIS CARROLL

WHITE TEA

ROYAL WHITE DARJEELING 9
Organic and biodynamic white tea grown deep
in the Himalayas. A light silky muscatel flavor.

ROYAL SILVER NEEDLE YIN ZEN 10
The highest grade of white tea from the mountains
of the An Hui province.
Loaded with antioxidants preserved at the source.

ROYAL CEYLON PLATINUM TIPS 11
Rare white tea grown on the highest mountain
tops of the Dumbala region.
Possessing a haunting pine and honey flavor.

ROYAL HIMALAYAN SNOWFLAKE 25
Among the rarest teas available on the planet, made of just
the tips of organic and biodynamically harvested leaves.
Produced in the Himalayas where the clouds kiss the sky.
The “Petrus” of teas.

UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES
THERE ARE FEW HOURS IN LIFE
MORE AGREEABLE
than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as
afternoon tea.

—HENRY JAMES (1843-1916)

CHINESE GREEN TEA

BLOOD ORANGE GREEN 6
Organic green tea scented with the essence of blood oranges.
Sweet fruity green tea.

DECAFFEINATED SWEET DREAMS GREEN WILD ROSE 6
Green tea naturally decaffeinated with CO₂, blended
with sweet and fragrant wild roses.

ROYAL DRAGONWELL 8
Historic green tea picked only three days a year in China.
A time honored Chinese tradition.

JASMINE BEAUTY RINGS 11
Rare green tea scented multiple times and twirled
by hand around a beautiful stick.
A true first jasmine green tea.





when ONE has TEA and wine
one will have MANY FRIENDS.

—CHINESE PROVERB

JAPANESE GREEN TEA

- FRESH GREEN KUKICHA 6
A special low caffeine green tea made from the fresh stems of the Gyokuro tea plant.
- MITEA GENMATCHA 6
Genmatcha with the addition of Matcha. The unique qualities of Genmatcha's toasted aroma and the natural sweetness of Matcha create a unique tea experience.
- SENCHA 6
Traditional Japanese green tea.
- SENCHA FUKAMUSHI 9
Rare, deep steamed Sencha for a more gentle effect on the palate.
- MITEA ROYAL SENCHA 17
Rare shade grown green tea traditionally ground for the Japanese tea ceremony, preserved in its natural state. The smoothest and most complex expression of Japanese green tea ever to leave Japan's lush tea fields.
Among the rarest, most expensive Japanese greens ever imported.

OO LONG TEA

MAGNOLIA OOLONG 6

High Mountain Oolong tea scented with fresh blooming magnolia blossoms.

Oolong with a magnificent floral expression.

SECRET ORCHID OOLONG 9

Unbelievable Oolong scented by wild grown orchids, gentle sweetness and floral expression.

1999 POMELO AGED OOLONG 15

Oolong cave aged in the skin of a Pomelo. Creating a mellow Oolong with a note of grapefruit flavor, brewed with a piece of the skin for a true taste sensation.

ROYAL TREASURE OOLONG 18

Rare High Mountain Oolong imbued with six-year-old wild Wisconsin Ginseng.

Awakens the soul.

MONKEY PICKED GOLDEN TEA 19

A world class High Mountain Oolong, people never see outside of the mountains of the China.

ROYAL TIEGUANYIN COMPETITION OOLONG 19

(Nan Yan Supreme Ti Kuan Yin) Top lot of Oolong tea, winner of tea competition in China. A prized delight few will experience.

This tea has unbelievable orchid notes with a soothing infusion elixier.

ROYAL ANCIENT TREE NUMBER FIVE OOLONG 36

Tea made from 800 year-old Oolong tea trees hidden in the mountains of China.

Picked from a single tree for a chosen few to experience.



BLACK TEA

DECAFFEINATED ENGLISH BREAKFAST 6
Organic naturally decaffeinated with CO₂.
English breakfast with traditional flavor and no caffeine.

FLOWERY EARL GREY 6
Blend of organic high mountain and scented
with the finest Bergamot essence.

FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING 6
A rare tender organic and biodynamic first bloom
found deep in the Himalayas. Full bodied with
a delicate muscatel flavor.

ROYAL KEEMUN HOA YA'A 9
The favorite of the Queen of England, taken to the
extreme and sorted by hand.
Rich full bodied black tea with a complex unsweetened toffee edge.
Smokey and oakey tea flavor.

ORGANIC LAPSANG SOUCHONG 9
Wonderful historic black tea scented with burning
ancient downed pine. Smoked teas are a specialty of the
Fujian province. The leaves are withered over pine fires
then pan-fired and rolled. Oxidized before being fully
dried in bamboo baskets over smoking pine fires.
Smokey and woody tea flavor.

ROYAL HAND-ROLLED FIRST FLUSH DARJEELING 10
Organic naturally decaffeinated amount of the rarest
lots in the world. Limited to 100 kilos worldwide.
Hand rolled for a more delicate sweet finish.



THANK GOD FOR TEA!

WHAT WOULD THE WORLD DO

without tea? How did it exist?

i am glad i was not born before tea.

—SYDNEY SMITH

PU-ERH TEA

- 2002 NANNUO WILD TREE 10
Pu-Erh from a famous grouping of trees seen rarely outside of China.
- 1999 VINTAGE PU-ERH TOUCHA 11
Originally from the Yunnan province. Compressed tea shaped like a bird's nest and molded by pressing the leaves into a bowl. This tea gives the small earthy elemental taste as Pu-Erh teas.
- 2003 VINTAGE ORGANIC ANCIENT GOLD LEAF 11
A full bodied gold leafed Pu-Erh with a fresh taste.
- 2003 VINTAGE ORGANIC ANCIENT TREE PU-ERH 12
A wonderful Pu-Erh with flavors of must and earth.
- 2003 VINTAGE ORGANIC ANCIENT WILD TREE GREEN TEA 14
A green Pu-Erh from the finest wild trees of Yunnan China.
- 1999 PU-ERH WILD ROSE 15
Old tree Pu-Erh blended with wild sweet rose.
A smooth Pu-Erh with a hint of sweet rose.
- 1990 VINTAGE AGED LUAN 19
Basket aged vintage Pu-Erh.



PU-ERH TEA CONTINUED

1990 VINTAGE IMPERIAL PU-ERH **11**
A rare grade of loose Pu-Erh with an amazing earthy vintage character.

1997 VINTAGE BAMBOO SCENTED **20**
Pu-Erh stuffed into fresh bamboo shoots, caved aged for more than 7 years.

1982 VINTAGE RESERVE CAVE AGED **20**
Cellar aged for more than 21 years. Mellowed with time, exhibiting a smooth, earthy wood flavor.
Rare Pu-Erh with outstanding character.

1978 VINTAGE RESERVE CAVE AGED PU-ERH **24**
Cellar aged for more than 25 years. Mellowed with time, exhibiting a smooth, earthy wood flavor.
An experience awaits that few will ever taste.

1949 VINTAGE PRIVATE RESERVE **90**
CAVE AGED PU-ERH
Among the oldest vintage Pu-Erh to enter U.S. soil.
Experienced by few.

1983 VINTAGE YIBANG **150**
ANCIENT TREE PU-ERH
Only a few bricks of this tea remain worldwide. A true vintage Pu-Erh with intense flavor of the Yunnan province.

1985 ROYAL RESERVE **300**
Less than 7 kilos of this extraordinary tea produced for worldwide consumption.
Among the finest lots of Pu-Erh ever produced.
Hand carried out of China after five years of negotiation.





IT HAS BEEN WELL SAID
that TEA
is suggestive of a thousand wants,
from which spring
the decencies and luxuries
of civilization.
—AGNES REPPLIER (1858-1950)

HERBAL TEA

- BERRY MERITAGE 6
Organic blend of berries and cherries, a true berry elixier.
- ROYAL YERBA MATE 5
The finest organic Yerba mate.
- ROYAL LEMONGRASS WILD ROSE 6
Organic and biodynamic lemongrass from the wild.
A heavenly combination that has the revitalizing essence
of lemon and haunting nose of wild rose.
- ROYAL CHAMOMILE 6
Organic and biodynamically grown hand picked
Egyptian chamomile.
- SOUTH OF FRANCE ROOIBOS 6
This house blend of Rooibos-Lavender-Rose-Hip-Dried
Currants-Rose petals and dried Elderberries has a fruity flavor
with sweet floral notes, creating a synergy with the burgundy
Rooibos. The Lavender provides a sweet floral finish that
invites you back for more.
- ROYAL MINT MERITAGE 6
Proprietary blend of organic and biodynamic
peppermint and spearmint.
- ROYAL SNOW TEA 9
Wild grown snow tea collected by hand in the mountains
of An Hui China. *Used to boost the power of the lungs.*

*picture you
upon my knee.*

JUST TEA

for two

and two

FOR TEA

—IRVING CAESAR

TEA TASTING

For two to three people

WHITE TEA TASTING 44

ROYAL SILVER NEEDLE YIN-ZEN

ROYAL WHITE DARJEELING

ROYAL CEYLON PLATINUM TIPS

ROYAL HIMALAYAN SNOWFLAKE

CHINESE TEA TASTING 38

MIDNIGHT JASMINE BLOSSOM

ROYAL DRAGONWELL

SECRET ORCHID OOLONG

ROYAL KEEMUN HOA YA A

2003 VINTAGE ORGANIC ANCIENT TREE

PU-ERH TEA TASTING 48

1997 VINTAGE BAMBOO SCENTED

2003 VINTAGE ORGANIC ANCIENT WILD TREE

1978 VINTAGE RESERVE CAGE AGED PU-ERH





Love

AND SCANDAL
are the best sweeteners

of tea.

—HENRY FIELDING

TAKE A TEA HOME

RESERVE TEAS	TUBE
ROYAL WHITE DARJEELING	18
FRESH GREEN KUKICHA	18
1ST FLUSH H.R. DARJEELING	18
ROYAL HIMALAYAN SNOW FLAKES	65
1ST FLUSH HAND ROLLED DARJEELING	20
ROYAL CEYLON PLATINUM TIPS	20
	CANISTER
ROYAL HIMALAYAN SNOW FLAKES	250
1ST FLUSH HAND ROLLED DARJEELING	70
ROYAL CEYLON PLATINUM TIPS	70
FRESH GREEN KUKICHA	65
VINTAGE TEA	TUBE
1999 VINTAGE PU-ERH	25
1978 VINTAGE PU-ERH	70
	CANISTER
1999 VINTAGE PU-ERH	100
1978 VINTAGE PU-ERH	300
HERBAL TEA	TUBE
ROYAL MINT MERITAGE	14
ROYAL CHAMOMILE	14
ROYAL LEMONGRASS WILD ROSE	14
SOUTH OF FRANCE ROOBOIS	14
	CANISTER
ROYAL LEMONGRASS WILD ROSE	45
SOUTH OF FRANCE ROOBOIS	45



the BEST QUALITY TEA MUST HAVE
creases like the leathern boot of Tartar horsemen,
CURL LIKE THE DEWLAP OF A MIGHTY BULLOCK,
unfold like a mist rising out of a ravine,
GLEAM LIKE A LAKE TOUCHED BY A ZEPHYR,
and be wet and soft like a fine earth newly swept by rain.

—LU YU (D. 804) CHINESE SAGE, HERMIT.