

Superior Teas

All teas on this list are priced at £2.50 per person per pot

White teas (recommended without milk)

Jasmine Pearls - made from green and white leaves, rolled by hand into tiny, pearl-shaped balls. The most memorable jasmine you'll ever taste. From the Hunan Province, China.

Silver Needle - amongst the very finest Chinese teas (Fujian Province). Picked on only a few days in early spring as the fresh new buds unfurl. The dried leaves resemble pine needles and its taste is mellow with a slightly smoky aftertaste.

Snowbuds - a very rare tea from the Fujian Province. Traditionally hand-picked two leaves and a bud, then naturally dried. A light, delicate, refreshing taste and very fragrant aroma.

White Peony (Pai Mu Tan) - a very popular white tea (again from the Fujian Province). Its large, long leaves appear as many shades of green with tips of silvery white. This tea has a shimmering amber tone with an elegant spicy taste.

Green teas (recommended without milk)

Green Snail Spring (Pi Luo Chun) - beautiful long, twisted, green leaves give a tea with a pale colour and delicate aroma. From the Hunan Province, China.

Gyokuro - one of Japan's rarest, finest quality teas. This tea, unusually for Japan, is grown under shade (reed or bamboo screens) for 20 to 30 days prior to harvesting. This helps the leaves to retain chlorophyll which concentrates both the green tea taste and nutrients making this a bright and flavourful favourite.

Marionbarie Terai - a tea grown just below the foothills of the Himalayas, in the area called the Terai, close to Darjeeling. This tea has a delicate, fruity character, similar to the best Darjeelings.

Mount Fuji - this high quality tea (grown near Mount Fuji) is plucked in early spring and steamed lightly, prior to rolling. Beautifully light in taste with a pleasant sweet note.

Palace Needle (organic) - from the Hubei Province in China. This tea has a lovely colour and fresh flavour - a true connoisseur's tea!

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Superior Teas (continued)

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Black teas (may be taken with milk)

Darjeeling 1st Flush, Singbulli Estate (SFTGFOP) - a very fresh first flush tea; bright and clean with traditional first flush quality.

Golden Monkey - from the Fujian Province in China. This hand-processed tea is produced each spring, at the start of the season, when the first leaves and buds appear. The name Golden Monkey comes from the appearance of the leaves that look like Monkeys' claws. A full-bodied tea with a smooth rich flavour.

Malawi Thyolo Dark Fired - this tea has been "Dark Fired", indicating that the tea has been dried at a higher than normal temperature. Its high grown characteristics give a taste with hints of nutmeg. **new**

Pu-erh - from the Yunnan Province. This tea has been aged in dark, humid conditions. Pu-erh tea gives a reddish liquor with a mellow and sweet aftertaste.

Oolongs (recommended without milk)

Blue Spring Oolong - from the Fujian Province. This semi-fermented tea is still traditionally hand crafted in small batches. A high-grown tea with a yellow green liquor and a deep, sweet aroma. The taste is exceptional with notes of orchid and minerals.

Oolong Silvertip - from the mountains of Taiwan. Picked when the leaves are very young, when the buds are just unfurling and are still downy white. After Plucking the loose leaf teas are fermented to approximately 50% and then wilted in the sun. Frequent turning of the tea in bamboo baskets during the drying process allows the Oolong to develop a mild aroma, a cross between peach and chestnut.

Fruit and floral tea (recommended without milk)

Cucumber and Orange Marmalade - black tea with orange and cucumber pieces, orange peel and blackberry leaves. **new**

Russian Earl Grey - spiced up with the addition of lemongrass and orange peel. Traditionally in Russia, sweet orange peel and herbs were added to soften and smooth the taste of the bergamot. **new**

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