



Tea Menu



Saw Lu Yu off to Pick Tea

*Thousand mountains greeted my departing friend
When spring tea blossoming again
With indepth knowledge in picking tea
Through morning mist or crimson evening clouds
His solitary journey is my envy
Rendezvous in a temple of a remote mountain
We enjoyed picnic by a clear pebble fountain
In this silent night
Lit up a candle light
I knocked a marble bell for chime
While deep in thought for old time.*

*“Tea tempers the spirit and harmonizes the mind,
dispels lassitude and relieves fatigue; awakens
thought and prevents drowsiness.”*

– Lu Yu, 5th Century Chinese Poet

SPICE INFUSED TEAS

MASALA CHAI

This distinctive chai tea blend will warm your soul with sweet spice. The rich, heady spices of India mingle with the royal splendor of oolong tea in this blend inspired by the legendary Spice Route. Cinnamon, ginger, cloves, carob and cardamom lead the sensory journey by Chef steeping the black tea, rooibos and spices to perfection and infusing with warmed milk off the stove. Served in a tea pot with a built in infuser, this chai is the ultimate compliment to an evening at Apsara.

Tasting Notes: A bold infusion of cinnamon, ginger, cardamom and cloves blended with loose-leaf black tea and rooibos

MANDARIN OOLONG

Journey along the Asian spice trading routes and savor the rich exotic flavors of juicy tangerines, lemons and ripe blood oranges perfectly blended with cinnamon, ginger, star anise, cloves and pepper. With its wonderful mix of sweet citrus fruits and traditional chai spices, this delicious flavored Chinese oolong tea is an uplifting blend after an Indian-Saint Lucian inspired meal.

Tasting Notes: Bright citrus notes with well-balanced spice

BLACK TEAS

DARJEELING

The “Champagne of Tea”, young black tea leaves feature vibrant gradients of green colors that yield a high content of silvery tips and buds. This tea is scrutinized for purity in taste and features a harvest of the first flush of leaves from six reserve tea gardens. Taste a floral, sweet ending with each sip of this crème de la crème of black teas.

Tasting notes: Light bodied infusion with crisp floral undertones

EARL GREY

Famously highbrow and high grown, Earl Grey is top-of-the-tier timeless classic. Aromatic bergamot adds a refined tart citrus taste to this dark full-leaf tea with prized tiny silver tips.

Tasting Notes: Smooth infusion with bergamot overtones

KEEMUN

Plucked high atop the majestic Huangshan Mountain range, breathtaking views inspire this decadent golden honey aromatic tea. One of China’s most coveted teas, it is sometimes called the ‘Queen of Fragrance’ and the ‘King of Taste’. This famed royal marriage is apparent with each and every smooth, silky sip.

Tasting Notes: Smooth, honey infusion with a sweet, mellow finish

GREEN TEAS

JASMINE PEARLS

Young green tea leaves are scented 6-8 times with summery blossoms of fresh jasmine, this tea is a phenomenon of fragrance and sweetness. Three leaves are hand rolled into pearls that slowly unfold the rich and smooth sweet floral flavor.

Tasting Notes: Smooth green tea with a rich jasmine bouquet

EMPRESS OF CHINA

This delicately curled green Mao feng tea with elegant emerald silver buds is grown at 1,650 feet above sea level. The leaves are gently fired to impart a desirable complex balance of sweetness, and light toasted flavor.

Tasting Notes: Naturally sweet with a touch of a roasted chestnut

Price: US 8 + 10% service charge and 10% VAT