

time for tea?





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: A memoir of the Rev. Sydney Smith

A simple cup of tea is far from a simple matter. Mary Lou Heiss, The Story of Tea: A Cultural History and Drinking Guide

> While there is tea, there is hope. Sir Arthur Wing Pinero

I am in no way interested in immortality, but only in the taste of tea. Lu T'ung

If you are cold, tea will warm you. If you are too heated, it will cool you. If you are depressed, it will cheer you. If you are excited, it will calm you. William E. Gladstone, British Prime Minister

Tea, though ridiculed by those who are naturally coarse in their nervous sensibilities, will always be the favorite beverage of the intellectual. Thomas de Quincey

Never trust a man, who when left alone with a tea cosy, doesn't try it on. Billy Connolly

Farrer's Loose Leaf Teas

Lakeland Special Tea A blend of quality leaf teas, selected to infuse perfectly with the waters of the English Lake District.	£2.45
<b>Earl Grey</b> A Chinese tea, its distinctive flavour and aroma derive from the addition of oil extracted from the rind of the fragrant citrus flower bergamot orange.	£2.75
Assam An Indian tea, most of which is grown at or near sea level, is known for its body, briskness, maltiness and strong bright colour.	£3.45
<b>Ceylon</b> A Sri Lankan tea grown at high altitude with a golden colour and rich intense flavour.	£3.45
Keemun From the Anhui Province, it is known for its fruity aroma, with hints of pine, dried plum, floweriness and its brilliant red liquor.	£3.45
<b>Lapsang Souchong</b> A Chinese tea from the Fujian Province, it's noted for its 'smoky' flavour which comes from being smoked over tarred ropes.	£3.45
<b>Green Gunpowder</b> Green tea rolled into tiny balls to retain flavour and aroma, which explode when infused in hot water. A powerful and refreshing drink.	£3.45
<b>Darjeeling</b> An Indian large leaf tea from the foothills of the Himalayas. Noted for its 'muscatel' flavour, it is known as the "champagne of teas".	£3.55
Decaffeinated	£3.55

A small leaf Ceylon tea with a beautiful rounded flavour, but without the caffeine.

## Fine Loose Leaf Teas

A selection of exquisite loose leaf teas so beautiful, we serve them in a glass teapot.

#### Silver Needles

Picked at the end of April this long, soft and downy Silver Needle is comprised of the first spring buds of the Da-Bai tea plant. It comes from Fuding, a serene region with icy waterfalls and crystal clear lakes. The peaceful setting is reflected in the flavour - soft and mellow, with the freshness of honeydew melon and the soothing sweetness of ripe cantaloupe. It's light; delicate quenching flavours are underpinned by cucumber and melon which add to its freshness. Yet this tea is surprisingly full in texture and satisfyingly velvety in its finish.

#### Jasmine Phoenix Dragon Pearls

Poetic in form and fragrance, these stunning pearls produce the most memorable jasmine tea you'll ever taste. Each one is hand-made by rolling tippy green tea into pearls then wrapping each pearl into paper to help maintain the shape. After unwrapping and drying, the tea is set aside until summer when the jasmine comes into season and it is scented five times with fresh, aromatic jasmine flowers. When infused, the pearls unravel and release a beautifully sweet jasmine aroma. Beyond its sensual qualities, green tea is a well-known source of antioxidants. This is a rich jasmine infused tippy green tea with a well rounded velvety texture.

£4.15

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# A South African tea, our high grade Rooibos is a healthy caffeine free after dinner drink. It has a soft, gently tangy flavour that combines dry straw with a hint of bitter Seville orange. **Cherry Green Tea**This full of flavour green tea is based on a Chinese Green Gunpowder. Scented with cherry, this tea has a lovely taste and when brewed to make iced tea in summer is very refreshing. **Wild Cherry Tea**

This blend of Chinese black and green tea is scented with the flavour of wild black cherry. A fine cherry tea with the distinctive notes of soft, sweet, fruity cherry.

#### Lung Ching Dragonwell

Complex and multi-layered with an irresistible combination of warm and creamy mouthfeel, hazelnut notes and intense spring-freshness. Yanghai tea garden, nestled in the mountains near the ancient Song Dynasty capital of Hangzhou, won our ultimate approval with the concentration of flavour in its plump buds and leaves. It tastes lively with high definition in which grassy freshness is underscored by subtle liquorice root complexity. A lovely large shiny loose leaf tea with a fine bright yellow green liquor, soft aroma and rich taste.

#### Lemon Verbena

Produced from Verbena leaves, this popular herbal tea has a light buttery taste, complimented by a subtle lemon scenting. It tastes fresh and vivid with mint-like freshness and pressed lemon zest pungency.

#### Rosebuds

Small but perfectly formed, these intensely fragrant and beautiful rosebuds release an almost euphoric aroma and flavour. When made in a glass teapot, even the sight of the infusion is enough to calm a tired mind. Our whole rosebuds are handpicked in the gardens of Morocco. Light, graceful and soothing notes of sweet-edged rose within a refreshingly light, leafy liquor with a perfumed, languid aftertaste.

£3.65

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#### Blue Lady Tea

Rooibos

A mild black tea specially blended with petals of mallow and marigold flowers, flavoured with grapefruit. This tea is light and smooth with a refreshing citrus flavour. It can be served with milk and/or sugar, but goes particularly well with lemon.

Ten Forté	
Blueberry Merlot The taste of succulent blueberries with a subtle wisp of sage.	£3.45
<b>Chamomile Citron</b> Soothing blend of blossoms and flowers with a zest of citrus.	£3.45
<b>Citrus Mint</b> A refreshing tea with peppermint and delighting citrus.	£3.45
<b>Ginger &amp; Lemongrass</b> 'Citrusy' herbs, blended with an enlivening tingle of ginger.	£3.45
<b>Oasis</b> Handpicked blossoms of the finest green tea with a citrus finish.	£3.45
<b>Raspberry Nectar</b> The taste of succulent raspberries with ruby-hued hibiscus flowers.	£3.45
White Ginger Pear Pai Mu Tan white tea with sweet pear and the zing of ginger.	£3.45
Moroccan Mint Refreshing, hand-rolled green tea and cooling nana mint.	£3.45



There is no trouble so great or grave that cannot be much diminished by a nice cup of tea. Bernard-Paul Heroux, Basque philosopher

Wouldn't it be dreadful to live in a country where they didn't have tea? Noël Coward

Coffee and chocolate are certainly wonderful, but they must forever carry tea's silken train, ever the bridesmaids and never the bride. Paul F. Kortepeter, Tea with Victoria Rose

You'll never find a cup of tea big enough or a book long enough to suit me. C.S. Lewis

We had a kettle; we let it leak: Our not repairing made it worse. We haven't had any tea for a week. The bottom is out of the Universe. Rudyard Kipling

> Make tea, not war. Monty Python

Cup of Tea Father? Aw go on! Go on, go on, go on, go on, go on ...... Mrs Doyle: Father Ted

### Tea Forté Noir Loose Leaf Teas

Presenting the dark, deep steep of NOIR, haunting and robust black teas blended to delight even the coffee purist. Handpicked tea leaves from the famed Jamguri tea garden are artisan pan-roasted for a liquor that is superbly smooth, without a trace of bitterness. A distinctive cup that no other black tea can match.

#### **Chocolate Rose**

An indulgent naturally sweet cup with a deep chocolate taste and pleasing floral finish. Perfect to rejuvenate your day or to luxuriate in as an after dinner indulgence. Enhance with a splash of milk.

#### Peach Brûlée

This refreshing black tea offers a masterful blend, fragrant with mango and marigold blossoms, embracing the lushness of sweet, juicy peaches with a lingering finish of tropical cut coconut.

#### **Caramel Nougat**

A tantalizing tea with the taste of sweet creamy caramel and toasty, roasted hazelnut with a buttery finish. Enhance with a splash of milk.

#### **Blood Orange**

This enlivening tea offers the distinct sweet taste of Moro'deep blood orange'. Sourced especially for its ruby vermillion coloured flesh, the Moro presents a crisp, tart cup, delicious hot or iced.

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