

# **THE FRAGRANT LEAF**

## **TEA MENU**

## TABLE TEA SERVICE

### CLASSIC BREWING\*

#### INDIVIDUAL TEA PRESS      \$6

A modern way to enjoy loose-leaf tea. Choose from over 40 varieties of tea.

### SPECIALTY BREWING\*

#### CHINESE TEA BOWL      \$8

Also known as a “gaiwan”, the covered cup is the preferred method in China to brew loose-leaf teas. The shape of the bowl and the lid work together to concentrate and intensify the aroma and flavor.

#### CHINESE GONGFU      \$12

Tea is served with a small teapot and tasting and aroma cups in the traditional Chinese style. The gongfu method uses short, multiple infusions of a single batch of leaves to bring out the full flavor and aroma. Suitable for up to 2 people. Recommended for unscented oolong and black teas.

#### JAPANESE TEAPOT      \$8

A small teapot known as “houhin” is traditionally used to serve loose tea in Japan. It is suitable for brewing multiple infusions. Recommended for Japanese teas.

#### MATCHA BOWL      \$6

Japanese powdered green tea served freshly whisked in a traditional bowl, with a sweet treat.

\* Add \$1.00 for Reserve Grade teas

## GREEN TEA

**Makaibari Long Leaf (Organic).** Naturally sweet with a light floral note.  
Origin: India

**Nepal High Mountain (Organic).** Aromatic and vegetal with light citrus notes . Origin: Nepal

**Bi Luo Chun Special Harvest.** Grown among peach, plum and apricot trees. Fresh, sweet and fruity flavor. Origin: China

**Buddha Mountain (Organic).** Robust and sweet, with vegetal notes and a smooth, lingering finish. Origin: China

**Dragon Well (Organic).** Classic, wok-fired tea with notes of roasted chestnut and a natural sweetness. Origin: China

**Snow Dragon.** Pan-roasted tea with notes of warm toasted sweet rice.  
Origin: China

**Jade Monkey.** Smooth and sweet with asparagus and citrus notes.  
Origin: China

**Genmaicha.** A blend of steamed tea and roasted brown rice. Origin: Japan

**Fukamushi Sencha.** An extra steaming yields a bold and rich sencha.  
Origin: Japan

**Kukicha Supreme.** A mix of Sencha leaves and tender stems combine for a rich, savory flavor with aroma of fresh herb and nut butter. Origin: Japan

**Sencha (Organic).** Refreshing and clean with mild, pleasant vegetal notes.  
Origin: Japan

**Moroccan Mint (Organic).** A cooling and crisp blend of floral-scented green tea and fresh peppermint leaves. Origin: China

**Red Berry Orchid.** Succulent strawberries and raspberries blend with natural orchid scented green tea for a tantalizing sweet and fruity infusion. Origin: China

**Tropical Mango (Organic).** Mango, papaya and pineapple blend with organic green tea for a refreshing infusion. Origin: China & U.S.

## GREEN TEA – RESERVE GRADE

**Dragon Well Reserve.** Artisan-crafted green tea. Smooth and rounded with light chestnut notes. Origin: China

**Jasmine Pearls.** Delicate and sweet with lush aroma of jasmine blossoms. Origin: China

**Yame Gyokuro.** Sweet and mellow with hints of spinach and berries. Origin: Japan

## OOLONG TEA

**Bao Zhong.** Lush aroma of spring flowers and light, refreshing flavor. Origin: Taiwan

**Dong Ding.** Traditional style, lightly floral and fruity with a lingering smooth and sweet taste. Origin: Taiwan

**Li Shan High Mountain.** Smooth and intensely floral, with notes of tropical fruits, sugarcane and citrus. Origin: Taiwan

**Jin Xuan.** "Milk" oolong with smooth buttery quality, light floral aroma of cornflowers and notes of sweet nectarine and apricot. Origin: Taiwan

**Magnolia Blossom.** High mountain Phoenix-style oolong with aroma of magnolia flowers and a nuanced lingering sweetness. Origin: China

**Wuyi Da Hong Pao (Organic).** A smooth and full-bodied tea with sweet-tart fruit notes and mineral undertones. Origin: China

**Amber Pearl.** Smooth and sweet palate with flavor notes of honey, cinnamon, ripe plum and caramelized sugar. Origin: China

## OOLONG TEA – RESERVE GRADE

**Bai Hao Formosa.** Floral and fruity aroma with smooth, honey-sweet taste. Origin: Taiwan

**Monkey-Picked Tie Guan Yin.** High-grade Iron Goddess with fresh orchid fragrance and sweet caramel notes. Origin: China

## WHITE TEA

**White Peony (Organic).** Bold and savory with fresh bamboo aroma, fruity notes. Origin: China

**Drum Mountain Cloud.** Mild flavor with hints of chestnut and light honey. Origin: China

**Rose Bouquet (Organic).** A refreshing blend of white tea, red rose petals, lavender flowers, jasmine blossoms and peppermint leaves. Origin: China

## WHITE TEA – RESERVE GRADE

**Darjeeling Silver Tips (Organic).** Light floral bouquet and rich flavor with notes of vanilla and honey. Origin: India

**Silver Needle.** A delicate and subtle treat with notes of melon, apricot and sweet corn. Origin: China

## BLACK TEA

**Makaibari Darjeeling, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flush (Organic).** A classic "muscatel" Darjeeling with fruity aromatics and pleasant pungency. Origin: India

**Makaibari Darjeeling, 1st Flush (Organic).** Fresh and lightly floral with mild astringency characteristic of teas grown in the Himalayas. Origin: India

**Assam Golden Tips.** Rich and smooth with distinctive malty notes. Origin: India

**Keemun (Organic).** The "burgundy" of black teas with notes of roasted sugarcane, cocoa and red wine. Origin: China

**Yunnan Golden Buds (Organic).** Rich cream and spice notes and plentiful golden tips characterize this high grade tea. Origin: China

**Pu-erh (Organic).** A ripe pu-erh with a light earthy aroma, rich body and soft, sweet flavor. Origin: China

**Earl Grey Supreme (Organic).** Classic blend of China Yunnan black tea with refreshing citrus notes from natural bergamot oil. Origin: China

**Masala Chai (Organic).** Traditional Indian tea blended with warming spices of cardamom, ginger, cinnamon, cloves and black pepper. Origin: India

**Lychee Fruit.** Rich and robust black tea is blended with the natural flavor of Chinese lychee fruit. Sweet and fruity. Origin: China

## CAFFEINE-FREE HERBAL INFUSIONS

**Lemon Verbena (Organic).** Calming and soothing with fresh lemon flavor.  
Origin: U.S.

**Rooibos (Organic).** Rich and smooth with a natural sweetness.  
Origin: South Africa

**Rooibos Chai (Organic).** A blend of Rooibos, cardamom, cinnamon, ginger and vanilla. Origin: South Africa

**Hibiscus Plum (Organic).** A warming and spicy blend of American ginseng, passionflower, cinnamon, rosehips, hibiscus, orange peel and plum flavor.  
Origin: U.S.

**Buckwheat.** A traditional Japanese favorite with a hearty and toasty flavor.  
Origin: Japan

**Lemon Mint Chamomile.** A relaxing and soothing blend of select-grade chamomile flowers, lemongrass and mint.  
Origin: U.S.