Tea House & Cafe

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Tuesday & Wednesday 9 am–5 pm
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Sunday 10 am–4 pm
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Tea Menu

our faves . . .

Know Your Teas!

Below you will find some brief descriptions of some of the types of tea we would like to introduce you to. We are very proud of the wide variety we have to offer and want you to experience the many exotic flavors from around the world.

Black Tea
Black tea is a variety of tea that is more oxidized than the oolong, green, and white varieties. It is generally stronger in flavor and contains more caffeine than the less oxidized teas.

White Tea
White tea is a tea made with leaves that are processed in a manner to let them wilt slightly and lose the "grassy" taste of green tea, while undergoing minimal oxidation. The brew has a light, delicate, slightly sweet flavor that sharpens the senses without overwhelming the tongue.

Green Tea
Green tea is dried, but not fermented. The shorter processing gives green tea a lighter flavor than black tea. Although different kinds of green tea have different flavors, they do have many common tastes (fresh, light, green, or grassy). Green tea originates from China and has become associated with many cultures in Asia from Japan to the Middle East.

Pu-erh
Pu-erh is well known for the fact that it is a compressed tea and also that it typically ages well to produce a pleasant drink, though it is also available as loose leaf. Through storage, the tea typically takes on a darker color and mellower flavor characteristics. Unlike other teas that should ideally be consumed shortly after production, pu-erh can be drunk immediately or aged for many years; pu-erh teas are often now classified by year and region of production much like wine vintages.

Rooibos
Rooibos (pronounced roy-boss) is a versatile and remarkable herb that remained virtually unheard of for centuries, known only to the Khoisans, a tribe of South African Bushmen. The flavor of rooibos tea is often described as being naturally sweet (without sugar added) and slightly nutty.

Chai Tea
Masala chai (Hindi for "spiced tea") is the beverage from the Indian subcontinent made by brewing tea with a mixture of aromatic Indian spices and herbs.

Yerba Mate
Yerba Mate (pronounced "yerba mahtay") is a medicinal and cultural drink of ancient origins. Introduced to the world by the Guarani Indians of South America, mate contains ingredients that help keep its drinkers healthy and energetic.

Jasmine
Jasmine tea is tea with added Jasmine flowers. It originates from the time of the Song Dynasty (960-1279). Normally Jasmine tea is based on green or white tea. The resulting flavor of jasmine tea is a subtly sweet flavor and is usually regarded as a less harsh tea for drinking.

Oolong Tea
Oolong is a traditional Chinese tea somewhere between green and black in oxidation. It ranges from 10% to 70% oxidation. Tea cultivation only began in Taiwan in the mid 19th century and since the 1970s the tea industry in Taiwan has grown at a rapid rate.

Black Tea
Golden Assam • ***Darjeeling*** • Golden Yunnan
China Breakfast • Ceylon Single Estate
Vanilla Black • Earl Grey Lavender • Earl Grey

White Tea
Silver Needle Premium • White Peony • Peach Blossom
Plum Berry • Wild Rose Melange • ***Moonlight White***

Green Tea
Genmai Matcha • Jade Cloud
Sencha Sakura • ***Dragon Well*** • ***Sencha***
Maghreb Mint • Raspberry Green

Pu-erb Tea
Shu Pu-erh Tuo Cha Vintage Blend • ***Saiqing Pu-erh Loose Leaf*** • Ginger Pu-erh

Rooibos
Rooibos • Blueberry Rooibos
Jamaica Red Rooibos • Ginger Lime Rooibos

Chai Tea
West Cape Chai • Rishi Masala Chai • Vanilla Mint Chai

Yerba Mate
Yerba Maté Shade Grown

Jasmine Tea
Silver Needle Jasmine • ***Jasmine Pearl***

Oolong Tea
Wuyi Oolong • Jade Oolong
Iron Goddess of Mercy • ***Bai Hao Oolong (Amber Dragon)***

Herbal Tisanes
Peppermint • Tangerine Ginger • Hibiscus
Scarlet • White Ginseng Detox • Chamomile

Iced Tea
Check the board for weekly specials.

Cup of Tea $2 / $3 ***Pot of Tea*** $4.75 / $7.50 ***Iced Tea*** . . . $2 / $3
Chai Tea $3.50 ***Tea Lattes*** $3.50 / $5.25
Tea per Ounce $4.75 / $7.50 ***Coffee*** $2

note: the higher prices listed above refer to our premium teas listed in bold italic.