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THE TAO OF TEA

Green and White Teas - \$5 per person

龍井 Dragonwell, 100% Organic

One of the premier representatives of Chinese green tea. Grown near the famed West Lake area in Hangzhou, China. The leaves are hand roasted in small woks. Flavor Profile: Rich, toasty aroma reminiscent of roasted chestnuts. Smooth, vegetal, earthy flavor.

白牡丹 White Peony, 100% Organic

Also known as *Bai Mudan*, White Peony is a very popular white tea in China and now abroad. Made from select young leaves and buds of the tea plant. Flavor Profile: Delicate, herbaceous, autumnal aroma with a smooth, sweet, nutty flavor.

茉莉珍珠 Jasmine Pearls

Tea leaves are rolled into pearls and then heat infused with jasmine flowers. Flavor Profile: Roasted chestnut and wild honey aroma with a delicate, lingering honeysuckle sweetness.

Black Teas - \$5 per person

金針 Golden Needle

Golden Needle comes from Yunnan and is made with only the newly sprouted leaf tips that develop their golden color in processing. Flavor Profile: Warm, red apple aroma with roasted cane sugar sweetness.

玫瑰紅 Rose Petal Black

A blend of the popular Chinese black tea, *Keemun*, with fragrant red rose petals. Flavor Profile: Sweet, full-bodied, smooth taste. Cooling aroma.

雲南紅茶 Tippy South Cloud, 100% Organic

Yunnan means 'South of the Clouds' and is home to this flavorful black tea, made from a mix of golden and black leaf tips. Flavor Profile: Reddish-brown brew, sweet aroma, and full-bodied texture. Smooth with a slight smokiness similar to roasted potatoes.

Oolong Teas - \$5 per person

文山包種 Wenshan Baozhong

Baozhong is a popular oolong from Northern Taiwan, which is famous for its serene mountains and warm, vibrant tea culture. Flavor Profile: Light, toasty and vegetal. A smooth and buttery brew.

凍頂 Frozen Summit

Also known as *Tung Ting*, our Frozen Summit comes from a farm in Lugu, Central Taiwan. Flavor Profile: Complex, roasted, floral aroma. Smooth, with a balanced sweetness and astringency.

武夷山 Wuyi, 100% Organic

A classic, renowned tea of Fujian, China, Wuyi is a sideways-rolled oolong grown in the scenic mountain area of Wuyishan. Flavor Profile: Dark heavily oxidized brew, with hints of smokiness, and a distinct fruity flavor.

重培鐵觀音 Strong Fire

Grown at an altitude of 1100 meters in Central Taiwan, Strong Fire Oolong is made with a distinctly strong roast from the Tieguan yin cultivar. Flavor Profile: Full-bodied texture, toasty aroma, and bittersweet chocolate flavor.

Puer Teas - \$5 per person

普茶 Topaz Puer, 100% Organic

The Da Ye, or big leaf varietal of *Camellia Assamica* is said to be especially conducive for fermentation. This varietal is abundant across Yunnan Province where puer is made. Flavor Profile: Dark, smooth brew with a musky, earthy aroma.

沱茶 Puer Tuocha, 100% Organic

Puer tea is compressed in the shape of a small bowl or bird's nest, which breaks apart upon steeping. Flavor Profile: Earthy and smooth with some acidity and sharpness.

Herbal Infusions - \$5 per person

竹葉 Bamboo Leaf, 100% Organic

Bamboo Leaf "tea" is made from the young leaves of the bamboo plant, which are plucked, washed and dried naturally in the sun. Flavor Profile: Smooth and vegetal with a pleasant cocoa aroma. Notes of sweet cornsilk and licorice.

菊花 Chrysanthemum

Chrysanthemum, also known as *Ju Hua* in Chinese, is well known for its ability to reduce headaches, eye irritation, and mild sore throats due to allergies and the common cold. Flavor Profile: Mildly sweet and slightly pungent.

絞股藍 Jiaogulan, 100% Organic

A Chinese herb that is said to have many health benefits and is sometimes referred to as the "Immortality Herb." Flavor Profile: Smooth, vegetal, naturally sweet with a very slight bitter aftertaste.

八寶茶 Eight Treasures

Eight Treasures Tea, *Ba Bao Cha*, has a long history as a Chinese elixir and delicious beverage made from flowers, fruit, green tea, medicinal herbs and rock sugar. Flavor Profile: A melange of flavors. Sweet, soothing tea.

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Ceremony Tea - \$8 per person

Choose 1 of the following: **Green, Oolong, or Puer** tea ceremony. Ask your server about today's selection.

Ceremony style offers the opportunity to view your tea leaves, take in their aroma, practice skillful brewing, and enjoy the unfolding flavor of the tea across multiple infusions. Your server will help you to learn this process. Great for individuals and groups.

Tea Snacks - Sweet

月餅 Mooncake \$7

Pastry crust filled with mildly sweet bean paste. A popular dessert during the Chinese Moon Festival; also used in wedding announcements. We offer our mooncakes with a variety of fillings.

綠豆沙 mung bean
芋艿 taro root

紅豆 red bean
蓮蓉 lotus seed

小月餅 Gluten Free Mini Mooncake \$4.5

Free of gluten, dairy and nuts, our Mini Mooncakes come in *Chocolate* or classic *Red Bean*.

杏仁餅 Almond Cookies \$4

椰子塔 Coconut Tarts \$5

核桃餅乾 Pecan Walnut Cookies \$4

芒果乾 Candied Mango Slices \$4.5

Symbols of growth and good health. Topped with shredded coconut, they also represent togetherness in the New Year.

千歲米通 Puffed Rice Bar \$4

Chinese version of the perennial kids' favorite, the rice crispy bar. Some rice bars may contain nuts.



Tea Snacks - Savory

花生 Peanuts - Spicy or roasted. \$3

蠶豆酥 Horsebeans - Lightly roasted fava beans. \$3

綠茶南瓜子 Green Tea Pumpkin Seeds \$3

Roasted and dusted with green tea powder, the seeds may be cracked like sunflower seeds or eaten whole.

Light Meals

蒸餃 Chinese Vegetable Dumplings \$7.5

Vegetable dumplings seasoned with ginger and fermented black bean sauce.

菜包 Chinese Steamed Buns \$6.5

Two steamed buns filled with seasonal vegetables. Served with cucumber salad and special sauce.

樂道米粉 Taoist Delight Noodles \$11

Chinese rice noodles, with longevity mushroom and garlic sauce, roasted sesame, ginger carrot, and soybean toppings. Served with seasoned tofu.

Served with firebird (free range smoked turkey). \$13

Sides

茶葉蛋 Marbled Tea Egg \$5

A savory snack steeped in an aromatic jus of soy sauce, star anise, and pine smoked tea.

毛豆 Mao Do \$5

Also known as *edamame*, soybeans in-the-shell are served in Asian teahouses and pubs as the perfect accompaniment to any beverage. Served with a touch of garlic, ginger and five spices.

豆腐 Baked Tofu \$5

Served steamed with a choice of spicy or teriyaki sauce.

涼拌蘿蔔 Chinese Daikon Salad \$5.5

Daikon is said to cleanse the blood, promote circulation, treat colds, and act as an anti-carcinogenic. Made with fresh Daikon radish and served chilled with teahouse vinaigrette.