

MAP Maison Tea Menu

Canton Tea Company

Black Teas

◆ Traditional English Breakfast

Expertly blended in the UK by Canton.

The region of each tea offers distinct notes: Kenyan leaves have a golden hue, Assam adds maltiness, Rwandan tea makes it rich and smooth and Yunnan Chinese tea gives a dark cocoa flavour. It delivers full-bodied tea with a bright, satisfying flavour to delight traditionalists and ensure that once enjoyed, you won't go back to ordinary English Breakfast

Ingredients: Black tea (*Camellia sinensis*)

◆ Classic Earl Grey

China, India, Italy. Expertly blended in the UK by Canton.

This is a cut above others because we choose premium teas to carry authentic cold-pressed Calabrian bergamot oil. The difference is clear, first when you smell the aromatic citrus notes, then when you taste the liquor that holds the bergamot flavour and lingers with tantalising softness on the tongue. Try it light and black, or brew it longer and stronger, adding a drop of milk.

Ingredients: Black tea, bergamot oil.

◆ Chocolate Noir

India (Assam), China (Yunnan), Madagascar, Peru. Expertly blended in the UK by Canton, United Kingdom.

Created by Canton at the request of one of London's five-star hotels, this tea rapidly became one of our most popular blends. It's all down to the ingredients: premium teas from Assam and Yunnan blended with Peruvian cocoa nibs and Madagascan vanilla pods. The result is a sophisticated, velvety dark blend for a beautiful black tea with cocoa notes – not at all too sweet.

Ingredients: Black tea, cocoa nibs, vanilla.

◆ Organic Chai

Vietnam, India, Sri Lanka, Italy.

This is an interpretation of Indian Chai, without the punchy edge of the original. Ours features tea from ancient trees growing wild in the mountains of Vietnam. We add ingredients, such as Italian mandarin peel, cassia bark and cloves for a ginger spice flavour. We suggest drinking it black, but you can add milk if you steep it longer.

Ingredients: Black tea, ginger, cassia bark, mandarin peel, cardamom pod, black peppercorn, clove.

Oolong Tea

◆ Mi Lan Dan Cong

This sweet, honeyed oolong tea is bursting with floral flavor.

Dan Cong is the champagne of oolong tea: ripe with intense fruit and sweetness. The first time people taste this tea they are astonished by the arresting honey and floral notes - all completely natural. The tender leaves are thoroughly fermented and baked to produce a rich liquor bursting with peach, lychee, honey and orchid flavours. Grown on the lower slopes of Wu Dong Mountain, Chao Zhou, this high-grade Chinese tea can be enjoyed through multiple infusions.

Green Tea

◆ Jade Tips

An extremely high-quality green tea.

Mao Jian grows high in the cool, misty mountain air of Zhejiang. It has a clean, refreshing vegetal taste and a long lasting, pleasingly sweet aftertaste. This is a super-easy-drinking green tea.

◆ Jasmine Pearls

Naturally fragrant and smooth.

These award-winning Jasmine Pearls are recognised as one of the finest jasmine teas in the UK. Hand-rolled young green tea buds are suffused with fresh jasmine blossoms in the traditional way. Most jasmine tea is artificially scented, but this one is natural, capturing the delicacy of the jasmine flower without overwhelming the sweet, creamy softness of the green tea.

Infusions

◆ Organic Wild Rooibos

Wuppertal, Western Cape, South Africa

This rooibos is harvested from native bushes growing wild in the rocky, sun-baked earth of the Cederberg Mountains. The hot, arid climate gives the leaf a unique intensity with rich notes of vanilla and sandalwood. A small co-operative in Wuppertal harvest the leaves providing this remote community with their main source of income.

◆ **Red Berry & Hibiscus**

An exclusive Canton recipe, blended in Alsace.

This entirely natural fruit blend is packed with antioxidant-rich aronia berries, elderberries, rosehip and hibiscus petals. The fruit notes are boosted by extractions from blueberries, strawberries and blackcurrants, with wild Spanish liquorice root giving the infusion a subtle, lingering sweetness. Plus, it's naturally caffeine-free, so it can be enjoyed at any time of day.

Ingredients: Hibiscus flower, apple, aronia berry, elderberry, rosehip, liquorice, elderflower. From the named fruit flavours: blueberry, strawberry, blackcurrant.

◆ **Organic Chamomile**

Zagreb County, Croatia.

Harvested from a farm in rural Croatia, this blend has exceptionally small flowers and a higher concentration of essential oils, which gives the infusion a particularly sweet, fruity, mellow flavour. The aroma evokes an apple orchard in late summer and, as it's naturally caffeine-free, this infusion is ideal after dinner to help ease you into a good night's sleep.

Ingredients: Chamomile flowers

◆ **Sweet Mint**

Two complementary mints and the natural sweetness of wild liquorice root.

This unique blend combines Turkish mint leaves with zesty Egyptian spearmint and wild-growing Spanish liquorice to release a deliciously moreish infusion. The Turkish mint is light and fruity with notes of grape, a subtle hint of anise and a cooling finish. It is given a deeper mintier taste with the spearmint and then softened by the long, sweet finish of liquorice root. So good, you will want to drink it throughout the day and on into the evening as naturally caffeine-free.

◆ **Lemongrass & Ginger**

Egypt, China, Spain. Expertly blended in the UK by Canton.

For this lovely infusion, we chose Egyptian lemongrass for its vibrant citrus notes and the way it harmonises with the aromatic flavours of Chinese ginger root. Ginger is high in antioxidant properties and has been used for thousands of years in the treatment of numerous ailments. Wild Spanish liquorice also softens the flavour and adds a lingering hint of sweetness to this naturally caffeine-free infusion.