



THE  
**ORCHID**  
LOUNGE

**GARDEN  
AFTERNOON  
TEA**



Enjoy our latest Afternoon Tea Collection crafted by our pastry team, who have taken inspiration from traditional British garden herbs alongside tropical fruits to create a vibrant display of savoury and sweet delights.

Tantalise your taste buds with refreshing flavours of hand-cut mint, basil and strawberries, combined with exotic flavours of banana and mango.

Choose from our range of delicately blended teas from the Rare Tea Company, or cool down with a glass of something chilled from our extensive English Sparkling Wine menu.

# AFTERNOON TEA COLLECTIONS

KOPI TIAM

or

TRADITIONAL DELIGHTS

Thursday to Monday - £62 per person

## SPARKLING AFTERNOON TEA

add £10 for the first glass

2015 Breaky Bottom Brut, Cuvee Jack Pike (A)

or

MV Nyetimber Cuvee Chérie (A)

or

2020 Chapel Down Rosé Reserve (A)

or

French Bloom, Non-alcoholic Sparkling



### Kcal index

Asian Savouries - 913 kcal

Traditional Sandwiches - 1261 kcal

Scones - 492 kcal

Ice Lollie - 27 kcal

Pastries Selection - 596 kcal

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### Key to allergens:

*A - alcohol, C - crustaceans, CE - celery and celeriac, D - dairy,  
E - eggs, F - fish, G - gluten, L - lupin, M - mustard,  
MO - molluscs, N - nuts, P - peanuts, S - soya beans,  
SD - sulphites, SE - sesame  
V - suitable for vegetarians, VE - suitable for vegans*

Sparkling Wine and Champagne  
by the glass are served as 125ml measures.

Food Allergies and Intolerances:  
Should you have any questions regarding the content or preparation  
of any of our food, please ask one of our team.

All prices are inclusive of VAT.  
A 12.5% discretionary service charge will be  
added to your final bill.

# ENGLISH SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE (A)

*We proudly present an array of carefully selected  
homegrown English and French produce to perfectly  
pair with and elevate your Afternoon Tea experience.*

	<i>Glass</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
2015 Breaky Bottom Brut Cuvee Jack Pike, Sussex Downs, England	£16	£75
2011 Breaky Bottom Brut Cuvee Oliver Minkley, South Downs, England	-	£112
2020 Chapel Down Rosé Reserve, Kent, England	£16	£75
MV Nyetimber Classic Cuvee, West Sussex, England	£16	£74
MV Nyetimber Cuvee Chérie Demi Sec, West Sussex, England	£16	£74
MV Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc, West Sussex, England (1500ML)	-	£165
2010 Nyetimber 1086 Prestige Cuvee, West Sussex, England	£38	£240
2018 Gusbourne Rosé, Kent, England	-	£74
2017 Gusbourne Blanc de Blancs, Kent, England	£18	£95
2017 Rathfinny Estate Rosé, East Sussex, England	£17	£78
2016 Rathfinny Estate Blanc de Noirs, East Sussex, England	£18	£85
NV Deutz Brut Classic, Ay, France	£17	£75
MV Krug Grande Cuvee Brut, Reims, France	-	£295
French Bloom, Organic French Bubbly Non-alcoholic Sparkling, France		
Le Blanc	£14	£55
Le Rosé	-	£55

## KOPI TIAM AFTERNOON TEA

Quintessential British, Afternoon Tea has conquered the world and is now not only embedded in many cultures and countries, but is often the occasional indulgence to celebrate special occasions.

Kopi Tiam translates to ‘coffee shop’, which are commonly found all over Singapore and serve as a place for guests to enjoy teas, coffees and light bites.

It is for this reason we have named our signature afternoon tea collection after these familiar haunts.

## SELECTION OF ASIAN SAVOURIES

### Siu Mai Basket

*Spinach, Carrot, Sesame (E, G, MO, S, SE)*

*Shitake & Maitake Mushroom, Corn (E, G, MO, S, SE)*

*Prawn, Caviar, Spring Onion (C, D, E, G, MO, SE)*

*Beef, Onion, Oyster Sauce (E, G, MO, S, SE)*

Steamed Lotus Bun (D, E, G, N, P, S, SE)

*Salted Egg Yolk, Custard Sauce*

Steamed Sweet Potato Bun (D, SE)

*Sugar, Milk, Glutinous Rice, Coconut Flakes*



## PLAIN & STRAWBERRY CHOCOLATE SCONE (D, E, G)

*Served with Cornish Clotted Cream,*

*Homemade Strawberry-Rhubarb Preserve*

*and Lemon Curd*



## ICE LOLLIE (VE)

*Apple and Elderflower*



## SELECTION OF HAND-MADE PASTRIES

Lemon Drop (D, E, F, G, S)

*Lemon Verbena, Raspberry, Peach*

Mint Breeze (A, D, E, F, G, S)

*Mint, Lime, Bacardi*

Basil Smash (D, E, F, N, SD)

*Strawberry, Basil, Kalamansi*

Tropical Storm (D, E, F, G, S)

*Dulcey, Banana, Mango*

# TRADITIONAL DELIGHTS AFTERNOON TEA

Originally introduced in the early 1840s, the story has it that Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford, is the source of today's established tradition. To satisfy her appetite during the late afternoon, she asked for a pot of tea and snacks to be served. While those were taken in private chambers at first, soon it became a fashionable practice and a social event to gather friends and enjoy tea and savoury bites during the afternoons.

## SELECTION OF TRADITIONAL SANDWICHES

Cucumber (VE) (D, G)

*Cream Cheese, Wafer Cucumber, Dill, White Bread*

Guacamole (VE) (G)

*Avocado, Chilli, Coriander, Lemon, Granary Bread*

Tuna (D, E, F, G, S, SD)

*Mayonaise, Trout Egg, Fresh Chilli, Brown Bread*

Coronation Chicken (D, E, G, SD)

*Apricot, Cucumber, Coriander, Campagne Bread*

Ham (D, G, S, SD)

*Purple Potato, Pork Floss, Double Ceam, Brioche Bread*



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## TEA SELECTION

Our teas are exclusively sourced by  
Rare Tea Company.

Rare Tea Company's aim is simple:  
to source and supply the world's best teas,  
directly from farmers and their tea gardens.

We are proud to offer some of the finest rare  
teas found throughout various regions in China,  
right here in the heart of London.

Throughout Chinese history and culture,  
tea has been consistently held in high regard  
and is traditionally known as one of the seven  
necessities of life. While an abundance of teas  
are consumed across the nation, only a select  
few varietals have been granted imperial status  
over the millennia. These imperial teas are  
reserved solely for their respective dynasties'  
consumption in tribute to their supreme qualities,  
and it is with great honour that we are able to  
serve them here in The Orchid Lounge and  
provide a taste of the imperial life.



Seasonal Selection



# BLACK TEA

These loose leaf black teas are either hand-rolled or traditionally crafted by skilled men and women for depth and complexity and the best flavour. In addition to offering our own unique blends of Earl Grey and English Breakfast, we have a collection of Single Estate premium teas for you to try. These are neither churned out by vast industrial machines, nor sold through broker or ever found in teabags.

## THE ORCHID LOUNGE BESPOKE BLEND

*Loose Leaf Indian & Malawian Black Tea,  
Chinese Oolong Tea & Indian Rose Petals*

An Afternoon Tea blend that is both reassuringly familiar yet unique; it develops as it infuses to reward with a truly revelatory experience.

A blend of highly fragrant Indian tea from the foothills of the Himalayas, combined with a deep malty leaf from the Shire Highlands of Malawi and the gentlest hint of organic rose. Supporting this blend lies the unfurling complexity of one of China's greatest Oolongs - the Iron Goddess of Mercy.

*Cherish every moment, even when you are at home, or gift a little something special. The Orchid Lounge Bespoke Blend (50g) is available in a beautiful gift tin.*

£25

## 2ND FLUSH MUSCATEL SIKKIM

*Temi Estate, Sikkim, India*

High in the Indian Himalayas, between Nepal and Bhutan, lies the secret region of Sikkim: not as famous as its Darjeeling neighbours, but making a black tea of such delicious delicacy that it makes the heart soar. This tea has a heady, floral aroma with soft notes of muscatel grapes. Best enjoyed without milk.

## EMPEROR'S BREAKFAST

*Wuyi Mountains, Fujian Province, China*

A rare China tea crafted by masters to produce an astonishingly sweet black tea. Made from very young and tender spring leaves and golden buds that have been carefully kept whole during hand-rolling.

It is remarkably smooth with flavours of rich toffee, butterscotch and vanilla.

Best enjoyed without milk.

## GOLDEN BREAKFAST

*Satemwa Estate, Malawi & Meghalaya, India*

A breakfast blend with a difference. An innovative twist on a grand tradition that enhances delicious black tea with a golden glow of pure Himalayan turmeric. Delicate fruity top notes, malty notes of chocolate biscuits and a rich tingle of spice. With a smooth and creamy mouthfeel, this is an elegant and fragrant blend.

Can be enjoyed with or without milk.

## EARL GREY

*Satemwa Estate, Malawi & Reggio Calabria, Italy*

A traditional Earl Grey blended with pure bergamot oil from the ancient orchards of Calabria. This is a classic British tea made to exacting standards. A clean and exceptionally bright infusion with exhilarating citrus notes.

Can be enjoyed with or without milk,  
or with a twist of lemon zest.

## MALAWI MOUNTAIN MOTO

*Satemwa Estate, Shire Highlands, Malawi*

An extraordinary hand-rolled black tea smoked in the Thyolo mountains of Malawi over guava leaf. Sweet and aromatic, it has softer, less resinous notes than a Chinese wood smoked Lapsang Souchong. Unique to this innovative tea garden and making use of the rich biodiversity of the lush African estate.

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## OO LONG TEA

Loose leaf oolong tea falls artfully between a black and a green tea. Most importantly, oolong is utterly delicious and once you have tried a cup, there is no going back. Different styles of oolong tea can vary wildly in flavour, ranging from sweet and fruity with a honeyed smell, to a rich and woody taste.

### PIPACHÁ

*Fujian Province, China / Porto, Portugal*

Chinese Fujian oolong tea is matured for many months in Niepoort barrels once used to age fine port wine. The result is a complex flavour of dried fruits and honey, with delicate tannins and an elegant port wine nose and finish.

### TIE GUAN YIN

*Anxi, Fujian Province, China*

This Chinese oolong is known as the Iron Goddess of Mercy. Crafted to an exact point at which the leaves reveal their hidden subtleties, it has rich floral aromas leading to a perfectly balanced mineral finish. The first infusion has a succulent sweetness with later infusions leading to green floral notes.

### WAIKATO OOLONG

*Zealong Estate, Hamilton, New Zealand*

The tea master in New Zealand works from a simple precept: tea is a science, but also an art. The fresh-tasting leaves give a green, slightly mineral note, with a long lasting sweetness reminiscent of crème anglaise. The leaves can be infused many times, the 4th infusion has a hint of fresh peas.

### DA HONG PAO (BIG RED ROBE)

*Wuyi Mountains, Wuyishan, China*



*£8 supplement*

Perhaps the finest oolong in China, grown from a unique and ancient cultivar in the Wuyishan UNESCO World Heritage Site. Also known as 'rock tea' because of the high mountain rock below the soil that enriches the leaves, it has notes of nutty chocolate and a rounded, earthy, yet sweet aroma.

# GREEN TEA

Known for millenia for their health benefits, our luxury loose leaf green teas are also exquisite. There are as many (if not more) flavours in green tea as you would find in white wine, and we search out unique terroirs to bring you the very best. To preserve the best flavours, our green teas are all whole leaf, many of them crafted in the same way and in the same place for thousands of years. Not just good for you, but utterly delicious.

## SENCHA

*Shizuoka, Japan*

*£5 supplement*

Crafted by Moriuchi-san - one of the most revered tea masters in Japan - on his 200-year-old tea garden. The tea is grown on this tiny estate by Moriuchi-san with his wife and daughter.

This Sencha is remarkably complex and deep, and has a rich mouthfeel with bright buttery notes of asparagus.

## HOJICHA

*Uji, Kyoto Prefecture, Japan*

This rich, dark tea started life as a green tea - but has been skilfully roasted. Some of the catechins and caffeine are lost in this roasting, softening the tea in every way so it has significantly lower tannins. With sweet caramel toasty notes.

## NEPALESE HIMALAYAN SPRING

*Jun Chiyabari Tea Garden, Nepal*

*£6 supplement*

A hand-rolled Nepalese green tea from Jun Chiyabari that truly exemplifies the idea of terroir. This early spring pick originates from one specific field, one specific harvest. Tropical fruit notes; mango, cooked pineapple and lychee - yet low in acidity.

## LONG JING



*Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China*

The most succulent and fragrant of green China teas known as Dragon Well. Picked in the early spring before the first rains, it has a fresh sweetness with rich green vegetal flavours and a subtle note of hazelnuts.

## GREEN WHOLE LEAF

*Fuding, Fujian Province, China*

A magnificent Chinese green tea that is meticulously handcrafted. The leaves are fired in a wok over charcoal in the same way and in the same place that they have been made for over 3,000 years. Clean, bright and remarkably delicate.

## GENMAICHA

*Shizouka, Japan*

Top grade sencha with organic Japanese bown rice, also crafted by Moriuchi-san. This sencha is buttery and soft, giving rich, verdant notes with a deep comforting aroma of popcorn.

## WAIKATO GREEN

*Zealong Tea Garden, New Zealand*

*£6 supplement*

A sublime, beautiful balanced smooth green tea from one of the most extraordinary tea gardens on the planet. This rarest of rare green teas has a velvety soft mouthfeel with flavours of sweet gooseberries and pineapple cake. The unique flavour of one of the rarest and exquisite green teas lies somewhere between the succulent vegetal notes of buttery asparagus found in Japanese sencha and the hazel nutty richness of Chinese Lonjing.



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# WHITE TEA

White tea is the least processed of all teas. By undergoing this minimum level of processing, it retains higher levels of antioxidants than other teas as well as softer flavours than green, black and oolong teas. Though traditionally harvested in the Fujian province of China, we also offer white tea grown as limited crops in Malawi.

Our delicate white teas are all skilfully hand-crafted and infused, making a truly special cup.

## FIRST FLUSH HIMALAYAN WHITE

*Shizuoka, Japan*

*£7 supplement*

An exquisitely fruity and floral white tea with notes of mango, vanilla and elderflower. Picked just after the snow melts in the high Himalayas of Nepal, this is a beautiful light tea with almost no astringency but rich in flavour.

## MALAWI WHITE PEONY

*Satemwa Estate, Shire Highlands, Malawi*

A fragrant and extremely beautiful whole leaf white tea, picked from a unique field and carefully handcrafted to retain the sublime flavours. A delicate infusion with peach, stewed apricots and aromas of hay with a subtle umami note.

## JASMINE SILVER TIP

*Fuding, Fujian Province, China*

A delicate white tea crafted entirely from Spring buds. The tea is not flavoured but carefully scented with fresh Jasmine flowers over six consecutive nights. Once the preserve of the Chinese Imperial family, this tea has a deep and heady aroma with a light and gentle flavour.

## WHITE SILVER TIP



*Fuding, Fujian Province, China*

The most prized of all white teas, it is crafted entirely from tender Spring buds high in the remote mountains of Fujian and picked for only five days of the year, just before the buds unfurl to the first new leaves. Remarkably delicate, with a silky mouthfeel and the sweetness of Spring long stored over Winter.

# TISANES

Where true teas all contain caffeine, our herbal collection is all naturally caffeine-free. These are not strictly teas because they do not come from the *Camellia Sinensis* plant from which all teas derive. They are made from pure herbs without flavouring, chemicals or additives, which allows the delicate flavours to take centre stage.

## WILD ROOIBOS

*Cederberg Mountains, South Africa*

The real South African Red Bush. Beyond organic, this Rooibos is harvested completely wild in its indigenous habitat in the Cederberg Mountains. A richly delicious infusion with deep earthy notes, bright red berries and cedar, it can be beautifully enhanced by a twist of lemon zest.

## CORNISH MANUKA

*Tregothnan Estate, Cornwall, UK*

A unique Manuka tea made with the leaves and stem of this rare New Zealand herb.

It was brought to Cornwall 200 years ago and flourishes in the soft Cornish climate.

It has sweetness with deep woody notes and a subtle hint of ginger. The flavour is incomparable and utterly delicious.

## HIMALAYAN GINGER AND LEMONGRASS

*Sikkim, India & Sri Lanka*

A bright infusion of lemongrass gathered from a collective of tiny smallholder organic farms across Sri Lanka and carefully blended with pure ginger from the high Himalayan region of Sikkim in India. Notes of sweet lemon drops combine with the rich tingle of spice.



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## ROSE PETALS

*Gujarat, India*

Beautifully fragrant petals from organic roses. Glorious, bright, heady and gentle; the complete antithesis to synthetic rose flavouring. Forget cloying Turkish Delight or sickly Violets, this is a flavour experience that can't be missed.

## WHOLE CHAMOMILE FLOWERS

*Slavonija & Podravina, Croatia*

These delicate flowers are carefully dried and kept intact, combining the petals, stems and stamen to create a beautiful sweet and soft flavour of summer meadows. Clean and subtle, these flowers are also wonderfully calming.

## PORTUGUESE CINNAMON BASIL

*Castelo Branco, Portugal*

A deliciously soothing herbal tea with deep cinnamon flavours and a subtle hint of strawberry. Grown on a small, family-run organic farm in the Beira Baixa province of Portugal.

## HIBISCUS FLOWERS

*Satemwa Estate, Shire Highlands, Malawi*

A delicious herbal infusion made from the beautiful red petals of Hibiscus Sabdariffa. These whole hibiscus flowers produce a beautiful raspberry red colour and the flavours of rich berries, slightly tart, with a cranberry sweet finish.

## LEMON BLEND

*Sri Lanka & Malawi*

A truly global blend. Vibrant lemongrass from Sri Lanka has been blended with soft, smooth Malawian lemon verbena. A full-bodied infusion with grassy notes of fresh hay and the sweetness of lemon drops.



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