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by Dilmah



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Throughout its 5,000 year history, tea has been regaled as a medicine, a panacea for all ills. It has embodied style, as the beverage of choice amongst imperial courts, poets and artists, whilst being considered by some to be a philosophy. What is certain is that good tea is something extraordinarily special. “Tea is a work of art,” writes Okakura in *The Book of Tea*, “and needs a master's touch to bring out its noblest qualities.”

Presenting the t-Series from Dilmah.

A collection of teas that celebrate the individuality and taste of tea from estates around the world known only for their excellence. Teas that are so different that there is a t for your every mood individually selected by Merrill J. Fernando, Founder of Dilmah, with the objective of celebrating the variety, the individuality, and the spectrum of taste and aroma that only teamakers know and relish.

t is a Teamaker's Private Reserve, for it brings you some very special teas, limited in availability, some rare and all representing the finest teas in the world.



WHITE TEAS

CEYLON SILVER TIPS WHITE TEA



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A rare handmade white tea from the Nuwara Eliya region of Ceylon, grown at 6,000 feet elevation. The tender buds of the tea plant are hand picked at dawn, carefully carried in a silk pouch and entirely handmade. The pale liquor is surpassingly light and delicate. The beauty of the infused buds adds to the pleasure of this unique brew.

JADE BUTTERFLY HANDMADE WHITE TEA



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A handmade white tea, each leaf hand tied into a bow, with the appearance of a butterfly. The pale green leaf with prominent white tip produces a light, golden liquor. A delicate and gentle cup, very slightly 'woody', complemented by fruitiness and a smooth finish.

GREEN TEAS

GREEN TEA WITH JASMINE FLOWERS



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Green Tea naturally enriched with the petals of Jasmine has been a favourite of the Chinese since the Southern Song Dynasty. The sweet smelling Jasmine flowers are mixed with Green Tea to naturally impart their fragrance and distinctive flavour. Jasmine is known for its soothing and warming properties. A delicious palate cleanser after strong tasting or rich food.

MOROCCAN MINT GREEN TEA



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Gentle and at the same time stimulating and aromatic. Pure Ceylon Young Hyson Green Tea with Peppermint leaves. A pleasing all natural combination of gentle Green Tea and the sweet fragrance of peppermint leaves. The elegance of this Ceylon green tea with the minty 'coolness' of the peppermint leaf makes this a perfect after dinner tea.

CEYLON YOUNG HYSON GREEN TEA

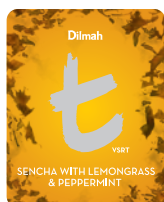


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Delicate Ceylon Green Tea from Ceylon's Gampola District, grown at 1,400 feet elevation. A gentle brew, with yellow infusion and a slight sweetness in its finish. An ideal accompaniment to a meal, or as a relaxing afternoon tea. Green tannins come across light in astringency and overall, the tea leaves a perception of sweetness in the aftertaste. A youthful and exuberant tea.

GREEN TEAS

SENCHA WITH LEMONGRASS & PEPPERMINT



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Fragrant and gentle, the combination of Sencha Green Tea with its characteristic mildness, Lemongrass and Mint, presents a dreamy tea experience. The elegant steamed green tea beautifully embraces the Lemongrass herb with its subtle citrus flavour, leading to a zesty Mint note. A clear and light liquor producing a complex and balanced fusion of flavours. Refreshing and gentle.

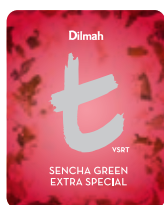
CEYLON WHOLE LEAF GREEN TEA



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Tightly rolled and well twisted Ceylon Green Tea grown at around 1,600 feet elevation near the ancient city of Kandy. The dark yellow infusion is typical of a medium strength green tea. This is a unique Green Tea, displaying the skill of the teamaker in a gentle and slightly sweet tea that is the perfect accompaniment to fine dining.

SENCHA GREEN EXTRA SPECIAL



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Sencha is a steamed green tea, the most popular tea in Japan where its delicate flavour and mild finish are especially appreciated. This is a pleasing and refreshing green tea and can be enjoyed throughout the day. It is an ideal accompaniment to lunch or dinner, aiding digestion and refreshing the palate.

ORGANIC CEYLON GREEN TEA

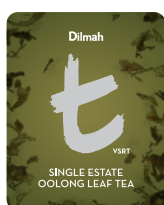


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Grown at just over 4,000 feet elevation in the highlands of Ceylon, this organic green tea is well twisted and curled. The finish is clean, leaving the palate fresh. Organic Ceylon Green complements rich food well, cleansing and refreshing the palate.

OOLONG TEAS

SINGLE ESTATE OOLONG LEAF TEA



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Oolong originated in the 18th Century in the Fujian Province of China. The dark green, well twisted leaf produces a mellow, pleasing liquor with a touch of greenishness. This is a delicate and mild tea, more earthy than typical green teas, and lighter than most black teas.

OOLONG TEAS

THE FIRST CEYLON OOLONG



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Oolong is a fragrant and gentle tea, semi-fermented and demanding precision in its manufacture. Traditionally originating from the Fujian Province of China, First Ceylon Oolong is the first Oolong to be produced in Ceylon (Sri Lanka). Distinctive in leaf, aroma and liquor, Ceylon Oolong is a Single Estate Tea from the Galle District.

BLACK TEAS

NUWARA ELIYA PEKOE



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Nuwara Eliya, also called 'Little England', is one of the four premier tea growing regions of Ceylon and its teas are relished by connoisseurs for their uniqueness. This seasonal Nuwara Eliya tea is distinctive amongst Ceylon Teas, recognizable by the delicate and gentle character, the golden glow of the tea, and its mildly green finish.

PRINCE OF KANDY



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A high grown Ceylon Tea, delicate with the almost greenish character that represents seasonal quality. The perfect Afternoon Tea, with a golden infusion and light flavour that complements scones, shortcake or sweet pastry. This characteristic tea is heartening and impressive and will appeal to connoisseurs and those seeking an extraordinary tea.

SUPREME CEYLON SINGLE ORIGIN



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Ceylon Tea was recognized as the finest since the late 1800s. This Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe is the quintessential Ceylon, offering body, brightness, structure, strength and colour; the features that made Ceylon the home of the finest teas. An uplifting and expressive black tea taste with a good upfront finish.

GALLE DISTRICT OP1



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Ceylon is renowned as the home of the finest teas in the world and for its ability to produce teas of extraordinary variety. Galle is a historic seaport and this Orange Pekoe 1 (OP1) is grown in the northern part of the Galle District. Deep golden orange in the cup, this tea has a malty, slightly raw aroma and a peaty finish.

BLACK TEAS

DOMBAGASTALAWA SINGLE ESTATE FBOP



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Flowery Broken Orange Pekoe from Dilmah's Kataboola Estate in the Nawalapitiya Region. The infused leaf is clean and open, with a coppery tone indicative of a bright cup. The liquor shows character and depth, with some strength, but generally mellow for a very pleasing and bright tea.

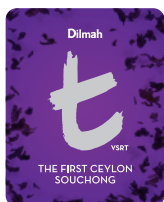
BRILLIANT BREAKFAST



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A bright and bold morning tea. Perfectly rounded, with body, strength, colour and pungency representing the essence of a fine Ceylon tea. The beautifully even Broken Orange Pekoe leaf yields a burgundy coloured liquor which is robust and strong yet bright with an energetic personality. Can be enjoyed with milk if desired.

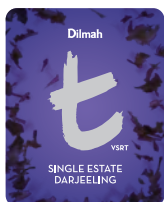
THE FIRST CEYLON SOUCHONG



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To the Chinese, Lapsang Souchong was a prized tea and the penalty for divulging its secret was death. First Ceylon Souchong is a uniquely Ceylon Souchong, offering the same strong, smoky character, but with an interesting difference. Ceylon Souchong is a Single Estate Tea produced in the Galle District, and gently pan fired using Cinnamon wood.

SINGLE ESTATE DARJEELING



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A distinctive and refined experience in tea. Fine Darjeeling comes from India's most famous Darjeeling. This is a Single Estate Darjeeling Tea, grown at 7,000 feet above sea level and within sight of Mount Everest. The leaf is dark brown with hints of olive, developing to a golden infusion when brewed. The light liquor is slightly floral and has a prominent Muscatel note in its finish.

SINGLE ESTATE ASSAM



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Tea was discovered in the jungles of India's Assam region in 1823 and since then Assam has become synonymous with Indian Tea. This Special Finest Tippy Golden Flowery Orange Pekoe is a Single Estate Assam leaf tea. A medium bodied tea, with a gentle earthiness balanced by a touch of spice.

FLAVOURED BLACK TEAS

THE ORIGINAL EARL GREY



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The tea that became known as 'Earl Grey Tea' combines tea with the flavour of bergamot. This original Earl Grey Tea offers a rich and strong brew, enhanced with the citrusy oil of Bergamot; it is a distinctive and unique flavour. Without doubt, a tea with body and a steady personality

VANILLA CEYLON TEA



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A light, bright tea with a sensual and aromatic finish. The combination of high grown Ceylon and the inspiring aroma of Vanilla make this a delightful tea. High elevation Ceylon Tea in perfect balance with the exotic, creamy aroma of Vanilla.

NATURAL CEYLON GINGER TEA



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A spicy, reviving Ceylon tea. Ginger has a pronounced sharp flavour and is prized in the East in Ayurveda as a digestive aid. The 'hot', throat warming character of ginger balances a bright, high grown Ceylon Tea to offer a deliciously refreshing spice tea. Natural Ginger Tea is a centuries old tradition in Ceylon, as a reviving, 'pick me up' brew.

CEYLON CINNAMON SPICE TEA



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A combination of Ceylon's finest produce - fine Ceylon Tea, grown at 4,000 feet elevation in the Dimbula Region in the spicy embrace of Ceylon Cinnamon. The slightly woody note of Cinnamon with its pervasive fragrance is enlivening and complements the tea perfectly, adding a touch of sharpness. An enticing and glamorous tea that will enkindle your palate.

MEDITERRANEAN MANDARIN

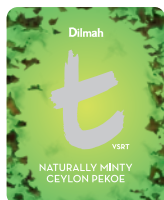


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Light and bright high elevation, Single Region Pekoe from Nuwara Eliya, 5,000 feet above sea level in the mountains of Ceylon enhanced with a touch of the uplifting aroma and juicy sweetness of Mediterranean Mandarin, one of the most appealing fruits of the citrus family.

FLAVOURED BLACK TEAS

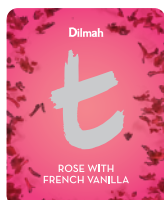
NATURALLY MINTY CEYLON PEKOE



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The marriage of a quality Pekoe grade leaf tea and natural Peppermint produces an inspiring and aromatic all-natural brew. The minty fragrance and flavour combines with the tea to produce a finely balanced and structured tea that is a delicious digestive after dinner.

ROSE WITH FRENCH VANILLA



 **330**

A seductive tea, combining a fine Single Region Pekoe from Nuwara Eliya with the mystical, sensuous fragrance of rose petals. The rose fragrance is tinged with the flavour of French Vanilla, heightening the romance of this tea and softening its character.

ITALIAN ALMOND TEA



 **330**

A medium strength Ceylon Tea, fragrant and with a slightly sweet almond finish. The tea has a nutty, sweet edge with a rich body. Ideal taken with sweet cakes and pastries, or for something different, as a t-Shake, brewed strong, cooled and poured over vanilla ice cream.

LYCHEE WITH ROSE & ALMOND



 **390**

A bright Western High Grown Ceylon Pekoe in a wonderfully aromatic marriage of flavours. The medium bodied Ceylon Pekoe is deliciously complemented by the complex bouquet and fusion of Lychee, Almond and Rose in combination. The soft sweetness of Rose dominates on first sip, giving way on the palate to Almond, eventually embraced by the fruity, fragrant Lychee. A delightful tea with flavours that offer a wonderfully aromatic and delicious experience.

BLUEBERRY & POMEGRANATE



 **390**

A bright Ceylon Single Region Tea from the Western High Elevation region, finely infused with the tart and woody sweetness of Pomegranate, then beautifully complemented with the soft, fruity sweetness of Blueberry. In combination, the berry note in the two fruits mingles harmoniously with the brisk Ceylon Pekoe. Bright, medium bodied with notes of fruit and a wonderful fragrance, a deliciously piquant tea.

INFUSIONS

PURE CHAMOMILE FLOWERS



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Chamomile is a gentle and relaxing herb enjoyed for centuries by Europeans as a tonic. The subtle flavour of Chamomile flower is concentrated in the infusion, without leaves and stem. Chamomile is often enjoyed as a relaxing, naturally caffeine free infusion before bedtime, with its soothing aroma and very delicate flavour.

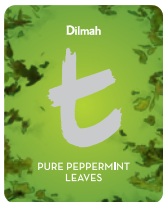
NATURAL ROSEHIP WITH HIBISCUS



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The English have enjoyed Rosehip since the beginning of history, and its tart flavour is softened here with Hibiscus flowers. Reputedly a rich source of natural antioxidants, Rosehip and Hibiscus Flowers produce a reddish infusion with a strong, fruity aroma. The beverage is said to be rich in Vitamin C, and has a host of other health benefits.

PURE PEPPERMINT LEAVES



 **390**

Savoured as a refreshing beverage since Roman times, Peppermint is naturally caffeine free and ideal taken after a meal to aid digestion. The infusion of peppermint leaves with a touch of honey is an ideal palate cleanser and effective in rehydration - a cooling and uplifting beverage especially useful for hangovers!

ROSEMARY WITH PEPPERMINT LEAVES



 **390**

An aromatic combination of two lively herbs that have been relished for centuries for their reputed healing properties. The infusion of Rosemary and Mint offers an engaging flavour, marked by its fragrance and light, honey coloured liquor. Bright with subtle floral notes combining with Mint, Spearmint and Spice to offer a deliciously different natural infusion with a harmony of natural flavour. Elegant yet spirited.

t-TK (TEA KITSCH)



t-TK strong ceylon black tea combined with sweetened condensed milk

t-TK with fresh ginger

t-TK with lemongrass

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GRAND HOTEL
ESTABLISHED 1891