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Dobra Tea

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Orders are all placed in advance. Order by Tuesday for delivery Thursday that week.

Dobra Tea requires a minimum of 2 oz per tea ordered, and \$25 minimum purchase. All orders have to be placed in advance. We will only accept orders until Wednesday for the same-week delivery. All deliveries will be on Thursday. All deliveries are no-contact.

Tea Boxes

Tea Tasting In A Box \$36.93

Tea Tasting in a Box SIX CLASSES OF TEA Six sample packets, one from each of the Six Classes of Tea - White, Yellow, Green, Oolong, Black and Pu-er! 2-4+ servings per tea, brewing notes, descriptions for each tea, plus a bamboo-handled strainer!

Green

Long Jing \$9.00

2oz Selection A flat, firm leaf, light to sage green in color, is the mark of a quality Long Jing. This classic green tea has a super-fine taste, slightly nutty tones and classic, green aroma even after several infusions. This famous tea from the Chinese province of Zhejiang is named after the Tiger Spring, the source of the best water for its infusions, and became the object of a tea pilgrimage in the Tiyun Mountains. Long Jing Tiger Spring is exclusively hand processed in large metal bowls. The spring harvest from March to April produces a tea of extraordinary excellence. Connoisseurs regard this tea as one of the very finest Chinese green teas.

Bi Luo Chun \$16.00

Green (China) "Blue-Green Spirals of Spring from Tai Lake +ME (Meets European Standards) This tea is made exclusively by hand in Dong Shan on the gently sloping banks of Lake Tai. Hanging over the tiny-leafed tea plants are fruiting trees: peach, apricot, and plum. They bloom as the plants reach their fullness. When brewed, the tea blossoms with a ripe, slightly astringent and softly herbal taste. A delicate and mild green tea.

Zhu Cha Gunpowder \$10.00

2oz Selection Known as pearl or bead tea in China, this classic variety

is widely known as gunpowder tea in the West. While the Chinese name is a literal translation, its Western moniker came about when early importers of the tea noticed its similarity in appearance to the dark grey pellets used for cannon fire. The tea is distinctively shaped into small, tightly rolled balls with a dark sheen that hints at its volatile quality.

Tea-crafters in Zhejiang province carefully dry the leaves in metal pans that are rocked back and forth over a fire. The finished product yields the famous smoky flavor and aroma that makes this variety so dangerously delicious. Try with a bit of lemon!

Tian Mu Long Zhu \$16.00

2oz Selection Pearls of the Dragon from the Tian Mu Mountains is an extra-fine, high quality green tea made from selected fresh tea tips, with a flowery taste, the aroma of a mountain breeze, and above all, a unique appearance. A smooth sweetness covers the mouth and lifts one's mood. The tea is hand-processed by Chinese tea pickers into little balls resembling pearls, which unfold charmingly in the cup.

Moli Hua Cha - Jasmine \$10.00

2oz Selection Green Tea scented with jasmine flowers. A superior jasmine tea, produced through seven successive cycles of blending in and removing Jasmine flowers. The small, mossy-green leaves, flecked with white petals, hold a pervasive jasmine aroma and a distinctive lingering taste.

Magnolia Mao Jian \$13.00

2oz Selection Mao Jian is a delicately sweet green tea that is naturally scented with white magnolia blossoms. This tea has an array of light citrus and floral notes combined with vegetal green tea.

Jasmine Pearls \$16.00

2oz Selection Hand rolled pearls of select green tea tips & jasmine flowers yield a bright cup of pleasure for jasmine lovers. The flavor and aroma are classic yet more pronounced, producing a heady bouquet that keeps its liveliness infusion after infusion.

Che Xanh - Vietnamese Green \$16.00

2oz Selection A remarkable Vietnamese green tea, whose leaves are picked with extraordinary care. This tea is bold and full bodied.

Matcha Natural \$34.00

3oz Blending Grade This Matcha green tea is ideal for mixed tea drinks and when baking or cooking. Try it shaken with "honey water", ice, and your favorite milk!

Yellow Tea

Meng Ding Huang Ya \$16.00

2oz Selection The father of tea-growing, the monk Wu Li Zhen, oversees the quality of this legendary tea from his misty pedestal in the monastery on the slopes of the Meng Mountains. This dancing leaf variety offers a smooth taste that is slightly smoky and vegetal. Yellow tea undergoes a "smothering" production step that lightly oxidizes the tea and makes it less astringent than green tea.

White & Wild Teas:

White Peony - Bai Mu Dan \$12.00

2oz Selection We offer you the highest quality Bai Mu Dan, a beloved White tea which gives several infusions. A sparkling, yellowish infusion with a fine, flowery aroma and sweet taste. These flat, light green leaves with brownish edges have an abundance of silver, downy tips.

Silver Needle - Yin Zhen \$18.00

2oz Selection Yin Zhen is a classic and famous white tea from Fujian Province. It consists of tips only. Only the freshest and best shaped buds of early spring are used, which gives it its particular rarity and intrigue. We are proud to offer a Silver Needle with beautiful, silvery white buds of uniform, full leaf quality. Its flavor is very subtle, but velvety and earthy with only the slightest hint of smoke and flowers.

Ya Bao \$15.00

2oz Selection A varietal of Camellia that sprouts from the small twigs of Wild Tea Trees grown in western Yunnan. The large pine-cone shaped buds are picked in late March and sun dried. Though similar to white tea, Ya Bao is distinguished by a sweet and fresh piney flavor that stands alone in the world of tea. The brewed liquor produces a hint of fresh pine needles in the aroma.

Black Tea:

Qi Hong Mao Feng - Keemun \$14.00

2oz Selection Qimen, Great Gate, refers to the town and district of the same name in Anhui province, where it is cultivated near the Yangtze River and served in town as a welcome for dignitaries. This tea is also known by the name of "Keemun" which is the Western spelling of the town "Qimen". This bold tea is strong enough for two infusions. The vermilion waters bring a contemplative taste, recalling semi-sweet chocolate and roasted chestnuts. Drink as a dessert tea, after a good meal, or allow the smooth aroma to awaken the mind at breakfast.

Lapsang Souchong \$12.00

2oz Selection This highly esteemed Chinese tea is processed over a fire of pine logs, giving it its unrivaled smoky aroma and taste. It is a good tea to drink by the fireplace while puffing on a pipe, or on especially dark, rainy days. The solid, black-brown leaves brew cups of pensive essences, like welcoming hearth-fires imparting a thermal inner calm.

Kenyan FOP \$12.00

2 oz Selection A superior flowery orange pekoe tea from the wild equatorial region of Africa, delicately sweet and rich in taste. Kenyan Black has a distinct bright color and aromatic flavor thanks to the country's tropical climate and rich volcanic soils.

Bohemian Breakfast Blend \$13.00

2oz Selection A bold blend of black teas. Sure to please anyone who prefers a bold yet smooth breakfast tea. Great for adding milk.

Darjeeling Himalaya \$10.00

2oz Selection Pure high-mountain Indian black tea, plucked in the fall on the southern slopes of the Himalayas. This is an original blend, distinguished by the equilibrium of the color of the infusion, its taste, and

its aroma. The small brown-black leaves with light color tips are evenly rolled into half-moons, and in the cup give a red-brown infusion with a rich aroma and robust taste.

Assam Brahmaputra \$12.00

2oz Selection An Indian black tea from the valley plantation region on the banks of the enchanting river Brahmaputra. A wild variety of tea plant later named Thea Assamica was discovered in India by the Bruce brothers almost 170 years ago. This is the variety now cultivated in Assam. Our supply is outstanding for its freshness and sparkling taste. Brown-black leaves with light color tips are evenly rolled into half-moons. In the cup they produce a dark, red-brown infusion with a rich aroma and a robust, full taste. This Assam tea pairs well with milk and sugar.

Assam CTC \$8.00

2oz Selection This small pellet sized Cut-Tear-Curl (CTC) tea is the base to many of our Special-teas including Memories of Prague, Masala, Sweet Smell of Jerusalem, and chai.

Decaf Black Tea \$9.00

2oz Selection Decaffeinated naturally with CO2, not chemically processed.

Ceylon Adam's Peak \$10.00

2oz Selection A black, high-mountain leaf tea from the Labookelie gardens in the Nurawa Eliya region. A frolicsome tea, dark but not overbearing, that evokes the sweep of the gardens that spread out under the peaks of the Samanalakande Mountains, the mountains where butterflies go to die. Perfect for afternoon tea parties, or as a late morning pick-me-up. This Ceylon tea is full bodied and reminiscent of Assam tea, but a bit lighter than our Ceylon Tiger River.

Ceylon Tiger River \$10.00

2oz Selection An excellent, fully aromatic leaf tea known as low-mountain tea from the Kandy region of the captivating island of Sri Lanka. This Assam tea produces a rich infusion in the cup with a slightly sweet aftertaste, and is a bit darker than our Ceylon Adam s Peak. Pairs well with milk and sugar.

Nepal Illam \$13.00

2oz Selection On the Nepalese side of the majestic Himalayas in the Antu Valley, just over the hill from the famous Darjeeling region, enterprising Nepalese planters have managed without British know-how to bring a full-value, high-mountain black tea to the tea world. The brown-green uniformly rolled leaves with a high content of silver tips are full of aroma and have an unobtrusively astringent, captivatingly flowery taste.

Vanilla \$12.00

2oz selection Black Tea aromatized with vanilla

Oolong Tea:

Feng Huang Dan Cong \$19.00

2oz Selection This dark oolong, grown amongst fruit trees, has a mysteriously sweet, fruity flavor comparable to grapefruit or apricot, though it is not a flavored tea. It is grown only in Northeast Guandong Province, in the valleys below the Phoenix Bird Mountain, Mt. Feng Huang. From the variety of Dan Cong

teas, we chose this Mi (honey) Lan (orchid) variety.

Da Hong Pao "Big Red Robe" \$18.00

Chinese Oolong

2oz Selection A dark, roasted oolong from the steep Wuyi Mountains in northern Fujian Province. The flavor lingers on the palate long after finishing the last drop. This tea captivated our imagination and we were immediately intrigued by its flavor, production, and taste. The Wuyi Mountains, renowned for their snakes and diverse geology, are also famous for their dark oolongs. More oxidized than light oolongs, but less than black teas, dark oolongs offer a smooth cup without the malty quality of black tea. The legend of Da Hong Pao tells us that hundreds of years ago, a very ill nobleman was wandering lost through the Wuyi Mountains when he came upon a village. They fed him a brew made from the leaves of a special tree. He regained his health and hearty strength and was so impressed by the power of the tree and its healing properties that he took off his brilliant red robe and hung it on the tree to indicate its power to those passing by. They say that same tree still stands and all Da Hong Pao tea bushes are distant brothers and sisters of the original tree.

Wulong - Black Dragon \$12.00

*sold by box or packet A bittersweet taste with a roasted flavor likened to rye bread, this is a classic oolong tea from Fujian province. Dark green-brown leaves of various sizes, twisted into s-shapes yield a delicious brew--both hot and iced.

Pu-er Tea:

Misty Peak Pu-er - Shou \$19.00

2oz Selection This year's version is a dark earthy loose shou pu-er, different than previous year's offerings! A bit smoky, large leaf, uniform in presentation and varied in flavor.

Herbal Tisanes

Yerba Mate \$8.00

2oz Selection We are proud to offer our customers an Organic, Fair Trade Mate of the most superb leaf quality. Yerba, the sacred Paraguayan tea plant, is the traditional and common daily drink of the Gurarani Natives. It is famous for its stimulating effects, but is growing in popularity for its numerous health benefits and mood lifting capability. We serve it in a traditional gourd called a calabash, with a drinking straw or bombilla. The infusion, made from the crushed, light green leaf of the mate plant, has an earthy, vegetal aroma, and a strongly herbal, bitter taste that can be softened by the addition of local honey. It is a good choice to accompany late nights of studying, or when the day's mood needs an upward lift. We do not recommend mate for children, or anyone highly sensitive to caffeine. Please note that our current offering of yerba mate is roasted.

Maine Tulsi \$18.00

Tulsi basil, grown in Maine, with a strong fruity note

Reishi Delight \$15.00

1.5oz packet. Organic sun-dried Reishi Mushroom is paired with deep

notes of organic cinnamon, organic honeybush, organic red rooibos, and organic orange peel. A heartwarming infusion designed to gently calm and soothe. This blend is a crowd-pleaser served warm and chilled!

Lion's Spice \$15.00

1.5oz packet - Subtly sweet organic lion's mane mushroom blended with organic turmeric, organic green rooibos, organic ginger, and organic black peppercorns. An invigorating and exotic treat for the tea lover! Lion's mane mushroom is widely recognized for beneficial effects on neuro-cognitive functioning and referred to as a nutrient for the neurons in traditional medicine. Unlike other mushrooms, lion s mane has tendrils that resemble - you guessed it - the mane of a lion!

Lion-Maitake Clarity \$15.00

1.5oz packet - Stimulating lion's mane and maitake mushrooms combine with nutrient-packed organic tulsi (rama holy basil), organic green rooibos, organic ginger, organic orange peel, and a splash of organic cinnamon. A well-rounded blend that nourishes the mind and body. Lion's mane mushroom is widely recognized for beneficial effects on neuro-cognitive functioning and referred to as a nutrient for the neurons in traditional medicine. Unlike other mushrooms, lion s mane has tendrils that resemble - you guessed it - the mane of a lion! Maitake, meaning dancing mushroom in Japanese, is also known as hen of the woods in English. The first record of its medicinal use is during the Han Dynasty of China (202 BC - 220 AD.) In feudal times, it was highly valuable and worth its weight in silver (hence, you danced when you got it!). It contains complex polysaccharides studied for helping to fight viruses & infections.

Yaupon \$8.00

2oz Selection Yaupon is in the holly family (like mat and guayusa), but it s native to the southeastern United States the only native source of caffeine in North America! It is sweet and woody, and also a bit lighter in flavor than both mat and guayusa. Just like mat and guayusa, it also contains not only caffeine but a ton of antioxidants and anti-inflammatory properties. One sip of this pleasant elixir, and you will know why Native American southern tribes called it Asi which means the purifier .

Guayusa \$8.00

2oz Selection Guayusa is in the same genus as mat , but it is a different species. It is native to South America, like mat , but specifically grows in a thin stretch of the upper Amazon (mostly Ecuador) that hugs the Andes Mountains. Like mat , it also contains caffeine and a boatload of antioxidants. It is unique, however, in that it contains theanine, a mind calming amino acid that is present in Camellia sinensis (the tea plant), but not in mat or yaupon. The flavor profile is woody and sweet with a lingering mint aftertaste. Give it a try and discover why native South American tribes claim that it promotes alertness and lucid dreaming!

Specialties:

Touareg Moroccan Mint (green tea w/mint) \$9.50

2oz Selection Named for the nomadic tribe of Northern Africa, a green tea mixed with ground Moroccan Nana mint. This tea is traditionally drunk to keep cool in the sweltering heat of the Marrakesh markets. Brew the tea with an equal amount of sugar.

Kashmir \$11.00

2oz Selection A blend of green, black, and oolong teas mixed with orange peel, cloves, ginger, and cinnamon. A yellow-green infusion, with a penetrating clove aroma and a fruity aftertaste. Delicious with milk and honey.

Masala Chai Spice Blend \$12.00

2oz Selection Based on an Indian recipe - our mixture of divine spices!

Thai Tea Blend \$13.00

2 oz Thai Tea Mix, no dyes, sweeteners or artificial ingredients. Family recipe of naturally grown tea and spices.

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