



TILLERMAN TEA

## Tea Notes May 2008

### - May Tea of the Month -

With the spring harvest arriving very soon we need to do a little spring cleaning. So if you are looking for a full-bodied green tea we have just the right tea for you at bargain prices!

#### **Nantou Organic Green tea**



Here is another new tea from a tea master, steeped in tradition, but willing to try something new and innovative. Tea master Chen Guanzheng from Nantou County has an organic tea farm in the heart of the tea producing region of Taiwan. His teas range from being the best of traditional style teas to truly experimental and innovative teas. The Nantou Green is one of these innovative teas, produced from an Oolong leaf type but in the green tea production method of 0% oxidization, firing lightly to stop oxidization. The resulting tea has all the full-bodied vegetal qualities of oolong tea with a crisp, clean, and fresh taste like green tea. Take a look at the

leaves and you would think it's an oolong!

Original Price – 5.50 / 25g	<del>22.00</del> / 100g
After discount – 3.30 / 25g	13.20 / 100g

### **40% discount off Tea of the Month**

### - The Spring Harvest is here! -

At the least the harvest from Japan is here.



As we wait for the spring harvest to arrive from China, we are thrilled to offer some of the green teas from the Japanese spring harvest. Our friend Yumi just came back from her hometown of Uji in Japan with all sorts of wonderful teas. Uji in Kyoto produces some of the finest green teas from Japan so we are very excited to share these teas with you. For any fans of Japanese green tea these are some great examples of the art of making tea from Japan.

### **Gyokuro Reserve**



One of the finest green teas from Japan, Gyokuro means “Jade Dew” in Japanese, a reference to the light green color of the tea broth. As the tea plant begins to bud in the early spring the bush is covered, changing the flavors of the tea leaves. The resulting tea is intensely sweet with a long floral aftertaste. This is a premium reserve grade tea so we have very little of this tea and are only selling it as 10g samplings.

31.20 / 10g                      156.00 / 100g

### **Sencha Reserve**



Enjoy the first flush Sencha from Uji, Japan! This reserve grade of Sencha has all the fresh cut grass and leafy tastes that green tea lovers have come to appreciate, sweet and vegetal with just the hint of seaweed. Fresh from the harvest this is a high quality sencha that we have very little of, like the Gyokuro, this is one tea to savor at 10g!

21.30 / 10g                      106.00 / 100g

### **Sencha**



We also have a wonderful sencha for the everyday green tea drinker. We all want to drink the reserve grades daily but that doesn't always agree with our pocketbooks, so we are thrilled to have this delicious sencha at a more everyday price. This sencha has all the fresh grassy tastes and slight hints of seaweed that make this a fine example of Japanese green tea.

9.00 / 25g                      36.00 / 100g

### **Genmaicha Reserve**



Genmaicha is usually composed of sencha, roasted rice, and popped rice. Yumi brought back a very special treat with matcha (powdered green tea) dusted genmaicha. The resulting brew is more intense in flavor, blending the toasted nuttiness of the rice and the rich vegetal grassiness of the sencha and the matcha. This is not the basic genmaicha you get in Sushi bars!

5.00 / 25g                      20.00 / 100g

## Genmaicha



One of our favorite things about going to have sushi, next to the unagi (broiled eel), is a good cup of genmaicha! Genmaicha is the perfect pairing with sushi, the toasted rice pairs perfectly with the sushi rice and the grassy sencha works with all sorts of seafood. As a palate cleanser and a pairing to sushi, genmaicha is robust and complex, grassy and nutty, a wonderful taste of Japan!  
5.95 / 100g

## - Scented and Herbal Tea Arrivals -

### Tillerman Grey



We are giving in to popular demand and introducing the Tillerman Grey. Waking up to a cup of Earl Grey used to be our Director of Tea Culture and Education's staple but he was never pleased with the quality of the tea. Now we have our very own blend! The Tillerman Grey uses the traditional tea base, the Keemun black, which is lightly scented with bergamot oil, enhancing the natural citric tastes of the Keemun. This is what we think Earl Grey should taste like!  
3.25 / 25g                      13.00 / 100g

### Rose Buds



Wouldn't it be lovely to have roses with every meal? Now you can! We found these beautiful rose buds to brew an herbal infusion with. The tiny blossoms brew into a rosy pink infusion with lightly sweet flavors and subtle aromatics. A wonderful decaffeinated herbal infusion by itself or add to any tea to infuse the hint of rose to your everyday tea!  
5.00 / 25g                      20.00 / 100g

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