



TILLERMAN TEA

## Tea Notes October 2008

### - October Tea of the Month -

#### Yixing Gongfu Black



The city of Yixing is known for the unique clay teapots used in formal Chinese ceremonies but little is known about the tea from this region. We are thrilled to share this black tea with you from Yixing. The tender shoots are picked then rolled into these black needles to begin the oxidization. A full oxidization is what gives this tea its unique flavor profile. The full bodied mouth-feel and robust spicy flavors of this tea harmonize with the smoky aromatics, followed by a fruity aftertaste. Used to season the best zisha (purple sand) teapots from Yixing, this tea is also ideal for anyone learning the formal Chinese tea ceremony: Gongfu tea!

Original Price - ~~6.25~~ / 25g  
After discount - 3.75 / 25g

~~25.00~~ / 100g  
15.00 / 100g

### 40% discount off Tea of the Month

### - Introductory Tea Tasting -

Come join our Director of Tea Culture and Education, David Wong, for an introduction to tea. Taste the five major categories of tea: green, oolong, black, scented and puerh. Learn about the differences between these categories. How should you store your green tea? How should you brew black tea? What is Oolong tea? How do they scent teas? What is Puerh tea? All these questions will be answered and so much more. This tasting is free so space is limited and by a first come first serve basis. So call in or email us as soon as possible to reserve a spot for this tasting.



October 25, 2008  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

To reserve a space:  
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The Tillerman web-site is almost complete. It should be up and running by the end of October (a provisional site is on line now) so please log into [www.tillermantea.com](http://www.tillermantea.com) and send us your comments and suggestions

Although the shopping cart is not yet fully functional we will promptly fulfill all orders sent to us by telephone or email.

Come by Tillerman Tea at the Oxbow Public Market for a taste!

Call or email to order!

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