



TILLERMAN TEA



Tea Notes January 2010

- Superbly crafted “Deng Shi Yi” Taiwanese Teaware 40% off now through Tillerman’s Chinese New Year Celebration on February 21st -



Burgundy Cup Set

This set of six tea cups is ideal for tasting teas. Delicate white porcelain with a rosy red outer glaze allows the tea to cool just enough for tasting and the white background brings out the color of the tea. Perfect for anyone's collection or for anyone starting one. Regularly \$99.00 **NOW \$59.40**

Ru Ware Cracked Tea Bowls

Ru style tea ware dates back to the Song dynasty (960-1279), a period in Chinese ceramics where the delicate glazes were as prized as the pieces themselves. Predominately soft hues of green and grey are used in this style to create pieces that are reminiscent of jade. The classic tea bowl, these small squat bowls allow the tea to cool. The natural crackling of the under-glaze is highly prized, with each piece’s cracks unique. Regularly \$65.00 **NOW \$38.95**



Ru Ware Eggshell Tea Bowls

This set in a grayish eggshell is characteristic of Southern Song dynasty potters. Regularly \$65.00 **NOW \$38.95**

Ru Ware Celadon Tea Bowls

This shade of green was the pride of Song dynasty potters, showing off their glaze with jade-like perfection. Regularly \$65.00 **NOW \$38.95**





Ru Ware Tall Cups

This taller shaped cup is ideal for a larger cup of tea and for preserving the natural floral aromatics of any tea. Regularly \$65.00 **NOW \$38.95**

- Tillerman's Formosa Yancha Featured in Sunset -



Formosa Yancha; a Tillerman exclusive. Yancha from the Wuyi mountains is one of the most classic oolong teas from China. Literally translated as "cliff tea", this yancha is produced by K.C. Chen from wild growing tea leaves in Nantou County Taiwan. With different soil and climate, Formosa Yancha still has the characteristic "rocky" mineral taste, but it has a softer mouthfeel with pronounced chocolate notes and a hint of spice. High oxidized and high fired, this is a robust tea with a

wonderful complex finish, a treat for anyone who likes the unique taste of Yancha! \$7.00 per 25g, \$28.00 per 100g

- Now Back after Huge Holiday Success -



We spent two years looking for these and you agreed it was worth the effort as our entire stock sold out before Christmas. It's now back in stock with even more beautiful designs to captivate you. **Tillerman Blossoming Teas** aren't just beautiful to look at, they are wonderful to drink!

These blossoms, handmade in Fujian province in China, make elegant gifts for the holidays and will add a dazzling splash of fun, beauty and flavor to any dinner party. \$1.25 ea. or \$20 per 100g.

**- New Year's Festivities Come to Tillerman on
February 21st. Save the Date!-**



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**This New Year, are you going to turn up the lanterns at home or
are you going to Dim Sum?**

Join Tillerman Tea as we welcome the Year of the Tiger. We'll summon good luck and fun for the entire family with a traditional lion dance, guzheng music, red envelopes full of treats and fabulous Dim Sum.

Chinese New Year Celebration

Sunday, Feb.21 at 1:00 p.m.

Tillerman Tea

610 First St., Unit 8 (in the Oxbow Public Market)

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1:00 Lion Dance with the San Francisco Wushu team

2:00 Music performed by the San Francisco Guzheng Society

Red envelopes and Dim Sum throughout the afternoon while supplies last

新年快乐

Xin nian kuai le! Happy New Year!



What's a Lion Dance?

Chinese lion dancing is a traditional art that originated many centuries ago. Stories about the origins of lion dancing abound in Chinese folklore. During modern times the meaning behind lion dancing is singular and consistent -- the performance of a lion dance always celebrates happy, festive, and auspicious occasions. These creatures and their thundering musical accompaniment are believed to dispel evil spirits and ensure prosperity, abundance, and good fortune

- Tea Appreciation: Introduction to Tea Brewing and Tasting -

Come join me, David Campbell, for a journey into the world of tea. Learn about the many myths and outright misconceptions surrounding tea; about the how to select the best tea for you, how to brew teas, and how to store them. Whether you are a novice or a longtime tea lover there will be something of interest for you. There is a \$5.00 registration fee that will be credited to any purchase you make on the day of the class. Space is limited and on a first come first serve basis. So call in or email as soon as possible to reserve a spot for this tasting.



Next tasting class:
January 30, 2010
10:00 a.m – noon

To reserve a space:
(707) 265-0200
info@tillermantea.com

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Tea by the cup: \$3.00
By the pot: \$5.00

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