

TG News

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Tea



Sikkim Temi - *The tiny Indian state of Sikkim boasts but a single small tea garden, known as Temi. Nestled in tightly against the mighty southern stretch of the Himalayas, Temi produces superb teas of a character that resembles those of its*

neighbor, Darjeeling. Sikkim Temi produces a bright gold cup, sweet vegetal and muscatel highlights, with a dry finish.

Tasting notes: While this first-flush resembles its aforementioned neighbor, Darjeeling, under closer examination there is one distinct difference: briskness. Sikkim Temi possesses a much calmer profile—i.e., the palate is not attacked with a bite. The dry finish provides a clean, sweeping effect, filling the mouth with a light vegetal sweetness.

Product

Miraculous Tea Maker

This gadget is a terrific tea brewing apparatus. We use it daily in the shop without fail. Never once has tea come through the filter nor has it leaked. Great for making iced teas!



Employee



Selena Beckman-Harned, Tea Consultant

Favorite Teas: Japanese Kabuse-cha, Green Coconut and Chocolate Chili.
What Got You Into Tea: My Russian roommate in college; we started a tea club.

Favorite tea-drinking memory: Participating in a tea ceremony in Japan.

Parting words: "Tea is about companionship and conversation. Share a pot with someone you love; slow down, sip, and talk."

Events

Thursday, 15th & 22nd at 7pm

TEA TASTING,
FEATURING

Darjeeling

(\$10/person, call for more info)

Word

muscatel - sweet floral aroma typical to the muscat grape (often found in Darjeeling teas)

Trivia

The Sense of Taste

Your mouth can only taste five flavors: sweet, sour, bitter, salty, and umami (savory, meaty, brothy). It is the nose that picks up the other flavors and nuances that we attribute to food and beverages.

Popular

Spring Teas

Sikkim Temi

Darjeeling Terai Kamala

Teaware

Capresso Water Kettle

(Ask a tea consultant for more info)

Online

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