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FATHERS DAY IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!



Now offering FORLIFE teaware, brand new Edmon's teas, stainless steel Capresso water boiler, and a broader color selection of Beehouse teapots.

Pictured above: lapsang souchong black tea, FORLIFE silicon sleeve tea cup (black)

Tea



WHITES

One of the least complicated to explain, but one of the most complicated to produce, white tea is oxidized very slightly and comes in two variations. Originally, white teas are the buds of the tea plant. This provides the tea with a fuzzy, fur-like coating, called trichomes. Bai Hao Yin Zhen (or silver needles), the original white tea, possesses a pale yellow liquor and has light notes of sweetness, reminiscent of melon. In recent years, another type of white tea has emerged on the scene: leaf style. As opposed to the very tips of the tea, they take the leaves, as with other teas—e.g., Bai Mudan (or White Peony) seen above.

Employee

BROOKE ANGELL, TEA CONSULTANT



FAVORITE TEAS: *Genmaicha (hot), Cranberry Mango (iced), and maté with chocolate enlightenment (hot).*

WHAT GOT YOU INTO TEA: *flavored tea started my interest and then I began to learn more, appreciating differences.*

FAVORITE TEA-DRINKING MEMORY: *the first time I encountered Lapsang Souchong.*

Events

THURSDAY, 10TH & 17TH AT 7PM

TEA TASTING,
FEATURING
ICED AND HOT

WHITE

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

Word

TERROIR - *a French word referring to geographically bestowed flavor (e.g., climate).*

Trivia

At first, the thirteen colonies procured their tea from the Dutch, tax-free. Had the British not taxed it, tea would be the number one beverage in the U.S. instead of coffee.

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