

# Pinecone Cottage Tea House

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## LOOSE TEA MENU

The four main varieties of tea (black, green, white and oolong) all come from the leaves, stems and buds of the Camellia Sinensis plant. Each are grown and harvested in different ways to create teas with varied flavours and colors. Like many plants, teas grown in different parts of the world take on unique characteristics.

# PINECONE COTTAGE HOUSE BLEND

### Old Fashioned Sassafras

Remember sitting on the back porch sipping root beer and how good it tasted? Bring back memories with this wonderful new flavour. Tastes terrific hot or iced.

# **TISANES**

Tisanes are herbal or fruit blends containing no actual tea.

# Cinnamon-Pear

Fruity, sweet and spicy.

# Blueberry Muffin

Everyone's favorite, like blueberry muffins straight from the oven.

# Marzipan Cream

A tempting taste experience; sweet, roasted caramelized almonds.

# Mousse Au Vin Rouge\*

A delicate note of red wine combined in a delicious rich fruit tea base; blueberries, sour cherries, black currants, manifold berries and grapes.

# Blackberry Bramble

A true queen amongst the fruit blends, noble, simple and elegant.

# Apple Streusel

Inspired by the Viennese dessert.

# Peach Note

If you love peaches you will be delighted with this tea.

### Mandarin Chamomile

Delicious blend of calming chamomile, mandarin orange peel and hibiscus naturally sweet and fragrant.

# Lemon Wintermint

Rose petal, wintergreen and lemon verbena.

# Lavender Flowers

Fragrant light purple flowers that yield pleasing flavours.

### Old Strawberry Love

Carefully collected home grown fruits and berries create a very special fruity and aromatic tea blend.

## ROOIBOS

Rooibos is made from a small shrub and contains no caffeine. The fermentation process produces the distinctive reddish-brown color of rooibos and enhances the flavour.

# Chocolate Layer Cake

An absolute must for all chocolate lovers with its lively sweet aroma.

### Australian Rooibos

Lemon myrtle grown in Australia's rainforest blended with South African Rooibos, orange slices, chamomile and jasmine blossoms.

# Cinnamon Plum

A fruity and spicy combination of exotic and delicious plums.

## DECAFFEINATED TEAS

# $\underline{\mathcal{D}ecaffeinated\ Ceylon}$

The classic tea, that comes from the famous island in the Gulf of Bengal.

# Decaffeinated Green

A classic Japanese tea that will satisfy any green tea lover.



# WHITE TEAS

White tea is made from immature tea leaves that are picked shortly before the buds have fully opened. White teas have a delicate flavour.

# White Peony

Brown leaves and down-covered buds yield a light yellow and subtle nutty flavour.

# Silver Needle\*\*

Rare long slender, down-covered buds prized for their health giving properties.

# GREEN & FLAVOURED GREEN TEAS

Tea leaves meant for mellower tasting green teas are not fermented at all, but merely withered in hot air and quickly steamed or pan fried. A gentle rolling and final heating stabilizes the tea's natural flavours.

# Japanese Cherry Blossom A tasty cherry flavour from cherry pieces.

## Angel's Kiss

A heavenly blend of green tea, passion fruit, pineapple and strawberry.

### Green Gunpowder

Strong whole green leaves rolled tightly into the shape of old fashioned Chinese gunpowder. Full flavour and aroma.

# Strawberry Sunshine

Green tea combined with strawberries produce a first class delight.

### Emperor's Seven Treasures

Exquisite blend of green and black tea with a peach note.

### Romantic Jasmine Pearls

A scented flower tea composed of dragon phoenix jasmine pearls, lemon zest and rose buds.

## OOLONG TEAS

Partial fermentation gives oolong tea a distinct reddish color and a flowery flavour.

# Cream Oolong\*\*

Flavourful green oolong tea blended with rich milk.

# Ginseng Oolong

This combination gives a surprising sweet taste with a floral aroma.

# BLACK & FLAVOURED BLACK TEAS

Black tea derives its dark color and full flavour from a complex fermentation process that includes exposing crushed tea leaves to the air for a strictly defined number of minutes.

# Highland Tay

A hearty Scottish breakfast tea blend of Chinese and Indian black teas.

# Irish Morning Mist

Strong black tea completed with a rum and crème essence.

### Cinnamon Roll

Chinese Ceylon enriched with cinnamon pieces.

# Lemon Drop

Lemony blend of assam and lemon myrtle.

# Lady Grey Royale

Exceptional blend of organic Ceylon, Darjeeling and Cap Keenum Moafen black teas, with citrus and lavender flowers.

## Rose-Black-Lavender

Chinese black tea with rose petals and lavender.

# Darling Clementine

Mild Ceylon tea blended with fruit from Italy.

#### Vanilla Cream

Selected fruits in close companionship with delicate, sophisticated vanilla create a rich and creamy flavour.

# Darjeeling Spring in a Cup\*\*\*

Developed exclusively for Pinecone Cottage, only 20 kilos were picked during first flush.

# STRONG BLACK TEAS

# Nostalgia

Dried currants and strawberry leaves.

### Renaissance

Mallow flowers, safflower and blue cornflowers.

### St. Valentine

Citrus peel and safflower with rose petals.

# PRICE PER 2 OZ

*	Mousse	Au Vin	Rouge	\$16.25
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**	Silver Needle and	
	Cream Oolong	\$18.75

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*** Darjeeling	 \$21.7
All Others	\$15.7