



THE
ORCHID
LOUNGE

For me, pastry is not cooking
but edible art and I love to
create beautiful magical things,
especially out of chocolate.

Proudly Singaporean and drawing
inspiration from my worldly travels
and things around me,
I am delighted to be able to bring
a piece of my heritage
to our Afternoon Tea collection
and celebrate a slice of Singapore
in London.

Welcome to our Afternoon Tea,
a fusion of two of the most vibrant
and dynamic cities in the world.

Enjoy!

CHERISH FINDEN
Executive Pastry Chef

AFTERNOON TEA

KOPI TIAM AFTERNOON TEA

£72 per person

TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

£72 per person

ENGLISH SPARKLING WINE AFTERNOON TEA

*Served with a glass of
MV Nyetimber Classic Cuvée*

£82 per person

*Served with a glass of
NV Nyetimber Cuvée Cherie*

£82 per person

*Served with a glass of
2017 Gusbourne Rosé*

£82 per person

CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA

*Served with a glass of
MV Krug Grande Cuvée Brut*

£114 per person

Sparkling Wine and Champagne
by the glass are served as 125ml measures.

Food Allergies and Intolerances:

Should you have any questions regarding the content or
preparation of any of our food, please ask one of our team.

All prices are inclusive of 12.5% VAT. A 12.5% discretionary
service charge will be added to your final bill.

ENGLISH SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

*We proudly present an array of carefully selected
homegrown English produce by the glass to perfectly
pair with and elevate your Afternoon Tea experience.*

	<i>Glass</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
MV Nyetimber Classic Cuvée, West Sussex, England	£15	£70
NV Nyetimber Cuvée Cherie Demi Sec, West Sussex, England	£15	£74
2013 Nyetimber Blanc de Blancs, West Sussex, England	£18	£95
2016 Gusbourne Rosé Kent, England	£15	£72
2017 Rathfinny Estate Rosé, East Sussex, England	£16	£74
2016 Rathfinny Estate Blanc de Noirs, East Sussex, England	£17	£87
2015 Breaky Bottom Brut Cuvée Jack Pike, South Downs, England	£16	£75
2011 Breaky Bottom Brut Cuvée Oliver Minkley, South Downs, England		£112
NV Deutz Brut Classic Ay, France	£16	£75
MV Krug Grande Cuvée Brut, Reims, France	£50	£295

KOPI TIAM AFTERNOON TEA

Quintessential British Afternoon Tea has conquered the world and is now not only embedded in many cultures and countries around the world, but is often the occasional indulgence to celebrate special occasions.

Singapore has taken on the idea of Afternoon Tea and formed its own version – Kopi Tiam.

Translating into ‘coffee shop’, Kopi Tiam is commonly found all over Singapore and serves as a place for the working-class to enjoy traditional dishes from different ethnicities, which reflect Singapore’s diverse cultural history.

SELECTION OF
ASIAN SAVOURIES

Mini Dim Sum Basket
Prawn | Pumpkin | Mushroom

Curry Puff
Potato and Carrot Filling

Mushroom Bao
Button and Chestnut Mushrooms

Char Siu Sou
BBQ Pork Pastry



CHERISH'S
CHILDHOOD FAVOURITES

Taste of Umami
Seaweed Sesame Shortbread with Soya Sauce Caramel

Plain and Matcha Scones
*Served with Cornish Clotted Cream
and Homemade Kaya Jam*



SELECTION OF
HAND-MADE PATISSERIE

The Night Before Christmas
Lemon Shortbread, Passionfruit Caramel

Christmas Tree
Pistachio Mousse, Financier, Sour Cherry Compote

Chocolate Bouble
*Moist Chocolate Sponge,
Guanacoa 67% Dark Chocolate, Dulcey Crémaux*

A Gift from Santa
Spicy Clementine Mousse, Citrus Peel Victoria Sponge

TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA

Originally introduced in the early 1840s, the story has it that Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford, is the source of today's established tradition. To satisfy her appetite during the late afternoon, she asked for a pot of tea and snack to be served. While those were taken in private chambers at first, soon it became a fashionable practice and a social event to gather friends and enjoy tea and savoury bites during the afternoons.

SELECTION OF
TRADITIONAL SANDWICHES

Carrot

Speculaas on White Bread

Honey Stilton

Wild Berries on Onion Bread

Smoked Trout

Dill Creme on Granary Bread

Roasted Gammon

Piccalilli Sauce on Harissa Bread

Turkey Sausage Roll

Cherries in Puff Pastry



CHERISH'S GIFT
FOR SANTA AND RUDOLPH

Traditional Mince Cumble Tart
with Gingerbread Hot Chocolate

Plain and Cranberry Scones
*Served with Cornish Clotted Cream
and Homemade Strawberry Preserve*



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TEA SELECTION

*Our teas are exclusively sourced by
Rare Tea Company*

Rare Tea Company's aim is simple:
to source and supply the world's best teas,
directly from farmers and their tea gardens.

The Rare Tea Company aims to disrupt
the status quo in the tea industry, creating
social change and supporting independent
farms in communities they know, with a firm
belief in sustainable development and social
responsibility. The teas are of such high quality
that the same leaves can be infused several times,
each time with different subtleties of the delicate
flavours being released. Everything they do is
local, personal and all about the people, which
is why we have chosen to work with them as our
preferred tea partner.

BLACK TEA

These loose leaf black teas are either hand rolled or made with traditional orthodox crafting by skilled men and women for depth and complexity and the best flavour. In addition to offering our own unique blends of Earl Grey and English Breakfast, we have a collection of Single Estate premium teas for you to try. These are neither churned out by vast industrial machines, nor sold through broker or ever found in teabags.

THE ORCHID LOUNGE BESPOKE BLEND

An Afternoon Tea blend that is both reassuringly familiar yet utterly unique; it develops as it infuses to reward with a truly revelatory experience.

A blend of highly fragrant Indian tea from the foothills of the Himalayas, combined with a deep malty leaf from the Shire Highlands of Malawi and the gentlest hint of organic rose. Supporting this blend lies the unfurling complexity of one of China's greatest Oolongs – the Iron Goddess of Mercy.

EARL GREY

Satemwa Estate, Malawi & Reggio Calabria, Italy

A traditional Earl Grey blended with pure bergamot oil from the ancient orchards of Calabria.

This is a classic British tea made to exacting standards. A clean and exceptionally bright infusion with exhilarating citrus notes. It can be enjoyed with or without milk, or a twist of lemon zest.

GOLDEN BREAKFAST

Satemwa Estate, Malawi & Meghalaya, India

A breakfast blend with a difference.

An innovative twist on a grand tradition that enhances delicious black tea with a golden glow of pure Himalayan turmeric. Malty notes of chocolate biscuits, delicate fruity top notes and a rich tingle of spice.

With a smooth and creamy mouthfeel, this is an elegant and fragrant blend.

Can be enjoyed with or without milk.

2ND FLUSH MUSCATEL SIKKIM

Temi Estate, Sikkim, India

High in the Indian Himalayas, between Nepal and Bhutan, lies the secret region of Sikkim: not as famous as its Darjeeling neighbours, but making a black tea of such delicious delicacy that it makes the heart soar.

This tea has a heady, floral aroma with soft notes of muscatel grapes.

Best enjoyed without milk.

SRI LANKAN HAND ROLLED

Amba Estate, Ravana Falls, Sri Lanka

£5 supplement

Only a few precious kilos are produced each year due to the quality of the leaf required and the amount of craftsmanship entailed in hand rolling the leaf. A uniquely sweet and delicate tea with a hint of honeysuckle, made with a great deal of devotion.

Best enjoyed without milk.

SATEMWA SPECIAL
SUMMER HARVEST 2021 

Satemwa Estate, Shire Highlands, Malawi

Crafted from a unique Malawian cultivar developed by the Tea Research Foundation in Mujanje, it has taken five long years – from planting the seed, tending to the seedlings, and selecting the strongest – to then grow the little bushes into a thriving field of tea.

This is the heart of innovation: like roses or grape vines it is possible to develop wonderful hybrids to create amazing new flavours, and plants best suited to their local environment are able to adapt to the climate crisis we all face.

The result is a black tea with all the sweet caramels and malty characteristics of Satemwa tea. Expertly hand rolled to bring out the most subtle and elegant flavours, this varietal has been selected and grown for its extraordinary and unique flavour profiles of jasmine and lemon.

GREEN TEA

Known for millenia for their health benefits, our luxury loose leaf green teas are also exquisite. There are as many (if not more) flavours in green tea as you would find in white wine, and we search out unique terroirs to bring you the very best. To preserve the best flavours, our green teas are all whole leaf, many of them crafted in the same way and in the same place for thousands of years. Not just good for you, but utterly delicious.

GREEN WHOLE LEAF

Fuding, Fujian Province, China

A magnificent Chinese green tea that is meticulously handcrafted. The leaves are fired in a wok over charcoal in the same way and in the same place that they have been made for over 3,000 years. Clean, bright and remarkably delicate.

SENCHA

Shizuoka, Japan

£5 supplement

Crafted by Moriuchi-san - one of the most revered tea masters in Japan - on his 200-year-old tea garden. The tea is grown on a tiny estate by Moriuchi-san with his wife and daughter.

This Sencha is remarkably complex and deep, and has a rich mouthfeel with bright buttery notes of asparagus.

HOJICHA

Uji, Kyoto Prefecture, Japan

This rich, dark tea started life as a green tea – but has been skilfully roasted. Some of the catechins and caffeine are lost in this roasting, softening the tea in every way so it has significantly lower tannins. With sweet caramel, toasty notes.

O O L O N G T E A

Loose leaf oolong tea falls artfully between a black and a green tea. Most importantly, oolong is utterly delicious and once you have tried a cup, there is no going back. Different styles of oolong tea can vary wildly in flavour, ranging from sweet and fruity with a honeyed smell, to a rich and woody taste.

GOLDEN LILY MILK OOLONG

Taitung, Taiwan

An aromatic Taiwanese oolong tea with a smooth, creamy texture. Sweet, grassy and soft floral notes leading to a deep verdant finish. Crafted from a rare cultivar renowned for its succulent, milky aroma.

PIPACHÁ

Fujian, China / Porto, Portugal

Chinese Fujian oolong tea is matured for many months in Niepoort barrels once used to age fine port wine. The result is a complex flavour of dried fruits and honey, with delicate tannins and an elegant port wine nose and finish.

(alcohol-free)

DA HONG PAO (BIG RED ROBE)

Wuyi Mountains, Wuyishan, China

£7 supplement

Perhaps the finest oolong in China, grown from a unique and ancient cultivar in the Wuyishan UNESCO World Heritage Site. Also known as 'rock tea' because of the high mountain rock below the soil that enriches the leaves it has notes of nutty chocolate, and a rounded, earthy, yet sweet aroma.

WHITE TEA

White tea is the least processed of all tea.

By undergoing this minimum level of processing, it retains higher levels of antioxidants than other teas as well as softer flavours than green, black and oolong tea. Though traditionally harvested in the Fujian province of China, we also give you white tea grown as limited crops in Malawi.

Our delicate white teas are all skilfully hand crafted and infused, making a truly special cup.

JASMINE SILVER TIP

Fuding, Fujian Province, China

A delicate white tea crafted entirely from Spring buds. The tea is not flavoured but carefully scented over six consecutive nights with fresh Jasmine flowers. Once the preserve of the Chinese Imperial family, this tea has a deep and heady aroma with a light and gentle flavour.



Seasonal Selection

WHITE SILVER TIP

Fuding, Fujian Province, China

The most prized of all white teas, it is crafted entirely from tender Spring buds high in the remote mountains of Fujian and picked for only five days of the year, just before the buds unfurl to the first new leaves. Remarkably delicate, with a silky mouthfeel, and the sweetness of Spring long stored over Winter.

MALAWI WHITE PEONY

Satemwa Estate, Shire Highlands, Malawi

A fragrant and extremely beautiful whole leaf white tea. Picked from a unique field and carefully handcrafted to retain the sublime flavours. A delicate infusion with peach, stewed apricots and aromas of hay with a subtle umami note.

TISANES

Where true teas all contain caffeine, our herbal collection is all naturally caffeine-free. These are not strictly teas because they do not come from the *Camellia Sinensis* plant from which all teas derive. They are made from pure herbs without flavouring, chemicals or additives which allows for the delicate flavours to take centre stage. We are delighted to offer classic infusions such as peppermint and chamomile in addition to special blends as a natural alternative to tea.

WILD ROOIBOS

Cederberg Mountains, South Africa

The real South African Red Bush. Beyond organic, this Rooibos is harvested completely wild in its indigenous habitat in the Cederberg Mountains. A richly delicious infusion with deep earthy notes, bright red berries and cedar, it can be beautifully enhanced by a twist of lemon zest.

CORNISH PEPPERMINT

Tregothnan Estate, Cornwall, UK

A rare English Peppermint grown on the private botanical garden of the Tregothnan Estate. Counter-intuitively, the menthol oils infuse more easily from the dried leaf, giving a brighter, cleaner flavour than fresh mint.

Powerful and uplifting, with a gentle approach leading to a long finish.

WHOLE CHAMOMILE FLOWERS

Slavonija & Podravina, Croatia

These delicate flowers are carefully dried and kept intact, combining the petals, stems and stamen to create a beautiful sweet and soft flavour of summer meadows.

Clean and subtle, these flowers are also wonderfully calming.

LEMON BLEND

Sri Lanka & Malawi

A truly global blend. Vibrant lemongrass from Sri Lanka has been blended with soft, smooth Malawian lemon verbena. A full-bodied infusion with grassy notes of fresh hay and the sweetness of lemon drops.

HIBISCUS FLOWERS

Satemwa Estate, Shire Highlands, Malawi

A delicious herbal infusion made from the beautiful red petals of Hibiscus Sabdariffa.

These whole hibiscus flowers produce a beautiful raspberry red colour and the flavours of rich berries, slightly tart, with a cranberry sweet finish.

PORTUGUESE CINNAMON BASIL

Castelo Branco, Portugal

A deliciously soothing herbal tea with deep cinnamon flavours and a subtle hint of strawberry. Grown on a small, family-run organic farm in the Beira Baixa province of Portugal, set in the rich biodiversity between Tejo Nature Park and UNESCO-recognised Naturtejo Geopark.

CORNISH MANUKA

Tregothnan Estate, Cornwall, UK

A unique Manuka tea made with the leaves and stem of this rare New Zealand herb. It was brought to Cornwall 200 years ago and flourishes in the soft Cornish climate. It has a light sweetness with deep woody notes and a subtle hint of ginger. The flavour is incomparable and utterly delicious.

TARRAGONA ALMOND BLOSSOM

Terres D'Elba, Tarragona, Spain

Beautiful blossom grown on a rocky hillside where olives and carob trees grow amongst the Marcona almonds, beside deep, fragrant orange groves. Each flower is picked individually then carefully air dried on a muslin bed to prevent the blossoms from bruising. Farmed organically and tenderly by Ferran Rojo Sol, the flavour is deep and heady, comprising of almonds and honey with a delicious note of globe artichoke.