

# ARTISANAL TEAS



We would be remiss in our discussion of tonic herbs if we did not mention the most famous tonic herb in the world today; tea!

The history of tea reaches back to 2737 B.C. and the myths of ancient China. There, the legendary Emperor Shen Nong, who is also considered the father of Chinese herbology, is said to be responsible for the discovery of tea when a few leaves from an overhanging tea tree fell into his cup of hot water. He drank the brew and commented on its invigorating qualities.

Lu Tung, a Chinese poet of the T'ang Dynasty had this to say in a poem called "Drinking Tea"  
"The first cup moistens my lips and throat;  
The second cup breaks my loneliness;  
The third cup helps my digestion;  
The fourth cup raises a slight perspiration--all the wrongs of life pass out through my pores;  
At the fifth cup I am purified;  
The sixth cup calls me to the realms of the Immortals;  
The seventh cup--ah, but I could take no more!..."

We at Jing Herbs, as with our other tonic herbs, provide you with a selection of teas that are the finest examples of each variety.

Jing Herbs, which has its headquarters in Los Angeles, California, is a formulator and manufacturer of the finest and most authentic tonic herb formulas available in the world.

"Jing" was chosen as the company name from ancient Taoist text simply because it means the source, the foundation, the primal "essence" of human beings. That is how we want our clients to regard our products; as the foundation and source of health and longevity.



The entire staff at Jing Herbs has a long and proud tradition of teaching, guiding, and improving the lives of thousands of clients through the use of tonic herbs. Our herbs are sourced from the authentic regions of their origin and we personally travel to China to inspect, select, and approve the raw ingredients. Our dedication to authenticity, integrity, and efficacy is unparalleled in the industry.

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*The Supreme Elixir has three distinctions;*

*Essence (Jing),  
Energy (Qi),  
and Spirit (Shen).*

*-The Jade Emperor*



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## JING MAO FENG

This is one of China's most famous green teas. Known for the unopened leaf bud used for the tea, this tea is only produced in small quantities and is hand-made. Our tea comes from Huangshan, one of China's "Holy Mountains." This leaf yields a delicate and slightly creamy flavor with a pale yellow liquor.



Suggested water temperature: 185°  
 Infuse: 1-1.5 minutes for first infusion.

## SILVER FEATHER

Our white tea from Fuding in Fujian province is plucked in the very early hours of the morning. It consists only of the first flush spring buds. The buds are carefully sun-dried and then undergo the slightest of roasting to remove moisture. This is the least processed of all teas and it renders a delicate aroma with very pale yellow liquor with high antioxidant value.



Suggested water temperature: 185°  
 Infuse: 1-2 minutes for first infusion.

## DRAGON WELL

One of the masterpieces of the tea master's art, our Spring Dragon Well (Long Jing) tea was pan-fried in small batches to control temperature and taste. This is a very exceptional example of Dragon Well (Long Jing) and a very limited quantity. This tea will yield a fresh green flavor with just a hint of toastiness. We recommend lower temperature water to infuse this magnificent tea. You may also want to start with a shorter infusion time.



Suggested water temperature: 185°  
 Infuse: 1-1.5 minutes for first infusion.

## EMERALD GODDESS OF MERCY

One look at this incredible oolong and you'll understand why we use Emerald in the name. This is probably the most famous of all oolongs originating from Anxi County in Fujian province. These teas are celebrated for their intensity of aroma, complexity of flavor and long lasting aftertaste. The Chateaux Petrus of the tea world. Enjoy it while it lasts!



Suggested water temperature: 195°-210°  
 Infuse: 2-3 minutes for first infusion. Several re-infusions.

## GOLDEN PHOENIX

Our Phoenix Mountain Oolong is the benchmark for the oolongs of Chao Zhou in the high coastal mountains of Guandong province. These tea trees were reserved for the Imperial Court during the Song Dynasty and some of those very tea trees are still producing to this day. Tea drinkers around the world search for the complex fruity and floral aromas and tastes that this tea imparts. Enjoy the tea of Emperors.



Suggested water temperature: 195°-210°  
 Infuse: 2-3 minutes for first infusion.  
 Re-infuse 3-4 times.

## XIN REN XIANG

This is one of the most prized of all oolong varieties. It traces its lineage to the original "old bush" tea trees grown during the Southern Song Dynasty. You will experience the classic honey and floral notes of this Chao Zhou oolong in perfect balance and grace.



Suggested water temperature: 195°-210°  
 Infuse: 2-3 minutes for first infusion. Re-infuse 3-4 times.