

Oolong Teas

Source Mountain - Ben Shan Competition Grade



Oolong teas have always been my favorite, and the Ben Shan is the best tea I have ever put in my mouth. This is a competition grade tea, which means that overall quality of the picked tea leaf and attention to detail in the processing goes above and beyond most other teas

This Ben Shan oolong is a well-made classic Chinese tea that will consistently cup to a fragrance and body that is sure to satisfy the oolong tea lover! This small-leaf varietal, grown in the AnXi Region of Fujian Province, brings a distinctive aroma to the cup. It is a very attractive mix of light-green leaf that show just a hint of brown oxidization, a hint that makes the cup taste so enjoyable. It cups clear, yellow-green and is silky and smooth. This tea goes well with food and makes a most excellent iced tea. The first steep is floral with slight green tea vegetal notes. The proceed steeps become much more floral, with more of a natural sweetness coming through. Ben Shan is an oolong to have on hand for relaxing as well as entertaining.

Brew at 200°F and steep for 2 minutes. Leaves can be steep 4+ times.

\$4.00 per ounce*

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Wu Yi Yan Cha



Thick, green-to-black leaves are the result of aging and multiple firings. Its taste deepens with each "working" by the tea maker. From the WuYi Mountains in Fujian Province, this oolong is rich in aroma and multi-layered and complex in flavor. Early smokiness will quickly pass to sweet, floral notes that will linger and satisfy and bring a slight swelling to the tongue. This tea also has a very dry finish and strong palate cleansing abilities. It would work great when consumed during a food tasting or similar exercise.

This tea is often touted as a weight loss beverage. It is said to both increase the metabolism and suppress the appetite. In China, it is known as a Min-Bei oolong, as it is made north of the Min River. The Chinese search far and wide for a quality WuYi. A strong leaf, it will yield multiple infusions.

Brew at 200°F and steep for 2 minutes. Leaves can be steeped 5-7 times.

\$3.75 per ounce*.

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Immortals Oolong



Aromatic, large light-green leaves tinged with hues of red, have been lightly pressed into 10-gram cakes and offer yet another way to enjoy an oolong. Immortals Oolong is honey-sweet and light, it will linger in the mouth with a light flavor. As the cake unfolds and its large leaves and stems unfurl, the mass of leaf will yield multiple steeps. The cup liquor is clean, light-yellow, almost a shade of green. Tea has a light fruit note, lingers on the tongue. If you like the Ben Shan Oolong, then you will like this tea as it has a similar flavor but with more of honey-sweetness.

Each cake is wrapped in white paper, perfect for travel.

\$3.50 per 10 gram cake (individually wrapped)

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** one ounce of tea will make normally 4 x 8 ounce cups of tea, or appoximatly 7 grams of tea per cup (or about a teaspoon full of loose tea). With these high quality teas, each cup can be*

re-steeped multiple times; white and green teas can be steeped 3-4 times, while some black, oolong, and pureh teas can be steeped up to 7 times. If you are re-steeping you tea, each ounce could potentially produce up to 12-16 cups of tea, or more.