

TEA IN TAIWAN

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Is everybody's stay-at-home life during the epidemic prevention period bored?! Just allow OTOP to keep you company.

When the stay-at-home order extends, how do we build our own life rituals? I think "brewing a cup of tea for ourselves" is a good idea.

Therefore, this month I will share a few OTOP featured tea with you, and I hope everyone likes them.

1st type – the Oriental Beauty Tea

Oriental Beauty Tea is an authentic Taiwan Oolong Tea. Its tea bud has noticeable white tips, so it is also called “White-Tip Oolong Tea”. In summers, the tea buds are corroded by floating dust, and then harvested and further processed into a special tea that contains a unique honey flavor. It is the best type of Oolong tea and is also called “Pomfong Tea” in Chinese. Western tea tasters appraise it as “Oriental Beauty”. Around the world, there are only a few villages and towns in Taiwan that produce the tea.



Distinctive Marks

- **Tea Appearance:** mid to coarse outward, hand-picked one-tip two-leaf tea with not very noticeable white tip. It has a grayer and darker appearance.
- **Liquor Color:** Amber.
- **Tea Aroma and Taste:** Smell to find its natural mature fruit aroma; when drinking, it has a light sweet taste. It is also good to be used as cold-brew tea for drinking in summer.



2nd type –Jhinhsuan Oolong Tea

Jhinhsuan Oolong Tea is a lightly-fermented tea. It is one special kind of Taiwan exclusive tea invented by the Taiwan Tea Research and Extension Station with the research code of 2027 and is given the name TTES No. 12. The tea contains a unique and complete Taiwanese flavor. With a sweet and mellow taste, this is one special type of tea that has the taste of milk candy.

Distinctive Marks

- Appearance: Semi-ball type tea.
- Liquor Color: Gold color.
- Tea Aroma: With light fragrance.



3rd type –Ruby Black Tea

Ruby Black Tea is once appraised as “Taiwan Black” and “Taiwan Fragrance” by black tea experts. The tea is produced in YuChih Township, Nantou County, where tea farms are scattered on mountain slopes with an altitude between 421~1000 meters. The black tea leaves indulge in bright black tea liquor and dance; the sweetness spreading all over the mouth and teeth is unforgettable. Its tea liquor contains a natural mint aroma and elegant cinnamon fragrance. The taste is refreshing and unique.

Distinctive Marks

- **Appearance:** One-tip Two-leaf large leaf black tea (fresh leaf), made into strip type tea (dried tea).
- **Liquor Color:** Vivid red topped with a golden ring.
- **Tea Aroma:** Mint with light cinnamon aroma.

