

The greenhouse tea

PROUDLY SERVING RONNEFELDT TEA

Since 1823, the Ronnefeldt Company has been offering the highest quality tea using only the Orthodox traditional method of producing tea, which means the tea is manufactured primarily by hand.

The Ronnefeldt Company was started by Johann Tobias Ronnefeldt, a known importer and exporter of goods, in Frankfurt, Germany.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF AFTERNOON TEA

Charles the II and his wife Catharine of Braganza both grew up drinking tea, Charles while in exile at The Hague and Catharine in her home country of Portugal, where it was the preferred beverage of the time. In 1662, Catharine arrived in England to marry Charles II, bringing with her a casket of tea. Catharine became known as the tea-drinking queen — England's first. In England she invited her friends into her bedroom chamber to share tea with her.

During the 18th century tea gardens were a popular pastime. These events were an opportunity for ladies and gentlemen to take their tea together outdoors surrounded by entertainers. Tea gardens made tea even more fashionable to drink, while giving men and women a place to meet freely.

The taking of tea in the afternoon developed into a new social event some time in the late 1830's and early 1840's. It is said that the afternoon tea tradition was established by Anne, Duchess of Bedford. She requested that light sandwiches be brought to her in the late afternoon because she had a "sinking feeling" during that time because of the long gap between meals. She began to invite others to join her and thus became the tradition.

39 AFTERNOON TEA

55 CHAMPAGNE TEA

Includes one glass of:

*Jacques Lassaigne, Blanc de Blancs, "Les Vignes de Montgueux"
Champagne*

GREEN TEA

STEEP FOR 2-3 MINUTES

Green Dragon –

Stimulant Factor *

Antioxidant Factor **

A rare, mildly tart green tea with flowery notes

Moroccan Mint –

Stimulant Factor *

Antioxidant Factor **

Gunpowder green tea with refreshing Moroccan mint

WHITE TEA

STEEP FOR 2-3 MINUTES

Pai Mu Tan and Melon –

Stimulant Factor *

Antioxidant Factor **

Sun-dried white leaf tea with the flavor of sweet melon

BLACK TEA

STEEP FOR 3-4 MINUTES

Earl Grey –

Stimulant Factor ***

Antioxidant Factor *

Autumn-picked Darjeeling with the citrus-notes of bergamot

Darjeeling Summer Gold –

Stimulant Factor ***

Antioxidant Factor *

Summer-plucked tea with a well-balanced, flowery elegance

Assam Rambung –

Stimulant Factor ****

Antioxidant Factor *

Full-bodied organic tea with well-rounded flavor

HERBAL INFUSION

STEEP FOR 5 MINUTES

Herbs and Ginger –

Antioxidant Factor ***

Ayurvedic tea with spicy ginger, lemongrass, and licorice

Equilibrium –

Antioxidant Factor ***

South African rooibos with notes of vanilla and sweet honey

**TO COMPLIMENT YOUR AFTERNOON TEA SERVICE WE
WILL OFFER A SELECTION OF HAND-CRAFTED TEA
SANDWICHES, PASTRIES, AND A BASKET OF WARM
SCONES WITH HOMEMADE FRESH FRUIT PRESERVES.**