

WELCOME



Following our last collection with 'Designer of Dreams' Christian Dior, Prêt-à-Portea returns to its original format – an expert edit of the standout pieces of the Autumn/Winter season hot off the catwalks – with an exciting new twist.

The main collection will be made up of six bold seasonal creations, from a finale dress that became a cultural phenomenon, to the micro handbag that took the industry by storm. One of these cakes is a sharing showstopper.

Each month, in addition, we will invite a tastemaker to co-create a seventh stunning cake. These tastemakers have all been chosen based on their own original and impeccable style and their influence on the industry. Their cake – created in collaboration with Head Pastry Chef Mourad Khat – will depict a piece they consider a treasured item or moment – whether it's a piece from their own wardrobe, a hero look from the shows or a standout memory on their fashion journey.

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IN THE MOOD TO CELEBRATE..?

A few of our favourites by the bottle...

Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée Brut	£85
Louis Roederer Brut Premier NV	£105
Laurent-Perrier Demi-Sec	£110
Charles Heidsieck Reserve Brut NV	£116
Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut	£120
Laurent-Perrier Brut Millesime 2006	£120
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé	£120
Laurent-Perrier Blanc de Blancs	£125
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label NV	£125
Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial NV	£125
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé	£135
Ruinart R'De Ruinart Brut NV	£135
Bollinger Rosé	£140
Ruinart Rosé NV	£150
Veuve Clicquot Rosé NV	£150
Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial Vintage 2008	£155
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs	£160
Bollinger La Grande Année 2007	£190
Bollinger La Grande Année Rosé 2004	£230
Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle	£280
Laurent-Perrier Alexandra Rosé 2004	£400
Dom Pérignon Brut 2008	£400
Laurent-Perrier Alexandra Rosé 1998	£420
Dom Pérignon Rosé 2005	£620

Please do ask to see our full list of champagnes & wines

PRÊT-À-PORTEA: AUTUMN WINTER COLLECTION



PRÊT-À-PORTEA

£60.00 per person

SIGNATURE MOCKTAIL PRÊT-À-PORTEA

£70.00 per person

Including a refreshing mocktail made with Mango & Rooibos

Additional signature mocktail £16

CHAMPAGNE PRÊT-À-PORTEA

£70.00 per person

Including a glass of Laurent-Perrier Champagne La Cuvée Brut NV

Additional glass of Laurent Perrier Brut £19

COUTURE CHAMPAGNE PRÊT-À-PORTEA

£76.00 per person

Including a glass of Laurent-Perrier Rosé Or Laurent-Perrier Blanc de Blancs

Additional glass of Laurent Perrier Rosé £24

Additional glass of Laurent Perrier Blanc de Blancs £25

HAUTE COUTURE CHAMPAGNE PRÊT-À-PORTEA

£110.00 per person

Including a glass of Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle or Dom Pérignon 2008

Additional glass of Laurent Perrier Grand Siècle £50

Additional glass of Dom Pérignon 2008 £60

THE CAVIAR COLLECTION PRÊT-À-PORTEA

£180 PER PERSON

*The ultimate indulgent afternoon tea
which includes full Prêt-à-Portea with the addition of*

Home smoked salmon, gruyère, Oscietra caviar sandwich

Smoked salmon Oscietra caviar éclair

Petrossian caviar pod, blinis & crème fraîche

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THE BERKELEY TEA SANDWICHES

Roast corn fed chicken with truffle cream, braised leeks & parmesan on sourdough bread

Peppered pastrami with mustard celeriac remoulade, Montgomery cheddar & wild rocket on onion bread

Home-smoked Scottish salmon, horseradish, capers, beef tomato & pickled shallots on dark rye bread

Hickory smoked duck & egg mayonnaise & mustard cress on white bread

Baked heritage beetroot with aromatic peppered goats cheese, pickled walnuts & French sorrel on tomato bread

SAVOURY TREATS

Miso-scented Madeleine, whipped chive cream, trout roe & gold leaf

Truffle baked new potatoes, wild mushrooms, blackberries, soubise veloute & watercress

Collins Room Team Tea Tip

Try the pan fired **Dragonwell**, its uniquely nutty flavour is the perfect match for your sandwiches & savoury treats.



A COLLECTION OF CAKES AND FANCIES INSPIRED BY THE AUTUMN/WINTER CATWALK

The striking lemon yellow **Fendi** raincoat sablé is finished with royal icing

Moschino, inspired by American game shows, presents a velvet pistachio delice with a crumble base, topped with a sugared one million dollar bill

Emilia Wickstead's red croustillon covered choux bun is filled with a Gianduja crémeux and roasted macadamia nuts, finished with whipped ganache, chocolate disks and a sugar bow

Making her Prêt-à-Portea debut, **Molly Goddard's** evening gown is a cinnamon financier filled with a Pink Lady apple mousse, wrapped in neon pink spun sugar & glitter

The iconic **Jacquemus** 'Le Micro Chiquito' blackcurrant & almond handbag is made lifesize and finished with a Cassis Mirroire glaze

THE SHARING CAKE

Richard Quinn white chocolate and framboise mousse with a pecan chocolate brownie base, topped with wafer legs and a sugar bow

THE JANUARY TASTEMAKER

Laura Jackson

The **Simone Rocha** hair slide is a speculoos biscuit with clusters of shimmering sugar pearls, on top of a Carmelia mousse coated with Gianduja glaze

HOW WE MAKE TEA



We at The Berkeley believe that even the humble cup of tea requires a lot of love and attention to be the best it can be. Working alongside skilled tea masters to source and curate our tea menu, we particularly enjoy our rare and seasonal selections which evolve and change with the seasons. In addition, we source our teas from their historical origins as we believe this gives a truly representative cup.

Once we source the finest teas we give the leaves a little more attention than most, in fact we take a truly scientific approach. Treating the leaves as the specialised ingredients that they are. Here are our secrets:

- 1 Weigh them according to tested recipes
- 2 We are then very careful of the temperature of the water, ensuring that green & white teas are made with 70-80°C water to allow the flavours to come alive
- 3 We spend just the right amount of time infusing the teas ensuring a balanced extraction.
- 4 Finally we decant the infusion from the leaves, this stops the teas from over infusing and developing bitter flavours we all don't like

Tisane, often known as herbal teas, are produced using flowers and fruits rather than tea leaves.

We explore the six main tea types over the next few pages and would be delighted to help with making your selection.

Not sure which tea to pick? Look for a box like this one, this will show our team's favourites. These teas are the ones we think best showcase each category of tea.

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WHITE TEAS



Sweet & mellow

"White teas are predominantly produced in Southern China. Their sweet, often fruit flavour, soft texture and thirst quenching character lends them to all day drinking. The least processed of all teas, white tea production is characterised by a long withering stage, traditionally spring picked leaves are left to dry for up to 72 hours before being gently heated for a few hours"

WHITE PEONY (China, Fujian)

Refreshing, rounded malt, melon

Sourced from Fuding in Fujian province, this very high grade White Peony undergoes natural slow ambient drying. Sets of two deep green leaves and a downy silver bud produce a pale green infusion of sweet honey notes with a refreshing cucumber and melon finish.

JASMINE SILVER NEEDLE (China, Yunnan)

Delicate and mellow with uplifting jasmine fragrance

Produced in the neighbouring provinces of Yunnan and Guagnxi, the downy buds are picked early in Yunnan's spring and simply dried in the sun. Come August the tea is laid beneath a bed of fresh jasmine flowers for five consecutive nights imparting a fresh, fragrant jasmine aroma. Both delicate and soothing it's perfect for a calming moment in the afternoon.

YELLOW TEAS



Smooth, rounded & prized

"Yellow teas are unique to China, produced in limited quantities in a handful of regions. Their production method gives a unique flavour with mellow sweetness. Historically used as tribute teas, given as gifts to the emperor. The intricate processing of this tea is fraught with risk, easily spoiling the sought after flavours, subsequently production is limited to a few small areas where skill has been passed down through generations"

JUN SHAN SILVER NEEDLE (China, Yunnan) £38 Supplement

Delicate, syrupy, golden

A rare and highly sought after tea only produced on Jun Shan Island on Dong Ting Lake for a couple of weeks each year. Located in Hunan, Chairman Mao's home province, it has been often thought of as his favourite tea.

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GREEN TEAS



Vibrant, grassy & refreshing

"Bursting with vibrant grassy flavours, a sublime natural sweetness and silky texture. There are hundreds if not thousands of green teas in China alone, we source from mostly China, with our Matcha coming from Japan. We find the best green teas are deliciously fresh – they taste green and alive. Much of the final taste is determined from the processing of the fresh leaf, with Dragonwell being pan fired leading to a gentle nutty flavour."

JADE SWORD GREEN (China, Hunan) *Bright, green, grassy, spring fresh*

This organic single origin tea is a textbook example of a bright and refreshing green tea. With a slight grassy note it is brisk and invigorating; just the thing to drink all day.

DRAGON WELL GREEN (China, Zhejiang) £2 supplement *Vibrant, spring fresh, smooth, creamy hazelnut*

China's most prized and famous tea, also known as long jing green. Produced in the hills surrounding Hangzhou's West Lake. Pan firing is the secret to the unique nutty flavour and its iconic flattened spear like shape.

MATCHA SUPREME (Japan, Kagoshima) £3 supplement *Vivid, grassy, creamy, invigorating*

Our Matcha has a deliciously sweet and deep flavour. The finest tencha leaves give it a vivid bright green colour. Producing Matcha is famously labour intensive – it can take up to one hour to grind just 40 grams of this tea, but the result when made correctly is well worth the effort.

RARE & SEASONAL

FLOWERING JASMINE AND LILY (China, Fujian) £9 supplement *Intense, fresh, floral*

Green Tea from the Fujian province is used as a base to the floral scents of vibrantly coloured lily petals and jasmine blossoms. Each bulb is hand-tied and will unfurl and blossom on infusion.

2019 SHIMEN GREEN MOUNTAIN (China, Hunan) £15 supplement *Fresh, floral, reviving*

From the gardens of Mr Li, Ziliang garden at an elevation of over 1,000m. Thick and satisfyingly sweet, this tea is highly prized at origin and so celebrated locally that it rarely finds its way outside of China.

OOLONG TEAS



Rich & complex

"The most varied and complex of all teas – regarded amongst connoisseurs to be the most exciting of all. The best Oolongs are produced in China & Taiwan where the climate and soil along with local expertise allow this complex tea type to come alive. This category of tea can be characterised by the partial oxidisation as well as the level of roasting".

ALI SHAN (Taiwan, Chiayi) *Floral, Buttery, Refreshing*

Grown in the lofty heights of Taiwan's most-treasured national park. Ali Shan 'Mount Ali' Oolong teas are famous for their outstanding aroma and flavour. A true favourite, our Ali Shan boasts fresh notes of spring flowers with depth of mango and apricot.

WUYI OOLONG (China, Fujian)

Complex nut, chocolate, mineral & floral notes

Produced in the mineral rich soils of Wuyi, this Oolong is bursting full of complex flavour. Through masterful control throughout the production this Wuyi Oolong is gently warming, nutty and chocolatey which is lifted by sweetness and floral notes.

MONKEY PICKED IRON BUDDHA (China, Fujian) £2 supplement *Roasted nut, toffee flavours & floral notes*

A fantastic version of one of China's most famous teas, this Oolong is medium fired and oxidised in the traditional way. Its flavours of roasted hazelnut and autumn fruits is typical of this classic. We love the comforting yet complex nature of this tea.

PHOENIX HONEY ORCHID (China, Guangdong) £2 supplement *Rich, roasted nuts, fruit, flowers & honey*

Hailing from the orange groves nestled in the Phoenix mountain range in the Guangdong province, this complex yet accessible Oolong brings notes of orange, vanilla and honey. Pair this tea with savoury dishes and the honey flavour from the elegant long leaves will come to life even more.

BLACK TEAS



Bold & strong

The most common, but often the most misunderstood tea type. We source tea from various origins including China, India & Sri Lanka to find the most authentic cup and the nation's favourites. Black teas can be beautifully rich and bold or gentle, fragrant and delicate. To be a black tea, leaves must be fully oxidised allowing the more robust flavours to develop, they are then shaped and dried to determine the final result.

DARJEELING 2ND FLUSH (India, Darjeeling)

Fragrant, rounded, warming

Our tippy Darjeeling 2nd Flush tea encapsulates the best of the summer season of this famous region. Lighter and more fragrant than other Indian black teas, this particular darjeeling tea combines warming and comforting aromatic flavours with a deeply refreshing taste and enough body to make it a classic afternoon tea.

VANILLA BLACK (Sri Lanka, Ruhana)

Sweet, fragrant, rich

Our Vanilla Black is a rich and smooth black tea scented with vanilla essence. The soft, creamy vanilla naturally sweetens the bolder black tea. A comforting afternoon or evening treat.

CEYLON & ROSE (Sri Lanka, Ruhana)

Soothing rose with a lively black tea base

Using a medium bodied Ceylon tea from Ruhuna in the far south of Sri Lanka, it's the perfect partner to sweet, beautifully floral whole rosebuds. Resulting in a deeply fragrant black tea, it is perfect to savour in the afternoon.

ASSAM BREAKFAST (India, Assam)

Broad, full, rich, malty

Whilst usually a blend, we source our Breakfast Tea from the finest tea gardens of Assam. This tea offers the perfect balance of strength, assertiveness and rich malty flavour, everything you need to start your day.

DECAFFEINATED CEYLON (Sri Lanka, Ruhana)

Rounded, smooth, warming

Enjoy the rich, satisfying character of our Ceylon blend, selected from the island's best gardens. Gently bathing the leaves in liquid CO2 removes nothing but the caffeine. Perfect for those looking to enjoy the unique taste of one of the world's great tea regions while avoiding caffeine.

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EARL GREY (Sri Lanka, Ruhana)

Energising, extremely fragrant citrus notes on a rich Ceylon base

To create our Earl Grey we selected a delicious full-bodied black tea from Ruhuna in Sri Lanka. Teaming this with a touch of bergamot tempers the richness and gives the tea the classic citrusy note. A long-standing favourite.

RARE & SEASONAL

RED DRAGON (China, Yunnan) £15 supplement

Ripe, fruity, revealing

Red Dragon is a unique and exceptional tea, processed by masters as a Black Tea using a cultivar traditionally used for Oolong Tea. This gives the tea a syrupy, rich texture, fruity aroma and an enticing flavour of dark berries, ginger, caramel and chocolate.

THURBO MOONLIGHT 1ST FLUSH DARJEELING (India, Darjeeling) £10 supplement

Fragrant, Sweet, Reviving

Created exclusively for the Berkeley this small batch of Organic Darjeeling First Flush is an exceptionally fresh tea that has been carefully selected by our Restaurant Manager, Steven, to truly express the finest and rarest features Darjeeling has to offer. Beautifully fragrant with warm, floral aromas it gives way to a taste that has complete clarity of honeysuckle, with a sweet mouthfeel, light astringency and rich texture.

PU ERH



Aged & mature

Only teas produced and aged in Yunnan, Province of China, can be called Pu erh. A fascinating tea type with a completely unique character and flavour, it is often referred to as vintage or aged tea, and it has long been a national treasure within China. Likened to a fine wine, a degree of knowledge and connoisseurship goes a long way in enhancing appreciation of this rare tea type.

VINTAGE COOKED PU ERH (China, Yunnan) £6 supplement

Mellow woody, earthy with tobacco

Pu erh teas are growing in popularity as tea drinkers around the world seek to uncover their unique flavours. Hailing from the Yunnan province in China, this is a great introduction to cooked Pu erh – rich yet subtle, with a woody, earthy character, smooth texture and deep dark colour.

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TISANE



Fresh, uplifting & aromatic

The term Tisane originates from ancient Greek, it was reintroduced by the French in the mid 20th century meaning a herbal or medicinal drink. Herbal teas promise the rich variety of the plant kingdom drawing on cultures and traditions worldwide. We work to source herbs, flowers & fruits that are bursting with vibrant flavour. All of our Tisanes are caffeine free.

BLACKCURRANT & HIBISCUS

Tart berry fruits with sweet floral aroma

This blend of blackcurrants, summer berries and hibiscus shells offers a vivid and lively infusion bursting with berry flavours.

WHOLE PEPPERMINT LEAF

Refreshing, bright, intensely minty

Our peppermint tea is striking and strong with a fresh, intensely minty flavour. It aids digestion and cleanses your palate, it's a great way to round off a meal.

WHOLE CHAMOMILE FLOWERS

Full, mellow, floral

We insist on using whole flowers, simply picked and dried; this truly captures the delicate soothing character of this favourite infusion.

LEMONGRASS & GINGER

Bracing, refreshing, fragrant lemongrass, warming ginger

This infusion harnesses lemongrass and whole ginger to invigorate and provide a revitalising citrus lift, with a little spicy glow. Perfect as a post meal digestif.

LEMON VERBENA

Fragrant, light, soothing

The highest grade loose Lemon Verbena leaf has been picked and dried slowly to retain the vivid flavour of this beautiful plant, revealing a graceful lemon-pine freshness. Caffeine-free, it's ideal for enjoying at any time of day.

ROOIBOS

Sweet, honeyed, refreshing

Also known as redbush, this is a delicious example of South Africa's famed caffeine-free herbal infusion. We find its moreish flavour and sweet character perfect any time of the day.

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COFFEE

ESPRESSO BLEND

Cremissimo | Elegant, smooth and refined coffee available in any style

CAFETIÈRE COFFEE

Paradiso | A rare Sidamo blend from a small, exclusive plantation in Ethiopia, sweet and concentrated, blended with a delicate, silky Brazilian Santos

ORIGINS COFFEE



World renowned single-origin coffee prepared table side using a modern interpretation of the traditional Japanese Kinto slow brew method.

LIGHT

supplement £2

Ethiopian Sidamo | Light, Spicy, Floral & Sweet Aftertaste
Honduras Silver Hill | Vanilla, Hazelnut, Milk Chocolate, Coconut & Honey
Tanzania Peabody | Chocolate, Oat & Slightly Acidic

MEDIUM

Kenya AA | Caramel, Lemon, Tangerine & Cherry
Yemeni Mentara | Earthy Floral, Citrus, Coco & Chocolate
Panama Torcaza | Cherry, Citrus Orange, Peach And Bright Cinnamon

BOLD

Indian Malabar | Earthy & Heavy Body, Chocolate Musk
Burundi Thousand Hill | Candied Lemon, Spicy & Nutty
Bolivia High Roast | Tangerine, Crème Caramel & Apricot

INVIGORATING

Organic Midori | Sweet, Delicate Acidity & Low Caffeine
Brazilian Ginseng | Blended With A Light Brazilian Coffee, Light, Fruity

RARE & HISTORICAL

supplement £10

Jamaican Blue Mountain | Brazil Nut, Chocolate, Mild Acidity
Indonesian 'Ross Kopi' | Civet Cat, High Acidity, Must
Brazil 'Jacu Bird' | Unique Nutty Flavour, Aniseed (UK exclusive)

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