

# WELCOME



The Spring Summer collection 2023 showcases seven couture cakes inspired by the world's greatest designers from Loewe to Kenzo.

Ingredients are inspired by the season, with cakes featuring pineapple, passionfruit and summer citrus flavours.

This season The Berkeley pastry team pays a heartfelt homage to the late and great Vivienne Westwood with a Madagascan vanilla biscuit portrait intricately iced, complete with iconic red hair. Whilst in this collection two designers make their Prêt-à-Portea debuts: Zimmerman, known for their playful style as well as US Label Thom Brown.

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## IN THE MOOD TO CELEBRATE...?

A few of our favourites by the bottle...

Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée Brut	£110
Laurent-Perrier Demi-Sec	£110
Laurent-Perrier Brut Millesime 2012	£130
Charles Heidsieck Reserve Brut NV	£132
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé	£140
Louis Roederer Collection 243 NV	£145
Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial NV	£145
Eric Rodez Rosé Brut NV	£155
Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut	£160
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé	£165
Bollinger Rosé	£180
Laurent-Perrier Blanc de Blancs	£180
Louis Roederer Brut Nature 2009	£180
Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle Iterati3n 25	£225
Bollinger La Grande Année 2012	£250
Bollinger La Grande Année Rosé 2012	£285
Laurent-Perrier Alexandra Rosé 2004	£350
Dom Pérignon Brut 2012	£380
Laurent-Perrier Alexandra Rosé 1998	£500
Krug Rosé NV	£680
Cristal 2007	£1200

Please ask to see our full list of Champagne & wine.

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# PRÊT-À-PORTEA: SPRING-SUMMER COLLECTION



## PRÊT-À-PORTEA

Berkeley tea sandwiches, savoury treats,  
a collection of cakes and fancies inspired by  
the Spring-Summer catwalk,  
and your choice of tea or coffee

£80 per person

With a signature mocktail £92

With a glass of So Jennie (0% alcohol) £92

With a glass of Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée Brut £92

## COUTURE PRÊT-À-PORTEA

With a glass of Laurent-Perrier Rosé £100

## HAUTE COUTURE PRÊT-À-PORTEA

With a glass of Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle £120

## ADDITIONAL GLASS

Signature mocktail £16

Glass of So Jennie (0% alcohol) £16

Glass of Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée Brut £23

Glass of Laurent-Perrier Rosé £28

Glass of Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle £35

All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate.

A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.

## SAVOURY COLLECTION 2023



### THE BERKELEY TEA SANDWICHES

Roast corn fed chicken, Romaine lettuce, Japanese mayonnaise,  
home-made slaw on onion bread (76 kcal)

Hen's egg, sweet paprika mayonnaise,  
red spinach on spinach bread (180 kcal)

Poached Scottish salmon, caper and lemon emulsion,  
sorrel on beetroot bread (157 kcal)

Beef brisket, smoked Applewood cheddar, mustard mayonnaise,  
pickle on granary bread (250 kcal)

Cucumber, dill and jalapeño cream cheese on white bread (103 kcal)

### SAVOURY TREATS

Kholrabi velouté, carrot and pear pearls, charred corn, grape gel,  
frozen raspberries, butterfly sorrel (148 kcal)

Crab gougère, saffron aioli, saffron tuile, pomegranate pearls (84 kcal)

#### Collins Room Team Tea Tip

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

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# VEGETARIAN SAVOURY SELECTION 2023



## THE BERKELEY VEGETARIAN TEA SANDWICHES

White balsamic glazed beetroot, caramelised pear butter,  
watercress on beetroot bread (n) (149 kcal)

Cucumber, dill and jalapeño cream cheese on white bread (125 kcal)

Baked Portobello mushroom, celeriac remoulade,  
Montgomery cheddar on granary bread (124 kcal)

Caramelised onion, roasted butternut, Sriracha mayonnaise,  
sorrel on onion bread (n) (103 kcal)

Hen's egg, sweet paprika mayonnaise,  
red spinach on spinach bread (164 kcal)

## SAVOURY TREATS

Courgette and almond mousse, courgette muffin soil,  
pickled baby vegetables, violets (148 kcal)

Kohlrabi velouté, carrot and pear pearls, charred corn, grape gel,  
raspberries, butterfly sorrel (71 kcal)



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# THE SPRING SUMMER COLLECTION 2023



## A COLLECTION OF CAKES AND FANCIES INSPIRED BY THE SPRING/SUMMER CATWALK

**Zimmerman's** playful striped coord is a cylinder of Joconde sponge, filled with blueberry Bavarois and topped with a chocolate skirt and wafer thin biscuit legs akimbo (140 kcal)

We are honouring the late great **Vivienne Westwood** with a Madagascan vanilla biscuit, intricately piped with royal icing (150 kcal)

The **Hermes'** hero handbag is crafted out of Victoria sponge with apricot jam, wrapped in chocolate and hand finished with a chocolate feather plume (168 kcal)

**Moschino** makes a splash with this vibrant ensemble of tropical mousse with a banana and passion fruit centre, set on Sablé Breton biscuit and finished with a meringue flamingo (170 kcal)

Known for vibrant patterns, **Thom Brown's** avant-garde look is a fraise des bois tart with strawberry crèmeux, topped with a lime and mint truffle and a red chocolate hat (180 kcal)

**Loewe's** viral dress of Paris Fashion Week is made with Sacher sponge, espresso caramel and Valrhona 70% chocolate mousse on a croustillant base, and topped with a chocolate anthurium flower (157 kcal)

### THE SHARING CAKE

The **Kenzo** showstopper, designed to share, is a velvety citrus cream with lemon confit and coconut gel set on a sablé biscuit base and topped with hand finished sugar flowers (353 kcal)

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## 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 JING 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 JING 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 small cup of tea, this will guide you to our team's favourites. These teas are the ones we think best showcase each category of tea.



## 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

*Barley Sugar, herbs, sweetcorn*

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.

### **GENMAICHA** (Japan, Shizuoka)

*Mellow, Toasted, Warming*

'Genmaicha' – literally translating as 'brown rice and tea' – refers to the addition of rice to a green tea base. 'Mochi Gome' rice – a premium rice – is steamed and then roasted, which browns the grains and imparts an unforgettable toasted taste when blended with the tea

### *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.

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## 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 oxidation 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.

**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.

*Rare & Seasonal*  
**ORIENTAL BEAUTY SUPREME** (Taiwan, Hsinchu) £15 supplement  
*Sweet, fragrant, iconic*

Often referred to as the late Queen Mothers favorite tea. This is a highly aromatic oolong tea with notes of apple, grape and fragrant wood. With its iconic tart sweetness, Oriental Beauty is a fantastic oolong tea for the afternoon and pairs well with light pastries.

Our showstopping china is unique to The Berkeley capturing the sartorial style of Prêt-à-Portea and features the iconic indigo, yellow and lilac palette. We have gift sets available to purchase – speak to your waiter should you wish to take a bit of the Berkeley home with you.

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## BLACK TEAS



*Bold & strong*

*The most common, but 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.*

### **DARJEELING 2<sup>ND</sup> FLUSH** (India, Darjeeling)

*Fragrant, rounded, warming*



Our tippy Darjeeling 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 yet smooth tea scented with vanilla essence. The soft, creamy vanilla naturally sweetens the bolder black tea. A perfect afternoon or evening treat.

### **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. Perfect for those looking to enjoy the unique taste of one of the world's great tea regions while avoiding caffeine.

### **CHAI** (India, Assam)

*A highly aromatic combination of rich and malty Assam black tea from India with cinnamon, cardamom and ginger spices.*

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## BLACK TEAS



### 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 1<sup>ST</sup> FLUSH DARJEELING *(India, Darjeeling) £10 supplement*

*Fragrant, sweet, reviving*



Created exclusively for the Berkeley, this small batch of Organic Darjeeling First Flush 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*

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 and it was reintroduced by the French in the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century meaning a herbal or medicinal drink. Herbal teas promise the rich variety of the plant kingdom drawing on cultures and traditions worldwide. 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.

#### **WHOLE ROSEBUDS £2 supplement**

*Delicate, floral, enchanting*

Whole rosebuds and nothing more. Picked when fresh and slowly dried, they retain all their natural goodness – essential oils, aroma and wonderfully enchanting flavour.

#### **ROOIBOS**

*Sweet, honeyed, refreshing*

Also known as redbush, this is a delicious example of South Africa's famed caffeine-free herbal infusion, perfect for 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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## GIFT SHOP



### PRÊT-À-PORTEA CHINA - SET FOR TWO £325

This couture china tea set captures the sartorial style of Prêt-à-Portea and features the same indigo, yellow and lilac palette you'll find in the Collins Room. It's made exclusively for The Berkeley by Bernardaud.

*Prêt-à-Portea China - Set for two contains two tea cups, two saucers, one small milk jug and one small tea pot, perfect for two cups.*

### PRÊT-À-PORTEA CHINA - SET FOR FOUR £525

Whether it's morning blend or afternoon tea, this catwalk-worthy china set for four will always rise to the occasion. Made by porcelain craftsmen Bernardaud, this is the exact same tableware we use in the Collins Room when serving our trend-setting Prêt-à-Portea.

*Prêt-à-Portea China - Set for four contains four tea cups, four saucers, one large milk jug and one large tea pot, perfect for four cups.*

### PRÊT-À-PORTEA: SET OF TWO MUGS £40

Featuring the iconic lilac, indigo & yellow pattern of our tableware, this set of two mugs will be the perfect addition to your morning cuppa. Made exclusively for The Berkeley by world renowned potters William Edwards.

### PRÊT-À-PORTEA: HIGH-FASHION BAKES & BISCUITS £12.95

Recreate the Prêt-à-Portea cakewalk at home, guided by The Berkeley's Executive Pastry Chef Mourad Khat. Our exclusive cookbook includes recipes for stilettos in shortbread and couture cakes, each a trendsetting tribute to fashion-world icons – from Burberry to Jimmy Choo and Dolce & Gabbana.

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