



# HIGH TEA

By Robin Singh

Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early Nineteenth century and it is around this time that Anna, the 7<sup>th</sup> Duchess of Bedford is said to have complained of 'having that sinking feeling' during the late afternoon. The solution for the Duchess was a pot of tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon. Later friends were invited to join her in rooms at Woburn Abbey and this summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for 'tea and a walking in the fields'.

Other social hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practice became respectable enough to move it into the drawing room. Before long all of fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

The elegant surroundings of Bacchus provide the perfect setting for this quintessentially English experience. As with everything we do, attention to detail is key and our High Tea is fit for a Queen.

We have imported the very finest William Edwards bone China from England - the same crockery used at The Goring, where the late Queen Mother enjoyed taking High Tea.



## **Quintessential Easter High Tea**

FORTY TWO DOLLARS PER PERSON

BRAZILIAN CHEESE PUFFS WITH SHISO LEAF  
TRUFFLED EGG CROISSANT  
SMOKED SALMON & DILL CRÈME FRAÎCHE ON TOMATO BREAD  
BLACK BRIOCHE WITH CHICKEN & CELERY  
HERITAGE HAM & SWEET MUSTARD PICKLE ON WHITE BREAD

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FRESHLY BAKED SCONES  
'BONNE MAMAN' FRENCH RASPBERRY PRESERVE  
CHANTILLY CREAM  
POLENTA & ORANGE CAKE WITH LAVENDER SYRUP

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PISTACHIO & RASPBERRY DELIGHT  
EARL GREY PEAR AND CARAMEL SLICE  
RUSSIAN TEA CAKE  
DULCE DE LECHE CHOCOLATE TART  
RASPBERRY MACARON

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SELECTION OF CONTINUOUS HARNEY & SONS FINE TEAS

## **Chandon Sparkling High Tea**

FIFTY SEVEN DOLLARS PER PERSON

Our Quintessential High Tea served with a glass of Chandon Brut NV on arrival

## **Rosé Sparkling High Tea**

FIFTY NINE DOLLARS PER PERSON

Our Quintessential High Tea served with a glass of Chandon Rosé NV on arrival

## **Moët Champagne High Tea**

SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS PER PERSON

Our Quintessential High Tea served with a glass of Moët et Chandon NV on arrival

## **Dom Pérignon Champagne High Tea**

ONE HUNDRED & TEN DOLLARS PER PERSON

Our Quintessential High Tea served with a glass of Dom Pérignon 2009 on arrival

OUR BACCHUS RESTAURANT IS HAPPY TO CATER FOR GUESTS WITH SPECIAL DIETARY CONCERNS.

PLEASE CONFIRM UPON BOOKING OR 72 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR RESERVATION.



## Sparkling & Champagne by the Glass

NV	Domaine Chandon Brut	Yarra Valley, Victoria	17
NV	Domaine Chandon Rosé	Yarra Valley, Victoria	19
NV	Moët et Chandon Brut Impérial	Épernay, France	25
2009	Dom Pérignon	Épernay, France	80
2016	Massolino Moscato d' Asti	Serralunga, Italy	21

## Sparkling & Champagne by the Bottle

NV	Domaine Chandon Brut	Yarra Valley, Victoria	75
NV	Domaine Chandon Rosé	Yarra Valley, Victoria	85
NV	Jansz Wine Company Premium Brut Rosé	Pipers River, Tasmania	80
NV	Moët et Chandon Brut Impérial	Épernay, France	125
2009	Dom Pérignon	Épernay, France	365
NV	Louis Roederer Champagne Brut Premier	Reims, France	185
2016	Massolino Moscato d' Asti	Piedmont, Italy	85
NV	GiróRibot Paul Cheneau Brut Cava	Cava, Spain	65

## Bacchus High Tea Cocktails

<b>Bellini</b>		20
Raspberry puree, topped with Prosecco		
<b>Aperol Spritz</b>		20
Aperol, topped with Prosecco, dash of soda water, garnished with orange wheel		
<b>Bacchus Iced Tea</b>		20
Harney & Sons Tea, Gin, lemon, syrup, fresh orange juice, rosemary, thyme		



## Selection of Continuous Harney & Sons Fine Teas

### Black Teas

#### Bacchus Bespoke Blend

Our English breakfast tea is an ancient pedigree. Researchers have traced its heritage back to the black tea the English drank regularly in the 1800's.

#### Earl Grey

Our earl grey tea blend uses teas from India & China, blended with natural oil of bergamot.

#### Darjeeling

High in the mountains, deep in the mists that surround the Himalayas is Darjeeling ~ 'queen of teas'. Our Darjeeling tea is a blend of first flush & autumnal teas from the best gardens.

#### Paris

In homage to this beautiful city, a blend was created reminiscent of one of Paris' most popular. a fruity black tea with vanilla & caramel flavors & a hint of lemony bergamot.

#### Hot Cinnamon Spice

Our most popular flavored tea; this is an assertive blend of black teas with three types of cinnamon, orange peel, & sweet cloves. For those who enjoy a hot, sweet flavour.

### White Tea

#### Pomegranate Oolong

The full leaves of premium Ti Quan Yin Oolong are deliciously infused with tangy pomegranate to create this Inspiring yet complex full-bodied blend.

### Green Tea

#### Jasmine, Dragon Pearl

This is a masterpiece from Fuan, China. Beautiful hand rolled pearls are gently infused with the floral essences from jasmine flowers.

#### Bangkok Green

The rich flavours of Thailand are the inspiration for this tasty blend. A combination of green tea, lemongrass, vanilla, coconut & ginger.

### Herbal Teas

#### African Autumn

The marriage of herbal red bush, cranberry & oranges has a wildly sweet smooth aroma, a cool, minty flavour. The blend is at once refreshing & soothing

#### Chamomile

Egypt provides us with the finest chamomile flowers of which we use only flower heads - no extenders producing a tisane with definite body.

#### Peppermint

From Oregon comes a marvelous, brisk peppermint. The peppermint leaves from this area produce a great smelling & crisp tasting tisane.

### Coffee

#### Bacchus Bespoke Blend

Fine complex coffee with full body, balanced fruit, acid tones & a long lingering chocolaty finish.

