SAMPLE MENU

FESTIVE

AFTERNOON TEA

THE FRENCH CHEFS AT 9 CONDUIT STREET HAVE CONTINUED TO TWEAK, TWIST, AND ADAPT TRADITIONAL RECIPES... AN AFTERNOON TEA REIMAGINED... NOW A SKETCH TRADITION...

TO START

Oscietra Caviar & Tapioca Tart with Lemon Crème Fraîche

ASSORTED SANDWICHES

Smoked Salmon

Coronation Chicken

Lobster & Grapefruit Mayonnaise

Beetroot & Smoked Duck « Basque »

Truffle Croque Monsieur

SCONES

Sultana and Plain Scones

Cornish Clotted Cream

Organic Strawberry Preserve

PETITS GÂTEAUX

Chocolate « Marta »

Orange Battenberg

Chestnut & Poached Pear Tartlet

Truffle Éclair

Chocolate & Clementine Yule Log

And an assortment of teas...

£120

served with a glass of Pommery, Brut Royal Champagne
or French Bloom, Le Blanc (0%)

ASSORTED SANDWICHES

Soft layers of savoury delight… gently revealed

SMOKED SALMON

Goldstein smoked salmon, mascarpone cream with lemon, on dill and beetroot bread

CORONATION CHICKEN

Chicken and curry mayonnaise topped with Christmas chutney, on brown bread

LOBSTER & GRAPEFRUIT MAYONNAISE

Grapefruit mayonnaise, cucumber and coriander with a clementine veil, on basil bread

BEETROOT & SMOKED DUCK « BASQUE »

Sweet onion fondue, smoked duck breast, candied beetroot, cream cheese sketchup and mimosa eggs, on white bread

TRUFFLE CROQUE MONSIEUR

Parmesan béchamel, winter truffle and gammon ham, on brioche bread

Afternoon tea sandwiches became popular during the Victorian era, designed to be light, elegant, and easy to eat with one hand... Leaving the other free for tea.

SCONES

In the British tradition, we follow Debrett's Etiquette, which declares that jam comes first.

SULTANA AND PLAIN

Served with Cornish clotted cream
and organic strawberry preserve

PETITS GÂTEAUX

Indulgence encouraged... Especially the sweet kind

CHOCOLATE « MARTA »

70% dark chocolate shell, apple caramel, gingerbread crumble

ORANGE BATTENBERG

Vanilla sponge, orange marmalade, marzipan

CHESTNUT & POACHED PEAR TARTLET

Vanilla sweet dough, chestnut cream, poached vanilla pear

TRUFFLE ÉCLAIR

Choux pastry, truffle crémeux, Dulcey chocolate

CHOCOLATE & CLEMENTINE YULE LOG

Chocolate « Sacher », confit clementine, Tahitian vanilla bavarois, chestnut

The CORK POPPER

AFTERNOON TEA SERVED WITH A GLASS OF...

Balfour, Le Blanc de Blancs, 2018, Sweet	*Kent*	£125
Pommery, Brut Rosé	*Champagne*	£127
Chapel Down, Kit's Coty, Blanc de Noirs, 2021, Brut	*Kent*	£130
Laurent-Perrier, Grand Siècle, Itération 27, Brut	*Champagne*	£140
Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs, Brut	*Champagne*	£150
Laurent-Perrier, Brut Rosé	*Champagne*	£155
Veuve Clicquot, La Grande Dame, 2018, Brut	*Champagne*	£170

Ordering subsequent glasses will incur an additional charge

CHAMPAGNE

	150ML	BOTTLE
Pommery, Brut Royal	£24	£110
Pommery, Brut Rosé	£27	£130
Laurent-Perrier, Grand Siècle, Itération 27, Brut	£39	£195
Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs, Brut	£48	£219
Laurent-Perrier, Brut Rosé	£53	£244
Veuve Clicquot, La Grande Dame, 2018, Brut	£69	£310

ENGLISH SPARKLING

		150ML	BOTTLE
Balfour, Le Blanc de Blancs, 2018, Sweet	*Kent*	£26	£125
Chapel Down, Kit's Coty, Blanc de Noirs, 2021, Brut	*Kent*	£30	£135

ALCOHOL-FREE SPARKLING

		150ML	BOTTLE
French Bloom, Le Blanc (0% ABV)	*Languedoc*	£19	£85

PICK YOUR POT

Repeat as desired...



There is a certain magic in Afternoon Tea... the gentle clink of china, the anticipation of a freshly poured pot and the simple pleasure of sharing a moment together.

Selected in partnership with the Rare Tea Company, founded by tea specialist Henrietta Lovell, this collection showcases exceptional teas sourced directly from independent farmers and tea gardens across the world. From delicate white and green teas to richly layered oolongs, full-bodied black teas and fragrant herbal infusions, each has been chosen for its character, provenance and craftsmanship.

Many of these teas are produced in small quantities using traditional methods passed down through generations, preserving flavours that speak of their landscape, season and maker. Each tea offers a distinct expression of origin, craftsmanship and the traditions that have shaped it.

Tea is served between 80°c and 100°c, depending on the variety.
If you would prefer your tea brewed at a higher temperature than we suggest, please inform your waiter.

BLACK TEA

2-4 MINS

SPEEDY BREAKFAST

SATEMWA ESTATE, SHIRE HIGHLANDS, MALAWI

A black tea, blended from selected fields and harvests across the Satemwa Estate; a small, family run tea garden in the Shire Highlands of Malawi. Remarkably strong, rich, and comforting with a deep malty finish. Perfect with milk.

EARL GREY

SATEMWA ESTATE, MALAWI & REGGIO CALABRIA, ITALY

A traditional Earl Grey blended with pure bergamot oil from the ancient orchards of Calabria. This is a classic British tea made to exacting standards. A clean and exceptionally bright infusion with exhilarating citrus notes. It can be enjoyed with or without milk, or a twist of lemon zest.

NEPALI HIMALAYAN BLACK

JUN CHIYABARI TEA GARDEN, NEPAL

This very rare Nepali tea comes from the tiny and exquisite Jun Chiyabari Tea Garden which produces some of the finest tea in the world. A particularly deep black tea with notes of dark chocolate and bright citrus. It is best enjoyed without milk.

TARRY LAPSANG SOUCHONG

WUYI MOUNTAINS, FUJIAN PROVINCE, CHINA

A rich, peaty black tea smoked using traditional wood fires. The bark is left on the wood for a resinous depth of flavour. More of a Laphroaig than a Springbank. It can be enjoyed with or without milk.

GOLDEN CHAI

SATEMWA ESTATE, MALAWI & SIKKIM, INDIA

A beautiful blend of black teas enhanced with cinnamon, cardamom, cloves, ginger, black pepper, and turmeric. A quick infusion yields a subtle flavour whilst a longer steep will bring out the deeper, earthier flavours of the turmeric and the rich tannins in the tea. It can be enjoyed with or without milk.

SATEMWA WHISKY BARREL TEA

SATEMWA TEA ESTATE, SHIRE HIGHLANDS, MALAWI

£5 SUPPLEMENT PER POT

Exquisite, handcrafted black tea that has been aged in South African whisky barrels. The oak barrels that have been used to age whisky impart the tea with top notes of tart red berries over peaches and pear underpinned by malty, chocolate notes.

GREEN TEA

2-3 MINS

NEPALI GUNPOWDER GREEN

TINJURE, ILLAM, NEPAL

A rich "gunpowder" green tea from the Nepalese Himalayas. Grown, harvested and expertly crafted by the Tinjure co-operative of smallholder farmers, for the most exquisite flavour unique to their mountain terroir. A rich green tea with a succulent body and robust tannins. The smooth mouthfeel leads with fruity notes of mango and green apple, ending with a subtle hint of nutmeg.

GENMAICHA

SHIZUOKA, JAPAN

Top-grade Sencha with organic Japanese brown rice, crafted by Moriuchi-san, one of Japan's most revered tea masters, on his 200-year-old family-run tea garden. This tea is buttery and soft, with rich verdant notes and a deep, comforting aroma of popcorn.

GYOKURO

SAKAMOTO TEA GARDEN, KAGOSHIMA, JAPAN

£5 SUPPLEMENT PER POT

The highest grade Japanese green tea of remarkable smoothness. The complex flavours combine sweetness and umami notes with beautifully balanced vegetal depth. Crafted by the two Sakamoto brothers, who began organic farming thirty years ago, this tea reflects their focus on the soil as much as the intricate crafting of the leaf. You can taste the love and care they take in every aspect of this tea.

OOLONG TEA

2-3 MINS

EMERALD LAKE OOLONG

FUDING, FUJIAN PROVINCE, CHINA

An exquisite oolong that is fresh, bright and green, yet rich and biscuity, like an aged Champagne or, indeed, a British digestive biscuit. Well-rounded, with a natural sweetness that is perfectly balanced by a hint of fresh cedarwood.

21ST CENTURY AFTERNOON TEA

ANXI, CHINA & HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND

An iconoclastic blend of old and New World oolong teas, created to produce something truly delicious. This blend combines Iron Goddess of Mercy from the ancient gardens of Anxi with the pristine new leaves of Waikato. Delicious at any time of day, it is particularly good with food, from caviar to cake.

WHITE TEA

2-3 MINS

JASMINE SILVER TIP

FUDING, FUJIAN PROVINCE, CHINA

A delicate white tea crafted entirely from spring buds. The tea is not flavoured, but carefully scented over six consecutive nights with fresh jasmine flowers. Once the preserve of the Chinese Imperial family. A deep and heady aroma with a light, gentle flavour.

MALAWI WHITE PEONY

SATEMWA ESTATE, SHIRE HIGHLANDS, MALAWI

A fragrant and extremely beautiful whole leaf white tea. Picked from a unique field and carefully handcrafted to retain the sublime flavours. A delicate infusion with aromas of hay, peach and stewed apricots with a subtle umami note.

HERBAL & FLORAL TEA

3-5 MINS

RARE MINT TEA

ENGLAND, PORTUGAL & MALAWI

A beautifully balanced blend of some of the rarest mints from across the globe, combining pure leaf from a 14th-century Cornish botanical garden, a family farm in Beira Baixa, Portugal, and smallholder gardens in the Shire Highlands. This caffeine-free herbal infusion is the perfect digestif.

WHOLE CHAMOMILE FLOWERS

SLAVONIJA & PODRAVINA, CROATIA

These delicate flowers are carefully dried and kept intact. Combining the petals, stems and stamens creates a beautifully sweet, soft flavour reminiscent of summer meadows. Clean and subtle, this floral infusion is also wonderfully calming and, of course, caffeine-free.

MALAWI COFFEE LEAF

SATEMWA ESTATE, MALAWI

The leaves of the coffee bush make a stunning infusion. The flavour is closer to a black tea than to coffee. It is low in caffeine and high in antioxidants, with a gentle sweetness and rich notes of chocolate and vanilla.

HIMALAYAN GINGER & LEMONGRASS

SIKKIM, INDIA & SRI LANKA

A bright infusion of lemongrass gathered from a collective of organic smallholder farms across Sri Lanka. Carefully blended with pure ginger from the high Himalayan region of Sikkim, India. Notes of sweet lemon drops combine with the rich tingle of spice.

HONEYBUSH

FRIEMERSHEIM, NORTH-EAST OF MOSSEL BAY, SOUTH AFRICA

Hand-harvested and crafted according to ancient Khoisan tradition, where it has been enjoyed for thousands of years as both a delicious and restorative herbal tea. Honey and toffee aromas accompany a flavour reminiscent of stewed apples and red berries. Soft woody notes evoke cedar and the spice-laden air of Moroccan souks, alongside a rich hint of cocoa nibs.

WILD ROOIBOS

CEDERBERG MOUNTAINS, SOUTH AFRICA

The real South African red bush. Beyond organic, this rooibos is harvested entirely from the wild in its indigenous habitat in the Cederberg Mountains. A richly delicious infusion with deep earthy notes, bright red berries and cedar. Can be beautifully enhanced by the addition of a twist of lemon zest.

MALAWI LEMON VERBENA

SATEMWA ESTATE, SHIRE HIGHLANDS, MALAWI

Like meandering through a herb garden, this pure, whole leaf verbena reveals complex aromatics. Lemon is the bright top note and beneath lie hints of sage and oregano to give a deeply herbaceous infusion. Grown by smallholder farmers in the Thyolo Mountains of Malawi.

HIBISCUS FLOWERS

SATEMWA ESTATE, SHIRE HIGHLANDS, MALAWI

A delicious herbal infusion made from the beautiful red petals of *Hibiscus sabdariffa*. These whole hibiscus flowers produce a beautiful raspberry-red infusion with flavours of rich berries, slightly tart and finishing with a cranberry-like sweetness.

SRI LANKAN VANILLA TEA

FOREST TEA, ERATHNA VALLEY, SRI LANKA

£5 SUPPLEMENT PER POT

Hand-crafted black tea scented with wild vanilla - flourishing together in an agroforestry tea project. Nestled under Adam's Peak on an abandoned tea farm that has been left to re-wild for over 130 years. Remarkably smooth with hints of cinnamon and caramel along with the velvety vanilla.

The SHAKER

CLOUD NINE
Grey Goose Altius, FAIR Elderflower Liqueur, Champagne
£27

THE NIGHT BEFORE
Grey Goose Vodka, FAIR Café Liqueur, Giffard Gingerbread Syrup, fresh coffee, chocolate bitters
£17

SIX A-LAYING
Grey Goose La Poire, Mandarine Napoléon Liqueur, Fernet-Branca, orange, vanilla, fresh lime, Boston bitters
£18

PAPA NOËL
Papa Salt Gin, lemongrass & ginger cordial, fresh lemon, Fernet-Branca (optional)
£18

RUM RUM RUDOLPH
Chairman's Reserve Spiced Rum, Giffard Pear Liqueur, Beesou Honey Aperitif, pear purée, fresh lime, liquorice droplets
£17

SUGARPLUM
WhistlePig 6-Year Rye, Giffard Cherry Liqueur, Nectar Pedro Ximénez, cherry
£19

SPIRITLESS

EVERGREEN
Everleaf Mountain, lime, cranberry juice, peach, grenadine, rosemary bitters, soda water
£14

TURTLE DOVE
Botivo Botanical Aperitivo, Giffard Blood Orange Liqueur, apple, fresh lime, elderflower, fresh sage
£12

The SKETCH SHOP

DELIVERED TO YOUR TABLE...

Exclusive Limited Edition:
Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* Hardback Book - £21

sketch Glass Bauble - £45

sketch Christmas Cards - £55 (set of 8)

The Glade Cocktail Book - £35

The sketch Book - £40

The sketch Candle - £45

Merrythought Chef Pierre Bear - £225

The sketch Mug - £35

The Cocktail Set - £100

65% Dark Chocolate Ganache Bar - £18

Milk Chocolate Praline Hazelnut Bar - £19

Before you depart, slip into the sketch Shop,
our full collection awaiting one last look...

Full ingredients may not be listed. Whilst we will do all we can to accommodate guests with food intolerances and allergies, we are unable to guarantee the complete absence of allergen traces. Unfortunately, requests for specific dietary requirements, substitutions, or amendments cannot be accommodated on the day of your arrival.

A discretionary 15% service charge will be added to your bill.