



## JUST THE FACTS

### Enriching People's Lives Through The Republic of Tea Experience

Founded in 1992, The Republic of Tea sparked a tea revolution in America with the purpose of enriching people's lives through the experience of premium teas and a Sip by Sip Rather Than Gulp by Gulp lifestyle.

### Ministers, Citizens, Ambassadors and Embassies

In keeping with its whimsical identity as an independent republic, The Republic of Tea designates its employees as Ministers, sales representatives as Ambassadors, while customers are Citizens and sales outlets are Embassies.

### Leading Purveyor of Premium Teas

Based in Novato, California, The Republic of Tea is a progressive and socially conscious business recognized for being the leading purveyor of more than 200 premium teas and herbs, ready-to-drink iced teas, tea honey, tea jam, exclusive Stir Fry Tea Oil, Stir Fry Tea Spice, nature-inspired tea ware and a collection of varietal glass-bottled iced teas crafted exclusively for fine restaurants and hotels.

### Full-Leaf Teas and Herbs

Known for its innovative and award-winning packaging, The Republic of Tea's distinguished teas and herbs are packaged in specially-designed air-tight tins containing either full-leaf teas and herbs or the brand's signature round, unbleached tea bags, free of unnecessary strings, tags or staples. Decaffeinated (using a pure CO<sub>2</sub> method) varieties also available. All full-leaf and bagged teas are Certified Gluten-Free by the Gluten-Free Certification Organization (GFCO).

#### Including, but not limited to:

- **Black / Blended Teas** - Lapsang Souchong and Ginger Peach
- **Oolong Teas** - Ti Kuan Yin and Wuyi Oolong
- **Green Teas** - Honey Ginseng, People's Green and Ginger Peach
- **100% White Teas** - Emperor's White, Pineapple Guava and Orange Blossom
- **Red Teas** - Good Hope Vanilla and Safari Sunset
- **USDA Certified Organic Teas** - Mint Fields and Temple of Health
- **Herb/ Blends** - Chamomile Lemon and Yerba Maté Latte
- **Imperial Republic** - Jasmine Pearls and Orchid Oolong
- **Specialty / Seasonal** - Sip for the Cure, Tea of Good Tidings and Rose Petal Tea
- **Fair Trade Certified Teas** - Cranberry Blood Orange and Wild Blueberry
- **BE WELL RED TEAS** -- get lost, get relief and get gorgeous
- **Superfruit Teas** - Açai, Pomegranate, Blueberry Green Teas and Black Raspberry
- **Ginger Peach Green Tea**
- **Double Green Matcha Tea**
- **Ginger Peach 100% White Tea**
- **Double Red Rooibos Tea**
- **Eco-Friendly Full Leaf Round Tea Bags**
- **Little Citizens' Herb Teas** - Tangerine Orange and Apple Cherry

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## **SUPERFRUIT TEAS**

Superfruit Teas are made from a base of the finest China green tea expertly blended with Superfruits recognized for their superior antioxidant qualities, reported health benefits and vibrant flavors. Deeply pigmented Superfruits like pomegranates, black raspberries and açai berries, not only have centuries of traditional use, but the support of modern science in their antioxidant qualities. Antioxidants include vitamin C, vitamin E, carotenoids, anthocyanins and many phytochemicals.

## **BE WELL RED TEAS**

BE WELL RED TEAS is a line of nine wellness herb teas hand-crafted with a base of organic South African Rooibos. The first of its kind, this innovative collection expertly blends Rooibos with an array of beneficial herbs to create a customized selection of healthful, yet flavorful teas. Each of the nine distinctive BE WELL RED TEAS is a unique blend tailored to specific health needs.

## **Ready-to-Drink Bottled Iced Teas**

The Republic of Tea's no carbohydrate, no calorie and unsweetened bottled iced teas are masterfully brewed using organic tea leaves and all natural ingredients -- nothing artificial. Nine flavorful brews in distinctive, curvaceous glass bottles are found exclusively at America's finest restaurants and hotels. The popularity of the restaurant line sparked the creation of a line of plastic Sip and Go bottled teas for retail made from brewed black, green, red and white tea.

## **Brewed Iced Tea on Tap**

Brewed Iced Tea on Tap is available in three unsweetened, no calorie organic varieties: Ginger Peach Black Tea, Blackberry Sage Black Tea and Pomegranate Green Tea. The iced tea is contained in a special vacuum-packed pouch housed in an artful "TeaScape" Kraft box, containing 8 servings with pour spout for easy dispensing. Each selection is all natural, has no preservatives and no artificial colors.

## **Exclusive Stir Fry Tea Oil**

Harvested in the tea gardens of China's famed Jiang Xi Province, seeds from the *Camellia* tea plant are cold-pressed to produce original extra virgin, special reserve Stir Fry Tea Oil. Ideal for cooking at high temperatures (485°), this exclusive gourmet oil is ideal for stir-fry cooking, sautéing and pan searing.

## **Social Responsibility**

The company contributes a portion of sales from the Sip for the Cure Line to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Blueberry Green Tea to the Prostate Cancer Foundation, Strawberry Cherry Tea to Marin County, California's Sunny Hills Services and Little Citizens' Herb Teas to Room to Read. The Republic of Tea is also a member of the international Ethical Tea Partnership.

## **Availability**

The Republic of Tea products are available in North America through gourmet and specialty food stores, natural food retailers, cafés and restaurants, via the Web site, ([www.REPUBLICofTEA.com](http://www.REPUBLICofTEA.com)), The Republic of Tea's mail-order catalogue and by calling, 800-298-4TEA (832).

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