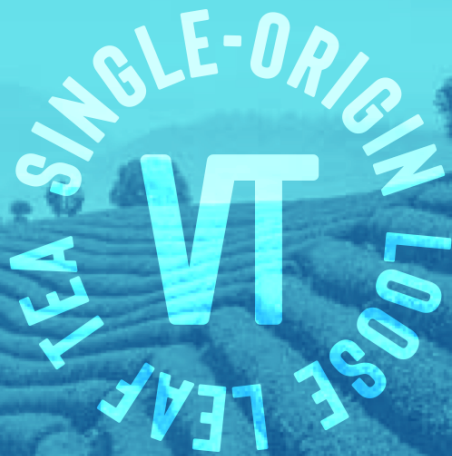


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WHITE TEA

五彩牡丹

## Colorful Peony

FLORAL | HONEY | MINTY

FARM OWNER: **Li Zhi Zhong**

CREATED BY: **Hong Xiang Shang**

CULTIVAR: **Mei Zhan**

PROCESSED ON: **October 12, 2018**

REGION: **Yongchun, Fujian, China**

“ Though generations of my family were deeply rooted in traditions and customs of the tea industry, for the 50 years I have been with tea, I have always been seeking more creative ways to grow and present tea. We insist on no chemical fertilizer or pesticides usage. Rather, we use sheep manure to nourish the soil, and weeding is done by hand. Together with Mr. Hong, we have created this unique Colorful Peony by introducing Yao Qing (shaking technique) from wulong processing to bring forward the robust fragrance. This technique also changes the tea leaves to have varying shades of red and green, hence the name “colorful”. This Colorful Peony was created in 2018, and we found time has given it more depth and warmth. We are proud to be sharing this aged Colorful Peony tea with you. ”

## GREEN TEA

高山龙井

### High Mountain Dragon Well

SUGARCANE | CHESTNUT | SAVORY

PRODUCED BY: **Kong Zhong Ming**

CULTIVAR: **Long Jing #43**

PROCESSED ON: **May 2, 2021**

REGION: **Pan'an, Zhejiang, China**

## RED TEA

红玉

### Red Jade

BAKED SWEET POTATO | MOLASSES

PRODUCED BY: **Chen Yong Qiang**

CULTIVAR: **Bai Ye Dan Cong**

PROCESSED ON: **April 5, 2021**

REGION: **Meizhou, Guangdong, China**

“ Three generations of my family have dedicated their entire lives to growing and processing Dragon Well. Working together with other tea farmers from Pan'an village, we have largely preserved the forest that now covers 75% of the entire village. Living among 5,200 mountain peaks, it is impossible to industrialize the area like how other rural areas in China have done. But this is really a blessing; we are able to grow the tea plants in an agroforest environment which allows us to only use organic fertilizer and no chemical pesticides. Our tea garden sits at 2,700ft elevation, with clouds and mist wrapping around the tea plants all year round. Tea leaves are harvested at a much later date due to the colder temperature, which results in more balanced and complex flavor notes. We hope you enjoy this Dragon Well! ”

“ I had been producing tea in Fujian province for over two decades. As my experience grew so did my mental fatigue. I finally decided to uproot myself and move to Meizhou, Guangdong province, to start over, building an organic tea garden and factory. I had to learn to work with different terroir (that is, the environmental factors that affect a crop) and a different cultivar than what I was familiar with; this challenge re-kindled my passion and curiosity about biodiversity-focused tea farming. I felt rejuvenated, conducting many more experiments with tea making. Though the cultivar white leaf dan cong is normally used to produce wulong, I let the dried leaves reach 100% enzymic browning to create this Red Jade black tea. The result is a beautiful red tea with a robust floral aroma. Enjoy! ”