

TASTING NOTE

DARJEELING

SPARKLING
SINGLE TEA ORIGIN
SAICHO

SAICHO, TEA REDEFINED

For centuries, wine and tea have shaped how cultures gather around the table. In Europe, wine became the language of dining – a reflection of terroir, time, and craftsmanship. In Asia, tea was cultivated into an art – a drink of ritual, refinement, and connection. Saicho unites these traditions, creating sparkling teas that celebrates heritage and set a new standard for the modern dining table.

Founded by Charlie and Natalie Winkworth-Smith, Saicho brings together their shared passion for flavour and craftsmanship.

Saicho showcases the nuanced and complex flavours of single-origin teas. Celebrating the artistry, heritage, and craftsmanship of the finest teas, each sparkling tea is imbued with a distinctive sense of place. Meticulously sourced and expertly balanced, Saicho is an alcohol-free option designed to pair perfectly with food.

DARJEELING ORIGIN & TEA

Grown in the foothills of the Himalayas at 2,000 metres elevation at Gopaldhara Tea Estate. This Darjeeling tea is carefully selected and handpicked during summer when the flavour is most pronounced. The pure mountain air and mineral-rich soil create the signature muscatel character that defines this exceptional black tea.

SAICHO, JOURNEY

SUSTAINABLE – partnering traditional farming communities to preserve rare tea varieties and cultural heritage.

COLD BREWED – 24 hour cold brewing process unlocks delicacy and complexity. The perfect complement to fine dining.

SINGLE ORIGIN – each tea garden tells its own story of altitude, climate and tradition.

UK PRODUCED – crafted in Shropshire using local spring water. A blend of British craftsmanship and Asian tradition.

SPARKLING TEA – delicately sparkled and balanced with grape juice for an alcohol-free food pairing experience.



TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRINGS

ON THE NOSE

Bergamot oil, pink grape, sandalwood and saffron.

ON THE PALATE

Mandarin, ginger and wood spice with elegant muscatel notes and gentle, dry tannins. Pairs perfectly with grilled meats and roasted vegetables.

REGION

Gopaldhara Estate,
Darjeeling, India

ELEVATION

2000 metres

HARVEST DATE

Summer flush
(May and June)

TEA TYPE

Black

