

# BIOSIA

**VIETNAMESE ORGANIC  
SPECIALTY TEA**

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# About us

Vietnam has been a cradle for tea since ancient times with several unexplored tea forests and an unexamined tea culture. For modern tea drinkers, Vietnam tea still remains unknown. We, Biosia, set out to change this.

BIOSIA brings premium, certified, specialty teas of Vietnam's highlands to your hands. We work directly with the producers of Vietnam to offer the best of what Vietnam's tea craftsmen can accomplish with the finest mountain tea trees. We aspire to become a tea-teller who strive to tell the Vietnamese tea to those unaware, stories of our lands, our craftsmen, and our trees.

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# Specialty tea in Northern Vietnam

All of Vietnam's ancient tea trees are situated in the Northwest of Vietnam, on the same stretch of mountains across Asia that serves as the birthplace of this wonderful drink. Provinces Lai Chau, Lao Cai, Ha Giang, Yen Bai, strange names that will become intimate on our journey into Vietnam's single-origin tea.



## Traceable and certified tea

Committed to quality, our teas are either certified or so special and rare as to make it difficult. Furthermore, our teas can be traced all the way back to the producer of origin.

In fact, we invite you to come and visit, for we love nothing more than telling the stories of our products.

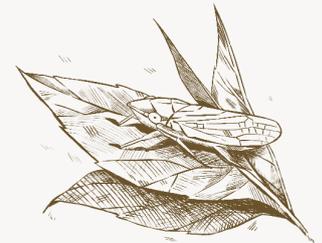




# We are better together

BIOSIA works with the Vietnam Specialty and Organic Tea Association (VOSTEA) to maintain, develop and promote Vietnamese tea culture domestically and abroad.

A consortium of like-minded producers and craftsmen, BIOSIA and VOSTEA will together tell the stories of tea from Vietnam that few have gotten the chance to listen to.



# Our products

● Pu'er Tea

● Black Tea



## ● 1001 Tam Đường Shan Tea

Origin: Bán Bo, Tam Đường, Lai Châu

A mellow twist to the usually strong green tea made from Vietnam's native Shan tea trees, Lai Chau craftsmen steam the tea plucks instead of roasting as a first step, learning from Japanese methods. A traditional taste for Vietnamese drinker is made less bitter and less astringent, the result being more suitable for younger tongues.

Taste: Smoothened strong green, aroma of Vietnam



## ● 1003 Sencha Tam Đường

Origin: Bán Bo, Tam Đường, Lai Châu

A tea for every meal, Lai Chau craftsmen has mastered the Japanese process of shaping teas into long, thin strips that characterizes Sencha. Slowly, arduously, rolled teas of Jin Xuan cultivar are flatten and stretched, physically crushing cell walls, allowing molecular compounds to mingle and interact, creating the familiar gentle Sencha scent and taste.

Taste: Grassy hay, light bitterness, meal cleanser



## ● 1005 Tam Đường Oolong Tea

Origin: Bán Bo, Tam Đường, Lai Châu

The "black dragons" of Oolong tea is exactly that, the little balled up leaves that slowly unfurled when steeped. These little dragons hide within them the gentle sweetness of milk and honey in tea form. This exceptional product carries with it the natural sweetness that is characteristic of Lai Chau's micro-nutrient rich soil.

Taste: Gentle honey and milk, calming aroma



## ● 1006 Oriental Beauty

Origin: Bán Bo, Tam Đường, Lai Châu

It wasn't born here, but Oriental Beauty perfectly represents Lai Chau. The naturally floral, grassy land lends itself exquisitely to this sweet, rich and beautiful caramel-colored tea. Created from a peculiar process involving teahoppers interacting with the tea trees before a harvest, this tea is perfect for all occasions, especially when prepared with glassware.

Taste: Caramel in color, taste, and aroma

- Oolong Tea
- Green Tea
- White Tea



● **1007 Tam Đường Black Tea**

Origin: Bản Bo, Tam Đường, Lai Châu

Made from the Jin Xuan cultivar, this Black Tea from Lai Chau brings the intensity of mountain teas at 700-1700m above sea level. Rich and full-bodied, this tea is a perfect fit for any tea drinker's cupboard to round out the perfect loose leaf collection. Best served in the afternoon with some cookies.

Taste: Sweet, full bodied, rich flavorful depth



● **1008 Tam Đường Paimutan**

Origin: Bản Bo, Tam Đường, Lai Châu

Matchless in simplistic beauty, Paimutan is the basic step into white teas for any drinker. Multicolored red, green, white, a result of a complete machine-free drying process, each leaf separated out into the open air. Requires a high level of craftsmanship that has been honed through years of tea making by the producers in Lai Chau.

Taste: Sweetness of vegetables, warm ones soul



● **1009 Sin Hồ Black Tea**

Origin: Sìn Hồ, Phong Thổ, Lai Châu

From the Sin Ho that plateau stands at 1500m above sea level, this black tea is calming and relaxing like its origin. To reach Sin Ho, travelers would have to "pass the sky gate" of the Hoang Lien Son mountain tops, where one side are high mountains and the other are deep rolling cliffs.

Taste: Calm, smooth full-bodied richness



● **1011 Bản Liễn Dried Green Tea**

Origin: Bản Liễn, Bắc Hà, Lào Cai

You can take the tea out of the mountain, but you can't take the mountain out of the tea, that thick flavor of jungle Snow Shan green tea is unmistakable. The standard green tea that combines ancient tea plucks for ingredients and a traditional processing method (with modern machinery) means a drink familiar to many Vietnamese.

Taste: Thick shan flavors, scent of mountains

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## ● 1012 Bản Liễn Rolled Green Tea

Origin: Bản Liễn, Bắc Hà, Lào Cai

At heights over 900m, Ban Lien is situated in one of the most remote villages in Vietnam. It is here that organic tea produced by the ethnic Tay people is processed. A slight steam before a long process of oxidization creates a depth of flavor that is very similar to Vietnamese traditional green tea.

Taste: Upfront bitterness, an afternote of sweet



## ● 1013 Bản Liễn Shan Tea

Origin: Bản Liễn, Bắc Hà, Lào Cai

The first few years, before the factory is fully built, it would take hours by walk to get to Ban Lien, now this remote commune's tea can reach your hand. On the hilltops, tea trees grow unplanned and undisturbed aside from the occasional pruning. From these high mountain forest tea trees is "Ban Lien Shan" created.

Taste: Bittern edge on complex mountain sweet



## ● 1014 Jasmine-Scented Tea

Origin: Bản Liễn, Bắc Hà, Lào Cai

The most basic of scented teas, but very laborious. Jasmine has to be picked in the early morning, tea and jasmine is then put into layers by hand, allowing the natural absorbance of jasmine scent and oils. It might takes several rounds of scenting and separation before sufficiently scented. A long process for a cuppa.

Taste: Green tea base, Jasmine for aroma



## ● 1015 Lotus-Scented Tea

Origin: Bản Liễn, Bắc Hà, Lào Cai

Lotus is the flower of Vietnam, Lotus-scented tea is as such the tea of this country. Vietnamese kings and lords used to take trips to lakes and personally scent their own tea. It takes 1000 bulbs of lotus to scent 1 kg of tea. A delicate drink, it is important to not over-steep.

Taste: Royal scent, like-perfume aroma



● Oolong Tea ● Green Tea ● White Tea



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● 1016 Ta Cu Ty Sun-dried Pu'er Tea

Origin: Tá Cũ Tý, Bắc Hà, Lào Cai

If the usual green and black teas created from these trees let you taste the jungle, this tea lets you taste the mountain. This is not a drink for the casual drinker. Complex flavors resulting from a long and slow process, at the heart of this extreme tea are the ancient tea trees of Lao Cai.

Taste: Earthy, dark, complex, an experienced drink



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● 1020 Côn Lĩnh Fairy White Tea

Origin: Chiêu Lầu Thi, Hoàng Su Phì, Hà Giang

A completely unforgettable tea. Coming from the ethereal mountains of Ha Giang at heights over 2000m, Fairy Tea charms everyone. Locals have to make long treks and climbs, up to two days round trip, to get this tea. It takes a real craftsmen to work these astounding buds, preserving its form and content. A pinnacle.

Taste: Celestial, tender nectar, many steepes



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● 1021 Dragon's Tails White Tea

Origin: Chiêu Lầu Thi, Hoàng Su Phì, Hà Giang

You know quality when you see it. The gnarly cousin of the fairy, Dragon's Tails is wondrous in form and taste. These are not tea buds, but the very first tips of new branches on tea trees, trees so old there is moss on their trunks. Rare, in small quantities, and absolutely addicting.

Taste: Fruity white tea with an edge

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