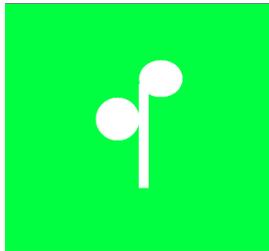


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## Yunnan Black Tea

“Yunan Black Tea” is a general name for black tea produced in Yunan. There are two types of Yunan Black Tea:

“Yunnan Kungfu Black Tea” and “Yunnan Broken Black Tea”.

First produced in

1939, “Yunnan Black Congou” is characterized by stout and strong sprouts, golden sharp ends, red infusion color and strong flavor.

When it was produced in 1939, 15 tons of Yunnan Black Congou were sold to the UK. As the output increasingly grows, the tea has been exported to over 30 countries and regions in the world, such as Russia and Poland in East

ern Europe, Western Europe and North America.



Yunnan has a long history tea planting and is home to big tea trees of over 1000 years and those as tall as dozens of meters. The big-leaf trees selected from these big tea trees are ideal breeds for black tea making, thanks to their high content of tea polyphenols, active poly-

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phenol oxidases and strong sprouts. The black tea made of these breeds is golden in color and has lots of visible sharp ends. Moreover, the tea's taste is strong and refreshing. It's one of China's best black tea types for export.

Yunnan Black Tea is best taken with sugar and milk. The tea's taste remains strong after milk is added. A cup of infused Yunnan Black Tea is red and shiny. And the top-class tea usually leaves a golden ring on the cup at the point of contact and the tea turns turbid like cream when it cools. These are indications of good quality. So it is a good and joyful thing to drink Yunnan Black Tea with reading a story book and newspaper in a sunshine afternoon. Yunnan Black Tea is already be a part of culture in Yunnan.

# What's in a Chinese Character

## What's in a Chinese Character

每月一字

Word of the Month

男

7 strokes

Written character

男孩: boy

男人: man

A field (田), where strength (力) is exerted, is the symbol for "masculine" man男, the male of the human species. This is probably because the home is where the female of the same species exerts her strength.



Practice Chinese Characters here:

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### RCS Calendar and Holidays 日历

#### 二〇一一年九月

日	一	二	三	四	五	六
				1	2	3 no school
4	5	6	7	8	9	教师节
11	中秋快乐	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	十一快乐

#### 二〇一一年十月

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30	万圣节					

## Happy Moon Festival 中秋快乐

The Chinese Moon Festival is on the 15th of the 8th lunar month. It's also known as the Mid-autumn Festival. Chinese culture is deeply imbedded in traditional festivals.



Just like Christmas and Thanksgiving in the West, the Moon Festival is one of the most important traditional events for the Chinese.

Legend says that Chang Er flew to the moon, where she has lived ever since. You might see her dancing on the moon during the Moon Festival. The Moon Festival is also an occasion for family reunions. When the full moon rises, families get together to watch the full

moon, eat moon cakes, and sing moon poems.

The Moon Festival is also a romantic one. A perfect night for the festival is if it is a quiet night without a silk of cloud and with a little mild breeze from the sea. Lovers spend such a romantic night together tasting the delicious moon cake with some wine while watching the full moon. Even for a couple who can't be together, they can still enjoy the night by watching the moon at the same time so it seems that they are together at that hour. A great number of poetry has been devoted to this romantic festival. Hope the Moon Festival will bring you happiness.

The moon cake is the food for the Moon Festival. The Chinese eat the moon cake at night with the full moon in the sky.

