

Two Origins, One Unique White Tea

This year, our unique silver needle tea exemplifies Rishi's aim of providing our customers with the quality standard they seek in certified Organic teas. In a year when the organic silver needle crop from the traditional origin of **Fujian** struggled due to springtime frosts, our proactive tea buyers arranged for our partners in **Yunnan** to produce a silver needle that would complement the scarce **Fujian** harvest. After evaluating cup after cup of **Fujian** and **Yunnan** micro-lots, we are thrilled to offer you this innovative silver needle.

As you sip, look for a rich, savory body with a smooth mouthfeel deriving from the traditional Fujian buds, accented by light floral notes from the Yunnan large-leaf variety buds.



Near Right: The Ancient Heirloom Menghai Da Yeh tea tree variety of Mannong Manmai, Yunnan yields huge, sturdy buds with deep flavors.



Far Right: Northern Fujian's Fuding Town is famous for its Fuding Da Hao white tea bush variety and is the most premium variety of true white tea. It lends our Silver Needle its distinctive savory flavor and smooth mouthfeel.



Traditional White Teas are produced according to a unique process of leaf withering and slow drying. Furthermore, the leaves and buds of white tea must be meticulously hand plucked according to the strict picking standards established by the Song Imperial Court who were charged with procuring tea for the tea-drunk Emperor.