JOSEPH CARTRON BLACK SMOKED TEA LIQUEUR











The Joseph Cartron Black Smoked Tea Liqueur is produced from the Imperial Or (Golden Imperial) variety, one of the most interesting Smoked Black Chinese Tea blends. It is is made from Lapsang Souchong whole unblemished leaves that are then Spruce smoked. To obtain a perfect flavour, to this noble mixture, subtely smoked, jasmine flowers are added during the drying process. Most of the Black Teas are qualified with a grade indicating both the picking finesse and the quality of the leaves that must remain whole. Our Imperial Or benefits from the excellent «Orange Pekoe» grade that is only attributed to the finest part of the picking, that of the young tea leaves and the delicate and downy terminal bud. The notes of this tea are so savourous that many famous starred chiefs have introduced this ingredient in the composition of new recipes. The taste qualities of this powerful tea when infused are ideally restituted by Joseph Cartron in this subtle and novelty Liqueur.

JOSEPH CARTRON'S TIP-TOP KNOW-HOW

The process used is totally artisanal and reveals the ancestral know-how of the Joseph Cartron Company. The Tea and the pure alcohol are poured into the pot-still then heated up to 80°C. This hot maceration lasts only a few minutes, requiring rigour and precision. The alcohol then ideally penetrates right to the core of the tea leaves, reveals all their aromas and develops a beautiful copper colour. The crystallized sugar then incorporated naturally lowers the alcohol content and develops the smoky flavours of this Tea with tannic accents. The mixture is now ideally balanced and reveals all its amplitude. Both the know-how and the modernity of the Joseph Cartron Company express themselves perfectly here and enable this Liqueur to be in top position for the creation of most original cocktails.

JOSEPH CARTRON'S TOP TIPS FOR TASTING

To the eye: a beautiful copper and bronze robe.

To the nose: the smoky Tea notes are delicate and well balanced with the light wood notes.

In the mouth: the first wave is supple and round. The flavour is delightfully woody and the finale is really tannic with a smoky note long in mouth.

Delicious straight on ice Essential in the making of numerous cocktails

Alcohol content: 18%

Size: 70cl, 50cl and 3cl miniature Store away from light and heat

