

Tea Time

AS MORE PEOPLE TURN TO TEA FOR ITS HEALTH BENEFITS AND SOOTHING PROPERTIES, MORE BUSINESSES ARE SPROUTING UP TO MEET THE DEMAND. HERE ARE SIX VALLEY SHOPS THAT SPECIALIZE IN THE PERFECT SPOT OF TEA.

Souvia

AT ONLY TWO YEARS OLD, *Souvia* already is making a mark on the Valley's tea scene. Last year the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce awarded *Souvia* a Sterling Award, which recognizes businesses for their "excellence, innovation and community involvement." No doubt this had something to do with *Souvia* giving back to groups like Arizona State University's Kerr Cultural Center, but we're certain the shop's 120 premium loose-leaf teas played a part, too.

You can purchase or enjoy the teas at one of two locations - Phoenix or Scottsdale - or buy the tea in bulk online. And if you'd like to give your tea knowledge a boost, *Souvia* holds regular classes at both locations, with topics like Tea 101, Oolongs, Tea and Health, and Tea and Chocolate.

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