



JASMINE SILVER HEART

JASMINE SILVER HEART Tea Bloom is hand rolled and hand tied. The method used to make this special Jasmine Silver Heart Bloom is as follows:

- * They begin with specially selected tea leaves (Leaves that are long and mottled white),
- * The leaves are tied together with the blossoms inside and then carefully and meticulously the heart shape is created.
- * The tea is steamed and dried which gives each bloom a delicate flavour and aroma.

The story behind the Jasmine Silver Heart is a wonderful romantic tale, look at the night sky and the constellation called Aquila (in China it is the Cowherd) and then to the Milky Way (in China it is the Silver River) in there is a star known as the Weaving Maid. The seventh daughter of the Mythical Jade Emperor was the weaving Maid. One day she caught sight of a passing Cowherd and fell in love, when he visited her, she would stop weaving and soon they forgot their work completely! The Jade Emperor become angry that they shirked their duties, and banished them to opposite sides of the Silver River. The Weaving Maid and the Cowherd were devastated so the Jade Emperor related a little and to soften the blow let them meet on the bridge over the Silver River for one night every year on the seventh day of the seventh month. This is by the Chinese calendar on August 2nd when these two stars do actually meet! So this tea bloom was created to represent the flowing stars of the Silver River, it is a beautiful story and tea, each ball is made with the spring production of green leaf tea and scented with jasmine. The long silvery leaves are carefully hand tied in an intricate pattern that unfurls when infused. The taste is sweet notes of Jasmine and wisps of honey.

Ingredients: Green Tea from Chongqing Province with Amaranth & Jasmine Blossoms