Gooseneck Kettle for Tea

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> **Gooseneck kettle, in summary:** A gooseneck kettle is precision kit with a real but narrow use: pour over, gongfu, matcha. For ordinary tea, temperature matters more than spout shape.

Precision is what a gooseneck kettle offers, for a use that is real but narrow. This sits in the kit cluster beside variable temperature kettle.

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What it is

A kettle with a long, narrow, curved spout for a slow, precisely aimed pour, see kettle types.

Where it genuinely helps

Controlled pouring matters for whisking matcha smoothly and for any pour over style technique; here it is a real, useful tool, see matcha.

Where it is niche

For everyday mug or pot tea, pour precision changes little; it is largely aesthetic there.

Temperature still matters more

Pour control is secondary to water temperature for tea quality; prioritise variable temperature first, see variable temperature kettle.

Variable temp gooseneck

The most useful version for precision brewers combines a gooseneck spout with temperature control in one kettle.

Who it suits

Matcha and pour over enthusiasts and precision brewers; not most everyday tea drinkers.

The caveat

A lovely object, but pour precision is a refinement, not a quality fundamental, see equipment guide.

Quick take

A gooseneck kettle is real precision for matcha and pour over, niche for everyday tea; temperature matters more, see variable temperature kettle.

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