

How to Brew Pure Rooibos (the South African Way)

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This is pure rooibos brewed the way it is drunk at home across the Cape: made strong with properly boiling water, then softened with a small splash of milk. Of all the teas, rooibos is one of the few that really needs a full rolling boil, since it only gives up its honey-malt depth and deep red-amber colour at 100C, where a black tea would scorch.

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Pure rooibos is naturally sweet and drinks perfectly well clean, with nothing added. But the small splash of whole milk is the classic Afrikaans finish, turning the cup a soft pink and rounding it into something gentle and comforting. There is no fruit, spice or vanilla here, just the plain leaf done properly.

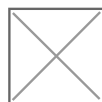
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