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Making the Tea

Do you see the flame? I am just giving you the most information about how we prepare tea in the county side. Let this kid add some wood too.

Are you filming it?

Yes. Great!

How long it will take to boil water?

This depends on how strong the fire is. Our samovar can hold about 5 liters of water. It will take 10-15 minutes.

Now it is almost boiling.

Yes, it's almost ready. Flavor of the right wood is absorbed by the water.

This is the advantage and this is what gives samovar tea that distinguished taste.

For making even better tea you have to add there some dry thyme (*kaklik otu*), clove (*mihak*) or cinnamon (*darchin*).

All of it made better and most enjoyable tea.

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