

SUMATRA KARO HIGHLANDS WET HULLED

INDONESIAN GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

Karo Highlands, North Sumatra, Indonesia

PRODUCER

Various smallholders

PROCESSING

Wet-Hulled (Giling Basah)

HARVEST SCHEDULE

April - June

VARIETY

Tim Tim, Catimor, Lasuna

ALTITUDE (MASL)

1100 - 1350

Coffee Background

The Karo Highlands in Northern Sumatra are famous for citrus farms and fruit orchards where you can find coffee estates side by side with rows of orange trees or strawberry fields. Elevations span 1,100 to 1,350masl, and rich volcanic soil from nearby active volcanoes provide nutrients to the bounty of crops that grows here.

Mandheling coffee is named after the Mandheling people in northern Sumatra. Indonesia's large, westernmost island is home to a wide range of tropical flora, fauna, and microclimates. Farms on Sumatra are typically 0.5 to 2.5 hectares and scattered across remote regions. They are connected by a network of collectors, processors, traders, and exporters that together push the coffee into the global supply chain. Sumatran coffee production dominates Indonesia's industry, and around 60-70% of the country's volume is produced here.

The wet-hulled coffee process, locally known as Giling Basah, is the method of choice in Indonesia due to the humid climate. The wet-hulled process has become synonymous with Indonesian coffees and contributes to its unique cup profile.

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