

Colombia SANTANDER

CUP PROFILE

Balanced. Medium to low acidity; creamy body; notes of milk chocolate, brown sugar, roasted almonds, raisin, dried cherry, subtle citrus fruit.

HISTORY OF SANTANDER

Coffee plants reached Colombia by 1790, and the first coffee crops were planted in the eastern part of the country. In 1835, the first commercial production was registered, with 2,560 green coffee bags exported from the port of Cucuta, near the border with Venezuela.

According to *The Orinoco Illustrated*, a priest, Francisco Romero, greatly encouraged the proliferation of coffee in department of Santander. After hearing the confessions of parishioners in the town of Salazar de la Palmas, Father Romero would require the cultivation of coffee trees as penance.

GEOGRAPHY

Santander is in the northeast of Colombia. Its land is divided into two large geographical regions. To the west is the Magdalena River Valley — a mostly flat area with an average temperature of 84°F. The eastern side is home to the mountainous region of the eastern cordillera (a mountain range) and the spectacular Chicamocha Canyon. It is one of the most important tourist places in the department, along with the flora and fauna sanctuary Guanentá and the Afrodita waterfall.



Certifications:

Utz, 4C

Producers:

41

Average coffee farm size:

13 hectares

Altitude:

1,400–1,921 meters ASL

Varieties:

Caturra, Colombia

Processing:

Washed, solar dried

Harvest:

October 2016 to January 2017



EL SOMBRÍO

SANTANDER-COLOMBIA

Santander, Colombia

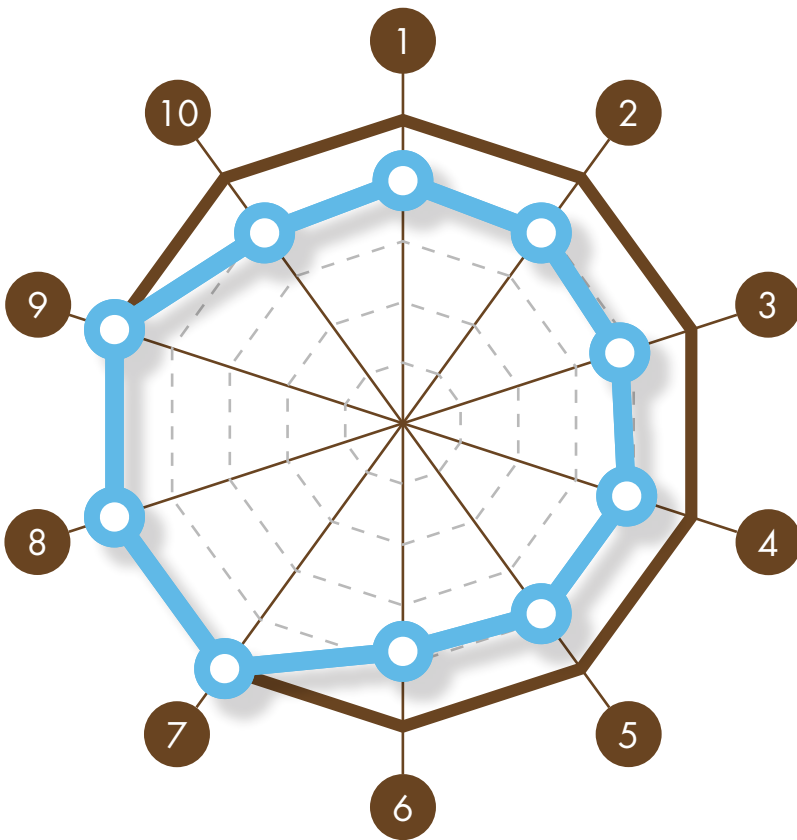
Café El Sombrío Santander

FROM OUR TEAM IN COLOMBIA

"Our Farmer Support Organization worked directly with the coffee farmers on sustainable production techniques and good agronomy practices, guiding them in making the best use of their land for future generations. One of our flagship training methods is the model farm. They provide local learning hubs where surrounding communities can exchange best practices so they all learn and benefit – whether they work with us or not.

Our main contribution is that coffee growers see their farms as companies, have a clear economic structure and are making efficient use of resources."

FLAVOR	Brown sugar, milk chocolate
BODY	Creamy
AROMA	Dried cherries, citrus, toast
ACIDITY	Balanced



1	8.0	FRAGRANCE/AROMA
2	7.75	FLAVOR
3	7.5	AFTERTASTE
4	7.75	ACIDITY
5	7.75	BODY
6	7.5	BALANCE
7	10.0	UNIFORMITY
8	10.0	CLEAN CUP
9	10.0	SWEETNESS
10	7.5	OVERALL

Moisture: 11.8% on pre-shipment sample

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Coffee Farm	Producer	Village	Township	Altitude (meters)	Farm Size (hectares)	Hectares of Coffee	Parchment Contributed
Aguas Blancas	Santos Quintero Javier	Palmarito	Páramo	1.921	16	7	12.500 kg
La Bodega	Sanabria Luis Alberto	El Guacal	Valle De San José	1.809	8	5,5	8.750 kg
El Mapa	Vega Romero Raul	El Bosque	Páramo	1.807	52	25	22.500 kg
Antigua Lote # 6	Acosta Gomes Tilsio	San Isidro	Valle De San José	1.804	9	8,5	12.500 kg
Villa Delicias	Daza Chacon Leonicio	La Palmita	Páramo	1.787	42	40	87.500 kg
El Limon	Murillo Murillo Leticia	San Isidro	Valle De San José	1.781	13	11,5	12.500 kg
Villa María	Gomez Morales Clara Patricia	El Guacal	Valle De San José	1.757	17	5	7.500 kg
Las Coralejas	Melgarejo Suarez Evaristo	El Guacal	Valle De San José	1.753	1,5	1,5	2.500 kg
El Encino	Guaiteros Vargas Carmen	El Bosque	Páramo	1.747	7	4	7.500 kg
El Arrayan	Granados Ardila Alfonso	El Bosque	Páramo	1.725	40	22	55.846 kg
El Moral	Estebez Leiton Nelson	El Moral	Páramo	1.700	60	40	101.539 kg
La Lajita	Rueda De Barrera Tecla	A Lajita	Páramo	1.695	172	15	27.500 kg
La Planada	Agredo Uribe Cristobal	La Plamita	Páramo	1.690	3,1	3	1.250 kg
Mata De Guadua	Mejia Sanabria Roberto	Juan Curi	Páramo	1.685	15	5	9.375 kg
Charco Ondo	Rueda Daza Arturo	Piedra De Rayo	Valle De San José	1.685	4	3,5	3.750 kg
Arabia/Monte Bello	Hernandez Pereira Alirio	La Laguna	Páramo	1.675	34	30	50.000 kg
Mateguadua	Pineda Ardila Jaime	Juan Curi	Páramo	1.664	10,5	4,5	12.500 kg
La Esmeralda	Rueda Balaguera Jaime	La Lajita	Páramo	1.657	52	16	25.000 kg
El Mango	Estebez Leiton Nelson	El Moral	Páramo	1.640	3,5	3	1.600 kg
Suescas	Rueda Chavez Luis	Alto Del Encinal	Valle De San José	1.634	40	7	10.000 kg
La Montaña	Melgarejo Maria Edilma	Los Medios	Valle De San José	1.623	12	5,5	6.625 kg
Circacias	Hernandez Hernandez Omar	San Isidro	Valle De San José	1.623	60	32	27.500 kg
El Morro	Acosta Rueda Libardo	El Morro	Valle De San José	1.586	100	50	125.000 kg
Los Robles	Jose Del Carmen Granados	El Bosque	Páramo	1.580	25	23	62.468 kg
El Madroño	Rojas Osorio Miriam	Los Medios	Valle De San José	1.568	7	3	4.375 kg
La Esperanza	Plata Pedro Agustin	Juan Curi	Páramo	1.565	34	10	12.505 kg
Vista Hermosa	Torres Avila Oliva	Capellania	Valle De San José	1.563	8	6	5.612 kg
La Maria	Ortiz Monsalve Jesus	Pedregal Alto	Páramo	1.549	2,7	2,7	1.000 kg
La Loma	Arenas Castellanos Ferley	San Isidro	Valle De San José	1.540	3	2,64	6.250 kg
Monte Redondo Y El Calapo	Rios Diaz Samuel Mauricio	Los Medios	Valle De San José	1.540	20	13	33.000 kg
Casa Braba	Arenas Castellanos Mauro	San Isidro	Valle De San José	1.536	6	5,5	12.500 kg
El Paraiso	Sandoval Cruz Jose Sacramento	San Isidro	Valle De San José	1.534	9,7	4,5	4.275 kg
El Guacal	Santos Noa Martin Emilio	El Guacal	Valle De San José	1.534	9,5	4	4.375 kg
La Planada	Moreno Rincon Alfonso	A Almita	Páramo	1.531	50	20	20.000 kg
El Salvador	Camacho Ruiz Euclides	Pedregal Alto	Páramo	1.527	4,5	2	2.250 kg
Los Tres Potrillos	Salazar Medina Norberto	Los Medios	Valle De San José	1.513	4,5	3	4.375 kg
La Estrella	Santos Noa Mauricio	El Guacal	Valle De San José	1.500	9,5	3	4.375 kg
Santa María	Pelayo Rincon Ismael	San Isidro	Valle De San José	1.494	8	5,5	10.000 kg
La Fortuna	Barrera Diaz Deogracias	Piedra De Rayo	Valle De San José	1.427	22	11	10.000 kg
Cuatro Esquinas	Monroy Ortiz Hilarion	El Moral	Páramo	1.400	320	42,5	62.500 kg
Palestina	Monroy Ortiz Hilarion	La Laguna	Páramo	1.400	68	25	37.490 kg