Tanzania
IYENGA-MWALYEGO -KIMULI AB

CUP PROFILE

A heavy body and citrus acidity meet lush notes of grape and raspberry this rich, chocolaty cup.

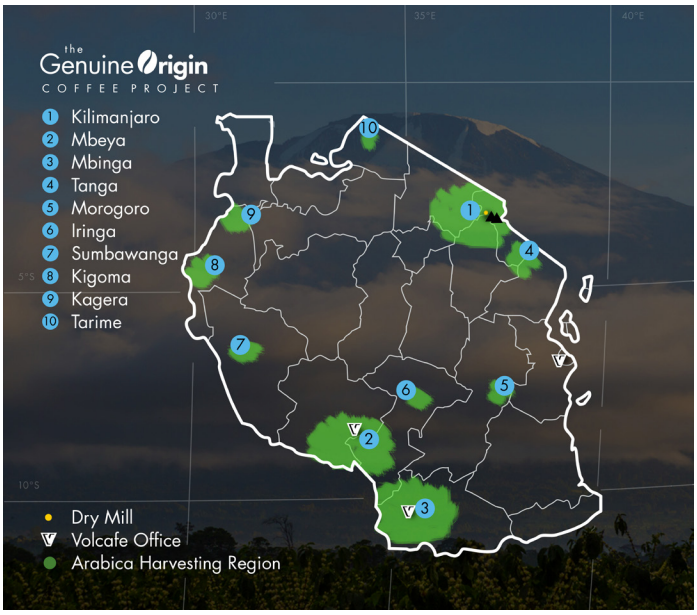
ABOUT THIS COFFEE

This blend of AB coffee was curated by Taylor Winch Tanzania, Genuine Origin's sister company in Tanzania. Taylor Winch has a deep relationship with the cooperatives in Tanzania. They works closely with the coop leaders and individual farmers offering technical and agronomic support.

This lot is a blend of AB coffees from some of the strongest coops in Tanzania's Mbinga and Mbeya regions. The Iyenga Cooperative currently has 172 smallholder members and a combined production of 45 metric tons of green coffee. When the collaboration with Taylor Winch started in 2014 Iyenga was selling through the public auction at mainstream prices. Today they have specialty buyers all around the world and they are building a name. Iyenga took 1st place in the 2018/19 Tanzania Coffee Board, Taste of Harvest Competition.

The Mwalyego Cooperative was registered in 1993 and currently has 164 farmers producing an average of 35/40mt. Since they started their partnership with Taylor Winch they have realized considerable improvements year over year. In 2018 Mwalyego took 6th position in the 2018/19 Tanzania Taste of the Harvest competition.

The Kimuli Cooperative was started in 1993 serving 9 villages with 3 washing stations. In 1998 they started working with Taylor Winch on agronomy trainings, processing and certification. They are focused on quality and continue to invest in and improve their 3 washing stations.



Region:
Mbeya/Mbinga

Producers:
Iyenga, Mwalyego and Kimuli Cooperatives

Altitude:
1,660 meters ASL

Varieties:
Bourbon, Kent, Nyasa

Processing:
Washed, sun dried

Harvest:
October - December 2019

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