

Guji Kercha G2 Natural

Ethiopia Green Coffee Beans | Genuine Origin

The Oromo people of the Guji region have their own origin story for the discovery of coffee; that's how deeply woven the crop is within their culture. Instead of Kaldi the goat herder, the Oromo sky god Waaqa brought forth a new plant from the earth with his tears that were shed over the wrongful death of a loyal servant. From as early as the 10th century, coffee has been present in Oromo culture as a special plant that provided energy when the beans were mixed with fats and eaten on long journeys.

Centuries later, farmers in Guji still follow traditional growing methods that complement the incredibly fertile soil there. Because there is so much nutrition in the land, coffee is grown organically, although most are not certified as such. Many landrace varieties are still thriving on Ethiopia's coffee farms, intercropped with maize, barley, wheat, beans, and other crops that provide food for the family.

Origin

Ethiopia

Region

Oromia, Guji Zone, Kercha District

Producer

Nardos Coffee Export, Various Smallholders

Processing

Natural

Harvest Schedule

October - December

Variety

Heirloom varieties (Wolicho, Kurum)

Altitude (MASL)

1900-2000

