

Espirito Santo Semi Washed Immigrantes NY2/3 SSFC 16+

Brazil Green Coffee Beans | Genuine Origin

The Brazilian state of Espírito Santo might be one of the smallest states in the country, but it packs an incredible heft of natural riches like iron, coffee, and fruit – and interestingly – a population made up of mostly people with Italian ancestry. This coffee comes from small farms owned by Italian immigrants who settled in the region in the late 1800s, when abandoned sugarcane plantations were divided and sold into farm plots with an average size of 7ha. As a result, coffee production overtook sugarcane production in the 19th century.

Good things take time, and producers in Espírito Santo do precisely that when it comes to harvesting their coffee. The cherries mature slowly, each in their own time, and hand-picking allows farmers to collect only the ripest fruit. The mountainous terrain is steep and uneven, so farming heavily depends on manual labor that's highly selective when picking and sorting coffee. Every family member on the farm plays a role in bringing coffee to market.

Origin

Brazil

Region

Serrana's Region, Espírito
Santo

Producer

Various smallholders

Processing

Semi-Washed

Harvest Schedule

May - September

Variety

Catuai/Catucai

Altitude (MASL)

1200

