

CERRADO NATURAL 17/18

BRAZILIAN GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

Cerrado, Minas Gerais,
Brazil

PRODUCER

Volcafe Santos & Various
smallholders

PROCESSING

Natural

HARVEST SCHEDULE

July - September

VARIETY

Catucai, Mundo Novo,
Catuai Red and Yellow

ALTITUDE (MASL)

1200

Coffee Background

Cerrado is a relatively new region for coffee production. Located northwest of Minas Gerais state, Cerrado is a large plateau with a predominant flat to slightly wavy topography. The altitude varies from 900 to 1,250masl.

The well-defined seasons, abundant sunlight throughout the year, advanced farming techniques, and entrepreneurial spirit forged the pillars that sustain Cerrado as we know it today. Cerrado is also one of the most biodiverse and complex regions, and the area is home to roughly 5% of all species on Earth.

Medium- to large-sized farms are located throughout Cerrado's 55 municipalities, some with a few hundred acres all the way to large estates. The cup profile of Cerrado green coffee offers a medium body with mild acidity, paired with notes of cocoa powder, raisin, and roasted almond in the cup.

Brazil was the first to establish a formal grading system for classifying coffee beans. Today, a commonly used quality indicator is screen size, where 17/18 means the beans have passed through a sifter with holes that are 17/64-18/64 of an inch wide. Larger-sized beans are often correlated with higher quality, although screen size is not the only indicator of how good the coffee is.

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