

SIDAMA BENSA GRADE 2 NATURAL

ETHIOPIA GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

Bensa woreda, Sidama zone, SNNPR, Ethiopia

PRODUCER

220 smallholders

PROCESSING

Natural

HARVEST SCHEDULE

November - January

VARIETY

Heirloom varieties

ALTITUDE (MASL)

2100 - 2200

Coffee Background

The Sidama zone is home to nearly 8 million people with distinct cultures and traditions. Sidama's fertile highlands reach altitudes of 2,200masl, and the slow ripening of coffee cherries promotes the development of complex flavors and aromas characteristic of Sidama coffee.

This Grade 2 natural processed coffee from the Bensa woreda (district) in the Sidama offers a bright acidity and fruit-forward notes of lychee and mango, with undertones of jasmine and a spicy hint of clove.

Although coffee from Sidama is often referred to as, "Sidamo" coffee, Sidamo is a misnomer that dates back to the 1880s.

In the natural process, only the ripest coffee cherries are harvested. The entire procedure requires thorough planning because drying naturals is a slow process that takes two to three weeks. Coffee cherries are dried whole, without removing any of the fruit, on raised beds set out in the sun.

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