LENANA AB PLUS

KENYA GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

Mt Kenya, Kenya

PRODUCER

Various smallholders, Taylor Winch Kenya

PROCESSING

Washed

HARVEST SCHEDULE

October - December

VARIETY

SL28, SL34, Kent

ALTITUDE (MASL)

1500 - 1700

Coffee Background

Our Lenana AB Plus is a blend of AB screen size coffees from traceable sources, both estates and cooperatives, and prepared by our sister company Taylor Winch (Coffee) Ltd in Kenya. The coffee was grown by smallholders - with an average of 200 trees each - who delivered their freshly picked ripe cherries to cooperative wet mills. The cherries were subsequently disc pulped, fully fermented, washed and sundried on elevated drying tables. Consolidated parchment volumes were then delivered to dry mills where the parchment was hulled, graded according to size and density, and warehoused and warranted for sale.

Kenya green coffee beans are celebrated for bold, fruit-forward flavors that pack a punch in complex acidity. SL-28 and SL-34 are two of the most well-known varietals grown here, developed by Scott Agricultural Laboratories in the 1930s for drought resistance, exceptional cup quality, and large yield at high altitudes. After a coffee berry disease (CBD) epidemic in 1968, the CBD-immune Ruiru-11 varietal was developed and quickly adopted throughout the country.

