AA MUTHUNZUUNI FARMERS' COOP

KENYA GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

Machakos County, Kenya

PRODUCER

Muthunzuuni Farmers' Cooperative & Factory

PROCESSING

Washed

HARVEST SCHEDULE

October - December

VARIETY

SL28 & SL34

ALTITUDE (MASL)

1300 - 1500

Coffee Background

Muthunzuuni Farmers Cooperative Society was established in 1979 and runs one wet mill in Machakos County. The FCS, with over 1,000 registered farmers, was named after the muthunzuu climber tree commonly found in the region that's often used to feed livestock. Muthunzuuni is part of a larger umbrella organization – the Machakos Cooperative Union – that oversees 34 coffee societies across the Machakos and Makueni Counties. The Union offers a wide range of services, including transport, bookkeeping, accounting, education and training, and access to coffee seedlings.

Muthunzuuni FCS harvests around 300 million tons of cherry annually. This lot of Kenya AA green coffee is full of sweet and citrusy notes, including caramel, black tea, dark chocolate, pineapple, and tangerine.

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.

