

AB KENG'USO COFFEE ESTATE

KENYA GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

Nyamira County, Kenya

PRODUCER

Keng'uso Coffee
Estate/Fredrick Ng'asora

PROCESSING

Washed

HARVEST SCHEDULE

October - December

VARIETY

K7, Ruiru 11

ALTITUDE (MASL)

1800

Coffee Background

The Keng'uso Estate might be a newcomer to Kenya's expanse of coffee powerhouses, but the expertise of estate founder Frederick Ng'asora, his father, and his siblings, who are all coffee farmers, bring much value to the table. The estate boasts two washing stations in Nyamira County, where coffee is the second most-grown cash crop after tea.

Kenguso lies at 1,800masl, where 2,000 Ruiru 11 trees and 3,000 K7 trees grow in rich volcanic soil. While SL-28 and SL-34 are Kenya's most well-known varieties, the coffee berry disease-immune Ruiru-11 varietal was developed after a CBD epidemic in 1968 and was quickly adopted throughout the country. K7 is a similarly disease-resistant varietal released in 1936 by Scott Laboratories and related to the Bourbon genetic group.

Frederick has plans in motion for the future of Keng'uso Estate, including expanding his support to more small-scale farmers with a particular focus on empowering women. He also has his eye on farm certification and investing in a parabolic dryer to aid in the goal of producing 100% specialty coffee at high qualities and high volumes.

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