

AB KIKIMA FARMERS' COOP

KENYA GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

Machakos County, Kenya

PRODUCER

Kikima FCS, Nzaini
Factory

PROCESSING

Washed

HARVEST SCHEDULE

October - December

VARIETY

SL28, Ruiru 11 & SL34

ALTITUDE (MASL)

1600

Coffee Background

The Nzaini Factory is made up of over 700 members and is one of the factories under the Kikima Farmers Cooperative Society in Machakos County. Kikima FCS itself is part of a larger umbrella organization - the Machakos Cooperative Union - that oversees 34 coffee societies across the Machakos and Makeni Counties. The Union offers a wide range of services, including transport, bookkeeping, accounting, education and training, as well as access to coffee seedlings.

This Kenya green coffee micro-lot features notes of apple, red currant, and white grape notes with a bright acidity and medium body.

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 varieties 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.

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