# PB NEW KIRITI FARMERS' COOP

KENYA GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



#### Coffee Details

#### ORIGIN

Murang'a County, Kenya

#### **PRODUCER**

New Kiriti FCS, Kayu Factory

### **PROCESSING**

Washed

#### HARVEST SCHEDULE

October - December

#### VARIETY

SL28. Ruiru 11 & SL34

#### **ALTITUDE (MASL)**

1800

## Coffee Background

The Kayu Factory is part of the New Kiriti Farmers Cooperative Society, along with the Gondo and Kirimahiga Factories in Murang'a County. The FCS was established in the late 1950s and is now managed by an elected board of seven members representing a zone surrounding two wet mills at 1,800masl.

This peaberry lot from Kayu Factory is full of bright acidity and with notes of grape, dark chocolate and brown sugar.

#### Kenya Green Coffee Beans

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.

Kenya coffee production has upheld quality and consistency throughout the years with detail-oriented management at the washing stations. Over 600,000 smallholder farmers around the country are organized into Farmer Cooperative Societies that oversee traceability and quality control for its membership body.

