# LAHAMENEGU EASTERN HIGHLANDS ORGANIC A

PAPUA NEW GUINEA GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



### Coffee Details

### ORIGIN

Simbu Province, Eastern Highlands Province, Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea

#### **PRODUCER**

Six K Coffee, Yomborsa Coffee, Palden Coffee, Lahamenegu Mill

### **PROCESSING**

Washed

## HARVEST SCHEDULE

April - August

#### **VARIETY**

Typica, Bourbon

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

1600-1850

# Coffee Background

Genuine Origin's sister company, Volcafe PNG, owns and operates the largest dry mill in Papua New Guinea. The Lahamenegu Mill is located in the Eastern Highlands and serves as an essential link between Genuine Origin and local producers.

This coffee was sourced from three provinces – Simbu, Eastern Highlands, and Morobe. Around 10% of PNG's coffee is produced in Simbu, and 330 smallholders are part of the Volcafe PNG network here. In the Eastern Highlands, coffee is sourced from 300 partner producers in the Henganofi sub-region. The Morobe province is an up-and-coming region in PNG with a fast-growing reputation for high quality and volume. Over 500 farmers are part of the network here and primarily produce washed coffees with clean cup quality.

In 2021, the National Institute of Standards and Industrial Technology (NISIT) revamped the grading protocol for coffee from PNG. A PNG green coffee with an "A" designation should have a balanced, uniform, clean cup with a distinct body, acidity, and aroma.

