

ORGANIC NARIÑO ECOTERRA

COLOMBIA GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

San Lorenzo &
Taminango, Nariño,
Colombia

PRODUCER

Ecoterra smallholders

PROCESSING

Washed Process

HARVEST SCHEDULE

May - August

VARIETY

Caturra, Castillo,
Colombia

ALTITUDE (MASL)

1800-2100

Coffee Background

This community lot comes from Ecoterra, a coffee-producer cooperative in Colombia's storied Nariño department. Ecoterra's 117 members cultivate coffee on small farms that dot the verdant slopes of the mountains ranging from 1,800 to 2,100masl. Amidst the lush greenery, coffee plants grow organically alongside crops of corn, bananas, beans, and onions, painting a vibrant tapestry of agricultural bounty.

With an average temperature of 20°C and an annual rainfall of 844 millimeters, the microclimate is ripe for quality coffee growth. Producers abide by the traditional semiannual fertilization practice, where trees receive organic nutrition once before they flower, and again after cherries are harvested.

Nariño is a small department on the corner of Colombia that borders Ecuador and the Pacific Ocean. The region sits just a hair above the equator, and some of the highest-grown coffee in the world is found here. The towering altitude, framed by warm days & cool nights, is perfect for slow coffee maturation and concentrated sugar development in coffee cherries.

In Nariño, it's not unusual for producers to have their own micro-mill. Floating, depulping, fermentation, washing and drying generally all take place at the farm level.

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