

# YIRGACHEFFE KOCHERE G<sub>1</sub> WASHED

ETHIOPIAN GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



## Coffee Details

### Origin

Bonde, Kochere,  
Yirgacheffe, Ethiopia

### PRODUCER

Various smallholders

### PROCESSING

Washed

### HARVEST SCHEDULE

November - January

### VARIETY

Heirloom varieties.  
74158

### ALTITUDE (MASL)

2100

## Coffee Background

Yirgacheffe is a coffee region that needs little introduction. With a mild climate that experiences a lot of rainfall, Yirgacheffe's high altitudes produce fruit-forward, sweet coffees that are always a favorite among coffee drinkers around the world. Kochere, where this coffee comes from, is a woreda at the peak of Yirgacheffe with an altitude of 2,100masl.

Ancient landrace varieties dominate the smallholder coffee gardens that are tended by farmers who intercrop food crops to maximize the potential of this region's fertile soil. One of the most common varieties is 74158 that was based on a local landrace and further developed by the Jimma Agricultural Research Center. The small-sized beans, which are characteristic of Ethiopian coffee, contain distinctly sweet and fruity flavors that yield a delicious cup profile full of balanced acidity and complex notes.

In the washed processing method, freshly harvested cherries are meticulously sorted and pulped immediately, with the beans then fermented in water to break down residual mucilage. After fermentation, the beans are thoroughly washed and re-sorted using the flotation method, which removes any defective beans that float to the surface. Finally, the beans are sun-dried to achieve the optimal moisture content, ensuring both quality and stability for export.

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