

AA KANGIRI FCS NEW IRATI FACTORY

KENYA GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

Kigumo, Muranga
County, Kenya

PRODUCER

Kangiri FCS, New Irati
Factory

PROCESSING

Washed

HARVEST SCHEDULE

October - December

VARIETY

Ruiru 11, Batian, SL34,
SL28

ALTITUDE (MASL)

1500-1650

Coffee Background

The New Irati Factory was established in the 1970s, joining four other mills that serve the Kangiri Farmer's Cooperative Society. Today, New Irati works with over 600 smallholders with roughly 150 hectares of land under coffee. The factory produces around 190 metric tons of cherry annually, collected from farms situated on rich volcanic soil of Murang'a County.

Producers handpick ripe cherries in the early morning and transport them to the wet mill, where the cherries are spread out for sorting. Clean water is poured into the de-pulper, which removes the outer fruit of the cherries between two rotating abrasive slabs. The de-pulped beans then sink into the fermentation tank, where they are left overnight to allow the mucilage to break down.

The next day, the wet mill manager checks the fermentation tanks and decides to proceed with processing based on the "feel" of the fermented parchment. As the washed beans spill into the washing channels, producers repeatedly push the coffee with wooden shunts to sort the beans by density. The denser, higher-quality beans are then left to sun-dry on raised beds until they reach a moisture content of 10-12%.

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