

RWENZORI BUGOYE NATURAL

UGANDAN GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

Kasese District, Mt
Rwenzori, Uganda

PRODUCER

Various smallholders,
Kyagalanyi Coffee

PROCESSING

Natural

HARVEST SCHEDULE

September - December

VARIETY

SL14, SL28

ALTITUDE (MASL)

1700-2200

Coffee Background

The Rwenzori mountain range, also known as the Mountains of the Moon, is emerging as a prominent source of consistently high-quality Ugandan green coffee. Nestled along the border of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, this region benefits from fertile soil and ideal growing conditions. To optimize cherry collection, Genuine Origin's sister company has established receiving stations throughout the mountain range. These cherries are then transported to a centralized wet mill, where they undergo meticulous processing and quality control.

As a landlocked country, Uganda faces logistical challenges in exporting its green coffee. The coffee must first travel through Kenya to reach the port of Mombasa before it can be shipped internationally. Despite these hurdles, Uganda's green coffee is highly sought after, with European countries like Italy and Germany being the top importers. Additionally, government incentives aimed at boosting Arabica coffee production are helping to expand Uganda's market reach, further enhancing the global presence of its coffee industry.

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