

ESPIRITO SANTO IMMIGRANTES SEMI-WASHED

BRAZILIAN GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

Serrana's Region,
Espirito Santo, Brazil

PRODUCER

Various smallholders,
Volcafe Santos

PROCESSING

Semi-Washed

HARVEST SCHEDULE

July - September

VARIETY

Catuai/Catucai

ALTITUDE (MASL)

1200

Coffee Background

Espirito Santo was once home to sugarcane plantations owned by Portuguese colonizers, who abandoned the estates in the early 1800s after Brazil declared its independence from Portugal. The central government divided the land into small plots that were sold to Italian immigrants who took up coffee farming. To this day, the population of Espirito Santo is mostly made up of people with Italian ancestry and they keep traditions alive through cultural festivals and cuisine.

The slopes in Espirito Santo are steep, in contrast to the largely flat terrain found throughout the rest of Brazil. That's why producers and their family members handpick coffee cherries instead of relying on machine harvesters. The average farm size is small, around seven hectares, and the microclimate is mild with well-defined seasons. While the region is particularly renowned for specialty Robusta, Espirito Santo is growing in prominence for sustainable practices and the dedication of its smallholder farmers.

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