

SIMBAI BALUS KOPI A/X

PAPUA NEW GUINEA GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

Simbai, Papua New Guinea

PRODUCER

Various smallholders

PROCESSING

Washed

HARVEST SCHEDULE

April - July

VARIETY

Typica, Bourbon

ALTITUDE (MASL)

1600 - 1900

Coffee Background

Papua New Guinea's mountainous terrain with amazingly fertile volcanic soil is excellent for growing rich, vibrant Arabica coffee but not very good for transporting it. As a result, many remote villages and smallholder coffee farms that make up 85% of PNG's coffee production are only reachable by foot or light aircraft, which is why air travel is crucial to get things moving.

Simbai Balus Kopi (Simbai Airplane Coffee) comes from the Simbai region, just over the Bismarck Range that borders the Western Highlands Province and Sepik Province. Our sister company at origin, Volcafe PNG, works with over 4,000 farmers in this isolated region across four airstrips to get them the support they need.

All PNG green coffee from Simbai is transported via plane. For Simbai farmers to access the supply chain, they must bring their coffee to an airstrip. It's not easy – some farmers have a day's journey from their farm to the airfields. Once the coffee arrives, it's weighed in parchment, recorded, and stored in Volcafe PNG's warehouses.



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