



*Gimmi Valley - Papua New Guinea*



## Gimmi Valley

Exporter	Nowek Coffee
Province	Jiwaka
Altitude	2000 m
Region	Gimmi Valley
Harvest	April - September

## About Gimmi Valley

The Jiwaka province in Papua New Guinea border the highest mountain in the country, Mount Wilhelm, and the local agricultural industry is hydrated by the Waghi River. Jiwaka was once part of the Western Highlands Province, and the Gimmi Valley is one of three districts that make up the province.

Coffee production in PNG is somewhat similar to Ethiopia in that much of the coffee is grown by smallholders in garden plots. The Gimmi Valley region comprises a combination of smallholders, block holders, and plantations, all of whom benefit from the rich volcanic soils of the area and the nourishing effects of the river.

Our local partner in PNG is Nowek Coffee which operates and manages processing mills across Papua New Guinea from an office in the provincial capital of Goroka. They have been processing coffee since 1990 when they opened their first wet mill, and have since opened a seedling nursery, a dry mill and sun-drying fields.

# Gimmi Group

Varietal: Bourbon

Process: Washed

Lot: Okapa A

Cupping notes: caramel, milk chocolate, panela, orange, citrus



## Processing Details

- o Coffees grow in small-holder farmers' backyards (known as 'garden coffee') in the Gimmi Valley region
- o Tree ripened cherries are handpicked and transported to the coffee mill
- o Coffee is pulped and fermented before being washed
- o Coffee is sun dried under controlled conditions for several days
- o Moisture content is reduced to 10-12%
- o Coffee is stored in parchment until ready for export