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Gentil Córdoba at La Esmeralda - Producer - Colombia

La Esmeralda

Producer	Gentil Córdoba
Farm	La Esmeralda
Altitude	1750 m
Region	Palestina, Huila
Harvest	September - December

About La Esmeralda

The coffee farm La Esmeralda is a beautiful, green, two hectare piece of land located in the village of Esperanza, approximately twenty minutes away from the municipality of Palestina. Producer Gentil Córdoba lives on this farm with his wife, two daughters and son. Gentil first started working as a collector and picker of cherries on a coffee farm, and eventually helped with the sowing, fertilising, and the processing of beans as well. This experience with the fruit and the agronomy of coffee farming inspired him to own his own piece of land.

Mr Gentil acquired the two hectares of land in 2012 and began by planting the caturra variety to start his own coffee production. The high altitude in the mountainous terrain and the resultant microclimates the farm sees results in his caturra plants developing beautiful notes of caramels and yellow fruits. Finca La Esmeralda harvests once per year from September through to December, but we know that the one harvest is a special one.

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Varietal: Caturra

Process: Washed



Processing Details

- o Cherries are harvested only when ripe
- o Cherries are pulped and mucilage remains intact
- o Coffee is fermented for 12-16 hours
- o Coffee is washed to remove all remaining mucilage
- o Coffee is laid out to dry for 12-16 days
- o Moisture content is reduced to 10-12%
- o Beans are stored in parchment until ready for export