



Coffee cherries at Café Johann - Ecuador

Café Johann

Producer Jonathon Jumbo Vélez

Farm Café Johann

Altitude 1750 - 1850 m

Region Calvas, Loja

Harvest May - September

About Café Johann

Finca Café Johann is an expansive 30 hectares of land, of which seven of those hectares are dedicated to coffee tree growth and cultivation. Incredibly, six out of seven of those hectares' worth of coffee trees are yielding at their full potential, with the remaining trees sitting at about 50% production rate. On the farm, the Jumbo Vélez family grow a range of coffee varieties, including typica, bourbon, sidra, SL28, hybrid F1, and San Salvador. The climate is temperate-dry with average temperatures ranging between 18 - 22°C and a stable rainfall of 1157mm per annum.

The expanse of land that focuses on coffee growth is deliberately shaded by a diverse range of native trees from the local area, as well as some fruit trees that blossom through the winter months. The coffee section of the farm features a sprinkler irrigation system fed by local water sources, and the fertilisers used are of both organic and inorganic nature. The remaining hectares of land at Finca Café Johann home both agriculture and livestock.

The Jumbo Vélez family have received many awards and accomplishments for their coffees over the past several years, spanning back to 2017. They continue to clock in awards to this day in varying competitions such as Ecuador Cup of Excellence, Gourmet Awards of Ecuador, Loja Sabor a Café, the Golden Cup, and others.

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Varietal: Sidra

Process: Natural

Tasting notes: peach, apricot, mandarin, white grape, white tea, jasmine, floral, creamy



Processing Details

- o Coffee is picked by hand when ripe
- o Cherries are floated to further sort over or under ripe cherries
- o Cherries are placed on raised beds to dry under canopies
- o Drying typically takes 21-30 days
- o Moisture content is reduced to 10-11%
- o Beans are stored in dried cherry pods in GrainPro bags for minimum 2 months until ready for export