



Coffee cherries growing on a tree in Regional Colombia

## Colombia Chiquita

Producer	Various small producers
Altitude	1350 - 1900 m
Region	Huila
Harvest	April - June & September - December

## About Colombia Chiquita

The municipality of Gigante sits in the south west segment of the department of Huila. Stretching along the eastern slope of the central mountain range of the well known Andes mountains. The farms that supply cherries to contribute towards this blend are located between hills, across rolling plains and nestled within mountaing slopes.

Colombia is the second largest producer of arabica coffee in the world and benefits from its tropical location, mountainous terrain and high average rainfall. Coffee production is abundant, with two harvests per year of excellent quality cherries. Coffee farms that supply this community lot range in altitude from 1350 up to 1900 metres above sea level, temperatures are a mild 15 to 27° Celcius and rainfall is healthy and high. Colombia has a mitaca harvest from April to June and a main harvest from September to December.

# Chiquita

Varietal: Caturra / Colombia

Process: Washed

Tasting notes: chocolate, orange, strawberry, raspberry, mulberry, sweet, rich



## Processing Details

- o Cherries are picked when ripe and red
- o Producers deliver cherries to the mill
- o Cherries are pulped and then wet fermented in pillas to remove the mucilage from the beans
- o Beans are then washed thoroughly in washing channels for clarity and vibrancy
- o Beans are dried on beds until moisture content reaches 10-12%
- o Beans are combined by the community to create this harvest's Chiquita profile and stored in parchment until ready for milling and export