



Colombia Huila Excelso^{EP}

RASPBERRY SYRUP – CREAM – HEAVY

LATIN AMERICA



Producer: Grupo Asociativo Cafeteros Villa Libano



Region: Algeciras, Huila



Cultivar: Castilla, Caturra & Colombia



Processing: Washed and sun dried



Elevation: 1300 - 1500 masl



Harvest: November - March



Supplier Ramon Vargas' daughters (left)



Algeciras, Huila



Grupo Asociativo Cafeteros Villa Libano is a community organization active in the East Lebanon Municipality of Algeciras. The group manages agricultural and social projects to improve organization and relationships in the rural community. The group initially formed because of a need to eradicate illegal crops from the area as well as improve social and economic conditions. They've since organized the marketing of coffee and other agricultural products and provide a support network for the region.

Algeciras region is centrally located within the Department of Huila, positioned near the Andes Cordillera mountain range in Colombia, 50 kilometers from Neiva, the capital city of Huila. Colombia has two harvest periods; Main crop and Mitaca (fly crop). The Excelso grade indicates that the coffee beans are of the screen size of 15-16. EP is short for European Preparation which indicates hand sorting and an allowance of up to 10% per 350 gram sample come in below screen 15 ensuring consistency.

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