



Ethiopia Sidama GR. 2

ORANGE – COLA – FLORAL

AFRICA



Producer: Small holder producers



Processing: Fully washed



Region: Oromia



Elevation: 1600 - 2000 masl



Cultivar: Heirloom varieties



Harvest: October - December



Washing station in Oromia



Oromia region



Ethiopia is the birthplace of coffee. It also has the largest genetic diversity of coffee varieties among coffee-producing countries, which accounts for the unique and dynamic flavor profiles that exist.

This lot is purchased via the Ethiopian Commodity Exchange (ECX). When parchment coffee reaches the desired moisture level the washing station owner sells the coffee to a local supplier who submits the lot to the ECX. The exporter buys the coffee from the national auction center based on quality and grading assessment. The parchment is brought to a processing facility where it is handpicked, sorted and defects are removed. The sorted coffee is then taken to an exporting plant where it is reviewed and tested for quality under strict guidelines set by the Ministry of Agriculture. Coffee is then prepared for export.

The government of Ethiopia has split up the former region of Sidamo into three new regions: Oromia, Southern Nations Nationalities and Peoples and Somali. In addition, the ECX is now referring to coffee grown in the former Sidamo region as Sidama quality.

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