



Honduras Las Capucas SHG EP

Fair Trade Organic

COCOA– SPICED WINE– CITRUS

LATIN AMERICA



Producer: Cooperative Cafetalera Las Capucas



Region: San Pedro de Copan, Copan



Cultivar: Catuai, Typica & Bourbon



Processing: Fully washed, sun-dried and mechanical



Elevation: 1400 - 1600 masl



Harvest: November - March



Seedling nursery courtesy of co-op



San Pedro de Copan, Copan



Cooperative Las Capucas is located in western Honduras in the buffer zone of the Cleaue National Park, a cloud forest containing the country's highest mountain. The co-op has over 700 members from the municipalities of San Pedro and Corquin in Copan.

Las Capucas is one of the most progressive cooperatives in Honduras. Cooperative goals focus on improving the living conditions of its members and their families. Assistance is provided to improve coffee production, quality, financial management and marketing. Women have a large role in the cooperative. They make up the majority of members of the General Assembly and manage the use of the Fair Trade premium. The co-op offers a local health center available to members and the greater Capucas community. In addition to coffee farming, cooperative members have diversified their incomes and the farm ecosystem by raising bees and maintaining a honey production program.

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