



Kenya Gakui AA

CURRENT – BLACK TEA – GRAPEFRUIT

AFRICA



Producer: Individual farmers, Gakui Factory



Region: Embu, near base of Mt. Kenya



Cultivar: SL-34, SL-28, Ruiru 11 & Batian



Processing: Fully washed



Elevation: 1800 masl



Harvest: November – December and February – April



Fermentation tanks at Gakundu FCS



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Atlantic Specialty Coffee procured this lot with the help of our sister office in Kenya, East Africa Trading Company, formally known as Dormans.

The Gakui Factory (or wet mill) was established in 1996 and operates under the direction of the Gakundu Farmers Co-operative Society Limited. In addition to Gakui, the co-op also operates Gakundu, Kamviu and Gichugu factories.

Established in the 1960's, Gakundu FCS provides technical training, access to credit and resources for the roughly 4,000 small-holder member farmers. Financial literacy, computer training and access to affordable agro-inputs and fertilizers are included in member benefits. The co-op structure also supports the marketing, business and exportation side of the operation, making it possible to sell coffee directly to buyers or through the Nairobi Coffee Exchange.

This lot is an AA grade which refers to the size of beans correlating to 17/18 screen size.

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