



Papua New Guinea

Kimel Estate Plantation X

TOMATO – HEAVY – MELON RIND

PACIFIC ISLAND



Producer: Kimel Estate



Region: Banz, Waghi Valley, Western Highlands



Cultivar: Mondonovo, Blue Mountain, Typica, Arusha, Caturra & Catimor



Processing: Washed



Elevation: 1585 masl



Harvest: May – July



Freshly picked coffee cherry



Banz, Western Highlands



The Kimel plantation was established in the 1970s by an Australian immigrant, and is now owned by the Opais tribe. The estate is planted with approximately 620 hectares of coffee trees and located in the Western highlands, the largest coffee-growing region in the country. Over 400 people live and work on the estate. Housing, education and medical facilities are provided for workers in addition to clean running water. Kimel estate has implemented various environment-friendly practices including using coffee pulp as fertilizer and recycling water used during wet processing.

The estate takes its name from the nearby Kimel River which provides the essential resource of water needed to wash and process coffee.

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