



Peru El Palto Co-op HB MCM

Fair Trade Organic

COCOA – GRAPE – ROUND BODY

LATIN AMERICA



Producer: El Palto Cooperative



Processing: Washed



Region: Utcubamba Province



Elevation: 1250 - 1675 masl



Cultivar: 100% Typica



Harvest: June - August



Coffee blossoms



Utcubamba Province



Asociacion de Productores Cafetaleros Juan Marco El Palto (JUMARP), or El Palto for short, was formed in 2003 by 35 small holder farmers who were looking to ensure sustainable livelihoods for their families. The co-op has grown to nearly 200 members and has put special emphasis on community development, education and environmental conservation efforts. Additionally, female representation is strong among member families as well as on the co-op's Board of Directors.

El Palto co-op produces certified Organic and Fair Trade coffee and has invested a portion of their premium to renovate their crops and convert their members to organic methods that work to preserve the rainforest. Through a joint partnership with our friends at Ecotierra, Atlantic Specialty Coffee has offset 6 tons of CO2 emissions related to the transport of this lot as well as select Microlots from El Palto. The [verified carbon credits](#) are generated from a forest preservation project developed by Peruvian based Bosques Amazonicos del Peru (BAM) and aims at reducing emissions from deforestation and degradation of virgin rainforest in southeastern Peru.

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