

## Peru Marino Delgado Barboza

## Fair Trade Organic Micro- Lot CHOCOLATE – ALMOND – TOAST

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**Producer:** El Palto Cooperative, Farmer Mr. & Mrs. Marino Barboza

Region: Gracias a Dios,
Utcubamba Province

Cultivar: Typica & Caturra



Processing: Washed



Elevation: 1250 meters



Harvest: June - August







Marino Delgado Barboza is a member and former vice-president of El Palto co-op, formed in 2003. He has a 4 hectare farm with his wife, who acts as farm manager, and is located in Gracias a Dios in the Lonya Grande district. Mr. Barboza is a proud defender of gender equity within the community. In an area where gender equality is historically uncommon, El Palto co-op has many members that include women as head of the household and women frequently serve on their 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 conserve 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 select Microlots from El Palto. The <u>verified carbon credits</u> are generated from a forest preservation project that aims at reducing emissions from deforestation and degradation of virgin rainforest in Peru.

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