Peru Rigoberto Vasquez Diaz

Fair Trade Organic Micro- Lot COCOA – HERBAL – LEMON

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Producer: El Palto Cooperative, Farmer Rigoberto Vasquez Diaz **Region:** Ortiz Arrieta, Utcubamba

Province

Cultivar: Typica & Caturra

Processing: Washed



Elevation: 1400 meters



Harvest: June - August







The energetic Rigoberto Vasquez Diaz devotes all of his effort to the strengthening and improvement of his cooperative. He is a dedicated member of the Asociacion de Productores Cafetaleros Juan Marco El Palto. He has an 11.7 hectare farm in the town of Ortiz Arrieta within the Lonya Grade district of the Utcubamba Province. Diaz believes that quality coffee is the pathway to positive economic and social impacts within his community. 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 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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