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COLOMBIA

EXCELSO
WASHED
HUILA
MUJERES
CAFETERAS

Premium
Coffee
Culture

since 1901



Colombia

Region

Timaná, Huila

Producer

Mujeres Cafeteras

Altitude

1,500 -1,900 masl.

Variety

Colombia, Castillo, Caturra

Harvest Period

April - June (main crop)

Classification

Excelso EP

Processing

Washed

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Colombia has many spectacular facets. Each region of the country is said to have an individual character, creating an exceptional diversity of culture and topography. Located in the south of Huila, surrounded by the ranges of the Colombian Andes, Timaná is a municipality that has been producing high quality coffee for decades.

With its rich soils and high altitudes, the area around Timaná provides perfect conditions for coffee production. Since 2001, farmers have been working together in the cooperative ASPROTIMANÁ. Over the years, the community has grown from the 38 founding members to more than 850 farmers from 22 villages around Timaná. The driving motivation of the cooperative is socio-economic stability for coffee farmers together with the development of environmentally sustainable practices. ASPROTIMANÁ aims to establish long-lasting, dependable relationships with buyers who are willing to pay fair premiums for high quality.

Since 2018, the cooperative especially supports female coffee farmers for them to be able to grow successful businesses. Women are seen as a fundamental pillar of the Colombian coffee production and are therefore trained in business leadership. Moreover, the *Mujeres Cafeteras* learn how to roast coffee for the local market as well as the preparation of drinks and sweets to build up cafés as an additional source of income. Together with these women, ASPROTIMANÁ seeks to develop new sustainable practices and marketing perspectives, in order to face upcoming challenges such as the scarcity of new land, rising costs and the effects of climate change. The cooperative values the importance of the female gender and seeks to empower it even further in the future.

Light Fruity Acidity • Lime • **Winey**
Dark Cherries • Sweet