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RWANDA

# NATURAL PEABERRY GITEGA HILLS

Premium  
Coffee  
Culture

since 1901



## Rwanda

### Region

Nyamagabe District, Southern Province

### Producer

Smallholder Farmers

### Altitude

On average 1,700 masl.

### Variety

Various cultivars

### Harvest Period

Mar - Jul

### Classification

Peaberry

### Processing

Natural

## RWANDA NATURAL PEABERRY GITEGA HILLS WASHING STATION

Rwanda is a country full of diversity and rich in fertile lands. The whole country is set on an overall high altitude, the lowest point being 950 meters above sea level. Earthy swamps and sunny savannahs prevail in the east, while the center is characterized by rolling hills. Volcanoes provide nutritional soils, blessing the whole area with verdant slopes.

The Gitega Hills washing station was built in 2015 in the Nyamagabe District, close to the Nyungwe Forest National Park. Thanks to its well equipped infrastructure, it is able to process over 700 tons of cherries per year. Around 1,200 farmers from the surrounding communities Gitega, Karama, Nyanza and Ngara supply the station. They are supervised by field professionals to help them implement best agricultural practices. Several local initiatives offer support for the farmers, including health insurance, loans, organic fertilizer and seeds for intercropping with pineapple trees. Despite being a very young station, the extremely careful work conducted by its team results in outstanding qualities, providing the global market with some of the best coffees Rwanda has on offer.

This coffee is special because of its pea-shaped beans. Due to a natural mutation, some coffee fruits form only one rather than two seeds. As a result, the single developing seed has more space to develop a larger and rounder bean. Peaberries only make up around 5-10% of a harvest and are therefore considered a rarity. Peaberry coffee tastes different from regular beans from the same crop. It comes with a bright acidity, sweetness and complex flavors.

Cider • Dark Berries • Fruity • Gummy Bear  
Red Currant • Overall sweet