



LIST + BEISLER

BRAZIL

MATAS DE MINAS
PULPED-NATURAL HONEY
YELLOW CATUCAÍ
COORPOL
FAIRTRADE

Premium
Coffee
Culture

since 1901



Brazil

Region

Matas de Minas

Producer

COORPOL Cooperative

Altitude

On average 1,000 masl.

Variety

Yellow Catucaí

Harvest Period

May - Sep

Classification

Screen 16up, Fairtrade

Processing

Pulped-Natural Honey

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Brazil's coffee production represents about one third of the entire coffee production. The most common processing method in Brazil, used for about 90% of the Arabicas produced, is the dry process. In this case however, the beans were prepared differently. The cherries are pulped, leaving the beans with a bit of mucilage on it, before drying in on patios.

No fermentation takes place.

Matas de Minas is a state in Brazil's South with steep hillsides and a longstanding coffee growing tradition. COORPOL cooperative represents 137 coffee farmers, including a large share of women. Promoting social and gender equality is one of their central achievements. Women within COORPOL are encouraged to compete with their coffees in a female-only producer contest. Since women in this area are still the main caretakers for children, an internal support center for kids and adolescents was set up. This lets them pursue their career in coffee production.

One of COORPOL's members, Flaviano da Silva Dutra, successfully participated in the annual coffee excellence competition "Taza Dorada" (meaning "Golden Cup" in Portuguese). Taza Dorada is organized by CLAC, the Latin American and Caribbean network of Fairtrade certified producers. It allows these farmers to have their speciality coffees compete in front of an international audience. The best coffees are selected by a national and international jury to further be sold at auction.

This special lot was awarded with the joint 3rd rank in the Brazilian contest of 2020, acknowledging its juicy body and unique flavor: nougat notes meet apple fruitiness.

Nougat • Umami • Savory
Big Juicy Body • **Apple Fruitiness**