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INDONESIA

SUMATRA
GRADE 1
ACEH GAYO HONEY

Premium
Coffee
Culture

since 1901



Indonesia

Region

Gayo highlands, Central Aceh, Sumatra

Producer

Smallholder farmers

Altitude

1,000 - 1,600 masl

Variety

Various cultivars

Harvest Period

Oct - Jan (main crop)

Apr - Jun (fly crop)

Classification

Grade 1

Processing

Honey (Wet Hulled)

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Coffee cultivation in Indonesia goes back to the late 1600s to the Dutch colonial period and has played an essential role in its growth ever since. Today, over 300 years later, Indonesia ranks among the world's largest coffee producers, cultivating both Arabica and Robusta. The vast majority of coffee is grown by smallholder farmers with rarely more than 2 hectares of land. Indonesia consists of around 18,000 islands, of which ten major islands emerged as coffee-producing regions.

Sumatra's westernmost island is crossed by the equator, featuring landscapes of unparalleled beauty and wildlife as spectacular as one can imagine. This particular coffee comes from the very northern end of the island, from the Aceh province, surrounded by water on three sides. Vast plains at the coast meet volcanic mountains in the interior, covered by lush rainforests.

As diverse as Aceh's landscapes are the province's indigenous people. While the Acehnese are the dominant ethnic group in the lowlands, the highlands are mostly inhabited by the Gayo. Along with their traditional Saman dance, classified as UNESCO world heritage, coffee is one of the Gayo's oldest traditions. Indonesian coffee production is globally known for the wet-hulling process. Carefully selected red, ripe cherries prepared this particular micro-lot. After depulping, the parchment with a reminder of mucilage is initially dried in the sun. Due to its color and taste, this process is called „honey“. At central mills, the honey-parchment is further dried and wet-hulled to be finally prepared for export. The rich volcanic soils and the tropical microclimate of the Sumatran hills induce the strong character and complex flavor of this great coffee.

Sweet • Ripe Plums • Rummy
Pleasant Fruity Acidity • Complex • Velvet Body