

Tanzania

Ndugu Hills



Geographic Information

Origin:	Songwe, Mbozi District, Mbeya Province, Tanzania
Finca/Estate:	Ushrika Wa Uzalishaji Ilembo (Ndugu Hills)
Plant Varietal(s):	N39 (90%); KP423 (10%)
Altitude:	1,615 m.a.s.l
Rainfall:	1,300-1,800mm PA
Harvest Period:	June-August
Processing:	Fully Washed and Dried on African Elevated Beds
Storage:	Roast-Den aged and stored in solid oak sheds



Tasting Notes

A remarkable coffee that makes an amazing espresso and excellent filter coffee. The sweetness is complex, like roasted nori and caramel. At a medium roast, citrus and orchard fruits such as lime, green apple and oranges are evident. The spice is vanilla and there is a taste of cashew butter lingering alongside toasted sesame and hints of butterscotch. Every mouthful is a joy and the after taste is sweet green herbal tea ice cream



In South West Tanzania, close to the Zaire and Malawi borders the Mbeya Province is home to the Ndugu Hill Farmers. Sometimes referred to as the 'Scotland of Africa', the terrain is highland and clad in heather and bracken but that is as far as the botanical similarities go.

The Hill Farmers have taken passionately to growing high quality coffee and are consistently well rated in International Tastings. While their neighbour Kenya, to the north, is synonymous with great coffee, Tanzania is a magnificent secret, producing some insanely good special lots. We, at the Roast-Den, have been fortunate enough to secure a few sacks of a very rare top quality Microlot. The farmers grow Bourbon and Kent strains bred in Tanzania, with N39 being the predominant plant and KP423 making up about one tenth of the crop. We believe only pure Bourbon N39 is used in the Microlot.

Juma Mwampashe; Selva Mgone; Daudi Mbale; Venance Mlungu; Ledson Mwamlima; James Mwakapendo; Godfrey Passa; Majaliwa and the Vice Chair and Chair Nikolaus Mapumba and Patson Kasebele lead the Ndugu Hill Farmers.

With meagre resources they produce some of the finest coffee the world has ever tasted and in this special Microlot they have selected the very best they have to offer - *possibly the best Africa has to offer*.

Patson Kasebele
Chairman



Nikolaus Mapumba
Vice Chairman

