



Ethiopia Yirgacheffe G1

lemon lime - floral - plum

AFRICA



Producer: Small producers



Region: Yirgacheffe, zone



Cultivar: Heirloom



Processing: Washed, G1



Elevation: 1800 - 1900masl



Harvest: Sept - Jan



Raised african beds



Coffee cherries



The famed Yirgacheffe coffees hail from the Yirgacheffe zone, south of Addis Ababa. Yirgacheffe is actually a geographical region which is divided into six woredas or districts; Wenago, Kochere, Yirgacheffe, Gedeb, Bule, and Dilla Zuria. While both washed and natural coffees are produced in this area, many people believe the washed coffees from Yirgacheffe in general represent some of the finest in the world.

Most coffee producing countries export the majority of the product and do not consume coffee locally. However, this is not the case for the birthplace of coffee. Ethiopia consumes about 50% of its coffee production making it the largest consumer of coffee on the entire African continent.

A combination of ideal climate, high elevation, and soil type make coffees from Yirgacheffe stand out. This lot is a washed grade 1 which is the highest standard for green classification meaning 0-3 visible defects. This helps this coffee express its characters of lemon-lime, florals and ripe plums.