

Aguilar

September Release



Masaguara, Intibuca, Honduras

Kiwifruit // Honey // Chamomile

This coffee is a departure for us in Honduras. The vast majority of our Honduran coffees come from just one mountain in the Santa Bárbara province. With Aguilar, we move to the south to explore the department of Intibuca. Manuel Mejia Aguilar is part of a group of farmers in the community of Masaguara who are challenging themselves to produce higher quality coffee. We love his coffee's delicate, honeyed sweetness and gentle tropical fruit notes.

Producer: Manuel Aguilar
Altitude: 1650 m
Process: Washed
Cultivar: IH90
Use: Filter

Mejia's lot comes from one specific type of coffee plant: IHCAFE 90. The Honduras Coffee Research Institute (IHCAFE) developed several cultivars in the 1990s that are specifically bred to fit the growing conditions in Honduras. Creating or isolating varieties specific to a place is common practice—the SL varieties in Kenya are another excellent example.

