

Brisas del Mogotón



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La Unión, Nueva Segovia, Nicaragua

Key Lime // Hops // Amaretto

Located just downwind of Nicaragua's highest point, Bayardo Jiménez's Finca Brisas del Mogotón is a picture of organization. We're proud to showcase our ongoing relationship and offer a larger lot of Bourbon and Caturra as a late summer treat.

Producer: Bayardo Jiménez
Altitude: 1400-1600 m
Process: Washed
Cultivar: Caturra, Bourbon
Use: Filter

Cherry selection has a huge effect on the consistency and sweetness. In recent years, some farmers have augmented traditional color-focused picking with a tool from the wine industry: the Brix meter. This device measures the sugar content in a solution. Farmers can quickly crush a sample of cherry and use the Brix meter for a technical measurement of ripeness. Bayardo Jiménez uses the Brix to calibrate his pickers twice each season. He'll take a sample of their collection from a given day, do the Brix measurement, and then give feedback to pick riper or less ripe cherries.

