

Horizon N°2



Huye District, Southern Province, Rwanda

Cocoa Nibs // Orange Zest // Dried Peaches

Horizon Supreme is a washing station located in the hills of southern Rwanda. Leo Fidele Ndagijimana, the owner, purchased the wet mill from a previous owner who had failed to operate it and had not processed coffee for years. After buying the washing station at the end of 2018, Fidele used his experience from managing washing stations in western Rwanda to guide his new operation.

Producer: Horizon Supreme Washing Station
Altitude: 1700 m
Process: Washed
Cultivar: Bourbon
Use: Filter

What's Unique

In cases like Horizon, where hundreds of farmers sell their cherry to the mill, we can learn a lot through a simple list of deliveries. Unfortunately, this information is often only available in a physical ledger at the mill itself. With this year's Horizon lots we were able to obtain a list of all of the contributing farmers and how much/when they sold cherry to the station. This data paints a picture of the producers of our coffee. About 60% of the farmers who sell specialty cherry to Horizon delivered less than 50 kilos over the whole season, indicating a very small farm size. However, about sixty percent of the total volume came from just 19 farmers. This could mean that those listed are delivering for a large family, or simply that they have a bigger parcel. A list like this also illuminates possible producers who may be able to produce single-farm lots of sizeable volume.



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