

# Peñaherrera



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Peñaherrera, Cotacachi, Imbabura, Ecuador    *Concord Grape // Marmalade // Black Currant*

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A small collection of farmers near the cloud forests of Ecuador's Imbabura region produce this delicious offering. We love its complex yet sweet acidity, reminiscent of diverse fruits like yellow peach, green apple, and pineapple.

**Producer:** 5 Smallholder Farmers  
**Altitude:** 1700-1900 m  
**Process:** Washed  
**Cultivar:** Bourbon, Caturra, Typica  
**Use:** Filter

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A few decades ago, coffee production in this region was on the decline. Farmers had trouble finding pickers and transparent middle-men to bring their coffee to market at a fair price. However, recent trends in the specialty market have dramatically increased demand for Ecuadoran lots. Farmers in places like Peñaherrera are revisiting coffee as a viable crop. We are excited about the immense potential in this region and throughout Ecuador.



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