

# Vascos



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**Bilbão, Tolima, Colombia**

*Cranberry // Allspice // Caramel*

Our rich late-winter coffee comes to us from town of Bilbão in Tolima, Colombia. Many of these farmers belong to the AsotBilbão cooperative, founded in 2010 with a specific aim to produce high quality coffee. These farmers produce a complex coffee that is balanced enough for a daily drink.

**Producer:** AsotBilbão Cooperative  
+ independents  
**Altitude:** 1650-1950 m  
**Process:** Washed  
**Cultivar:** Caturra, Bourbon,  
Colombia, Castillo  
**Use:** Filter

Many producers responsible for this lot trace their heritage to the Basque region of Spain, known in Spanish as País Vasco. Basque immigrants arrived in Colombia as early as the 1500s, settling mainly in the regions that border the coast and the Andes. People of the Basque country pride themselves on their unique culture and language, very distinct from that of the rest of Spain. Hence the name: Los Vascos literally translates as the Basques. The name of the region also pays homage to the city of Bilbão in Spain.



*Merit*