

Zarzal



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Tangua, Nariño, Colombia

Cranberry // Honey // Meyer Lemon

This micro-lot comes from farmer Luis Alfredo Guerrero in the Nariño region. Guerrero's farm, Finca Zarzal, is at the soaring altitude of 1950 meters.

Producer: Luis Alfredo Guerrero
Altitude: 1950 m
Process: Washed
Cultivar: Castillo, Caturra

In the southwest corner of Colombia lies Nariño, a notoriously remote region whose strengths are also its weaknesses. The striking peaks of the Andes create an excellent environment for growing Arabica coffee, but also make moving the coffee from the farm a difficult feat. Like some parts of Cauca, growers in this state were isolated for decades as FARC-driven violence cut them off from the outside world. Farms in this region also tend to be very small, adding to the difficulty of buying from single farmers since they may not have enough coffee to be processed alone. A number of organizations, including Catholic Relief Services, have paved the way for roasters to get to know producers in this area and the beautiful coffees they have to offer.

