## DARK WOODS PRODUCER SERIES JANUARY 2024



## PANAMA LA HUELLA NATURAL CAFÉ DE PANAMA

El Frances & Cañas Verdes, Boquete

PRODUCER: Pedro & Katarina Moss

FARM: Alta Vista, Cañas Verdes

ALTITUDE: 1600m

VARIETY: 100% Catuai Arabica

PROCESS: Natural Anaerobic

ROAST LEVEL: ●●○○○

BEST SUITED TO: Soft Brew

## FLAVOUR:

Notes of cherry, damson and cocoa nibs. A complex and highly drinkable coffee with a fruitcake-like, creamy cup.

SEASON: 2023

In 2024, our direct relationship with Pedro & Katarina Moss (La Huella "Cafe de Panama") is entering its  $9^{th}$  year, and this partnership has resulted in a galaxy of Great Taste Awards. This coffee has evolved gradually over the years but is the cornerstone of everything we buy from La Huella – a classic, sweet, full-bodied natural.

There are several stages in the cherry selection, anaerobic fermentation and careful drying on the raised beds at Alpha I. The key is a high sugar content, and to stimulate the wild yeasts to develop clean, fruit-filled flavours.

## La Huella "Café de Panama"

Pedro and Katarina Moss of La Huella "Café de Panama" have a beautiful, high altitude coffee farm called Finca Kristina and a micro-mill and roastery facility in El Frances, Boquete, that focuses on the sourcing, processing and marketing of unique lots of coffee from the highland terroirs of Boquete – a famous coffee producing area.

Their micro-mill – Alpha I – is located at their family home, and also incorporates a roastery to supply the local market. They also have a beautiful Bed & Breakfast in Boquete. It's the perfect example of farm to fork!

The 100% Catuai arabica cherries are sourced from the high altitude Alta Vista farms in Cañas Verdes. These ripe, sugar rich cherries are natural (anaerobic) processed and carefully sun-dried at La Huella's Alpha I micro-mill in El Frances, and developed into hand-selected, individually numbered micro and nano-lots.

We're regular visitors to this coffee growing region, and this is a key direct trade partner for Dark Woods Coffee, where we buy several micro and nano-lots of coffee from every annual harvest. We're never disappointed.





