



SOLITUDE ESPRESSO

CARVETII
COFFEE ROASTERS

The Region

Whilst Huila is naturally blessed with optimal coffee growing geography, the key to great quality coffees from the La Plata region (such as this lot) are the growers themselves. Coffee farming within the region is overwhelmingly small-scale. Indeed, approximately 80% of producers from the region farm coffee on less than 3 hectares of land. These small farms are tended by individual families with labour only very rarely being contracted out, which leads to more thorough and intensive management practices and great pride in the final product – which is, itself, an extension of the family.



The Producers

This region is filled with independent producers, forward-thinking and eager to grow excellent coffee. Pergamino, our exporting partner in Colombia, currently work with 30 farmers in this area, with farms ranging in size from 1 – 3 hectares. These exceptional lots are combined to create this La Plata, Huila lot.

Although the town of La Plata, where most of the farmers live, lies at only 1,000 metres (and is something of a 'hot box'), most farms lie at 1,800 metres or above in cooler climates. In order to reach these farms, one has to travel straight UP – driving an hour or more into the steep mountains that surround the town centre.

Harvesting & Processing

3Farmers contributing coffee to this lot will handpick the cherries during the harvest, and sort for quality. They typically have their own mills, and will pulp, ferment, and dry the coffee on patios until the ideal moisture content is reached.

