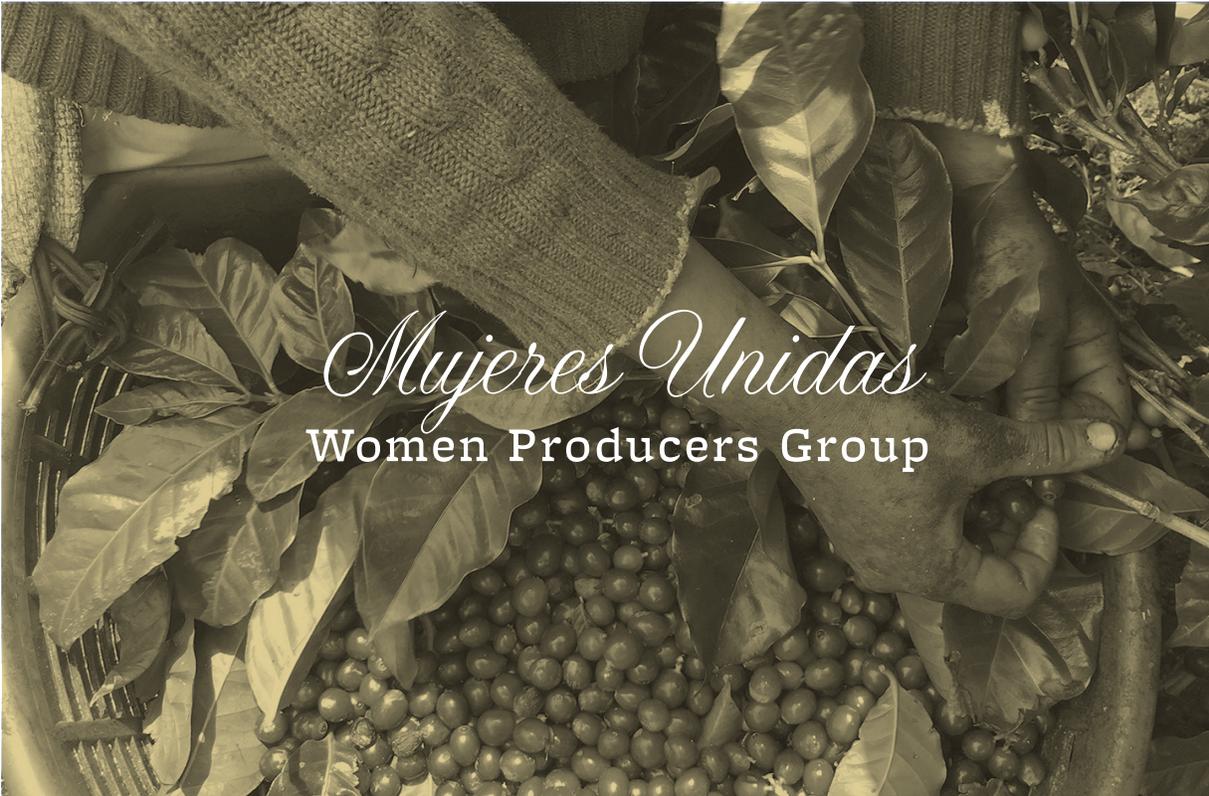


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Women Producers Group

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Orange Liqueur

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In response to this inequity and inequality, we have chosen to create a year-round offering sourced exclusively from women coffee farmers. These producer groups have been selected from a list of associations that Café Imports has established within their network of producers. They began their program in 2012, paying members a gender-equity premium on top of the quality-based initial price for their coffees. Through working alongside Café Imports, we gain access to their years of experience and a greater understanding of the social and economic impact this premium makes in each community.

The current group is ASMUCAFE (Asociación de Mujeres Agropecuarias de Uribe), an organization of women farmers and landowners in El Tambo, a municipality within Cauca. Their mission as an association is to improve their families' quality of life through coffee farming and to contribute positively to their community by working together and sharing resources, knowledge, and support. "Our work is determined by our values such as responsibility, honesty, commitment, respect, solidarity, and competitiveness."

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