

# RUBY

## COLORFUL COFFEES

WISCONSIN, USA

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### Coffee Specifications

Hill: Muninya

Washing Station: Bukeye

Elevation: 1700-1794

Varieties: Bourbon

Processing: 12 hour dry,  
then 12 hour wet fermenta-  
tion, fully washed, dried on  
raised beds

Taste notes: sage, orange  
zest, dried apricot, brown



### Brewing Guidelines

Ninga has a deep dried fruit  
sweetness that is in near perfect  
harmony with a syrupy body  
and stonefruit acidity. This one  
brews great at any ratio.

**Filter:** 1:16 ratio, 4 minute brews,  
medium-fine grind

**Espresso:** 18g in, 38-46 out,  
28-32 seconds

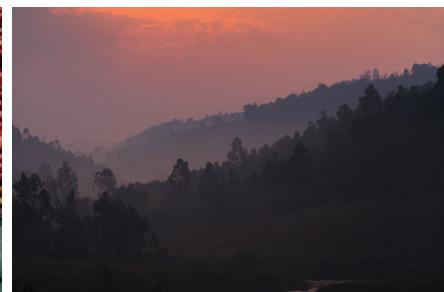
# BURUNDI NINGA

### Expanding the frontier

Bringing accessibility to coffees from far reaches.



Burundi's history with coffee is fairly recent. Many washing stations were built by non-profit organizations with little knowledge or understanding of specialty coffee processing and the ability to connect to coffee importers. Ben and Kristy Carlson made the decision to move to Burundi and start the Long Miles project after realizing that the amazing coffee potential of the heirloom Bourbon coffee trees that were planted couldn't be fully realized without access to more resources. Long Miles has built multiple washing stations, engages in farmer education through their agronomist and coffee scout programs, and acts as an exporter as well, connecting roasters with amazing coffees that could otherwise be overlooked. The Bukeye washing station was Long Miles' first, and its high elevation and established systems help develop amazing coffees.



The hills of Ninga are tucked far away. There's no electricity, and even common goods can be hard to find. The coffee trees, however, are flourishing, and the farmers in the area tend to them well. Most of the work from the coffee scouts is centered on helping farmers with selection and understanding ripeness of cherries, along with planting shade trees to help establish a more stable temperature and growing land. It can be difficult to trek coffee the 22km to Bukeye washing station, so the farmers hope for one day another washing station that would be built closer to their trees. We're excited to feature Ninga for the first time, and proud to offer coffees from the Long Miles project for our fourth year in a row.