

Training Labs

Wholesale partners train with us for FREE on an ongoing basis. Through this series of Coffee Labs (pun intended) your staff will become equipped with the tools needed to serve next-level specialty coffee. We continuously update our methods and protocols based on the latest techniques and research—and not just what's in vogue. We believe a solid foundation is essential for building more advanced skills. We are always available to help your staff brew better coffee. Reach out any time for training appointments either at your site or in our shop!



Coffee 101

In this lecture, we follow coffee from farm to cup. We discuss its complex history and its place in our culture. We take an in depth look at sustainable coffee farming and production; and explain sustainable practices here at Coffee Labs Roasters.



Evaluation Skills

In a series of 4 cupping labs, we introduce your staff to coffee evaluation protocol, sensory evaluation skills, coffee triangulation, and identification of flavor profiles of different coffee growing regions.



Barista Skills

We teach espresso drinks in three labs. First we educate staff members on how to pull a perfect espresso shot. This is a hands-on training in grinding, dosing, tamping, pulling, and evaluating espresso. Second, we teach the textures of lattes and cappuccinos. Through another hands-on training, staff members learn to efficiently serve a line of milk-based espresso drinks and are thereafter ready to serve your customers. Third, for your elite baristas, we offer a course covering a variety of latte art techniques.



Drip Brewing Troubleshooting

In this course, we guide your baristas through the steps of maintaining your machines, planning your day, and producing great coffee. We will go over any common issues that may arise throughout your brew day, as well as how to manage customer flow.



Manual Brew Methods

We will teach your staff to become comfortable with French Press, Pour Over, and Syphon brew methods. Whichever methods your establishment employs, Coffee Labs Roasters will help you brew the most exceptional beverage possible.



Cold Brew

We have been cold brewing our iced coffee for more than a decade. We offer wholesale keg service as well as training in brewing your own. We offer expertise in serving both still iced coffee and nitro style cold brew. We also offer training in Japanese Kyoto Style Cold Brew.