



SOUTHLAND MERCHANTS
TASTE THE ORIGIN

DETAILS:

Grower: Gil Cesar de Melo
Farm: Fazenda Espigao
Region: Cerrado Mineiro
Altitude: 1000 - 1200 meters
Packaging: 30 Kg specialty paper bag with liner
Variety: Mundo Novo, Catigua, Catucaí, Catuai, Catucaí 2SL
Process: Natural, Pulped Natural and Washed
Harvest: Sept-December



FARM INFO: FAZENDA ESPIGÃO (12° OF COE BRAZIL NATURAL, 2018)

The history of the producer Gil César de Melo in the coffee industry began with his grandfather, who was a coffee grower in Campos Altos city and passed this inheritance to his mother, who later spread this passion to his son, who did not think twice about going on in this enjoyable field.



In 1995, Gil planted his first six hectares and, since then, has expanded the areas, always seeking to invest in quality. His properties have a privileged location in Campos Altos, in the Cerrado Mineiro region. The mountainous terrain and the high altitude favor the cultivation of special grains with supreme aroma and flavour.

Gil values and respects every forest area around his farms and encourages employees to

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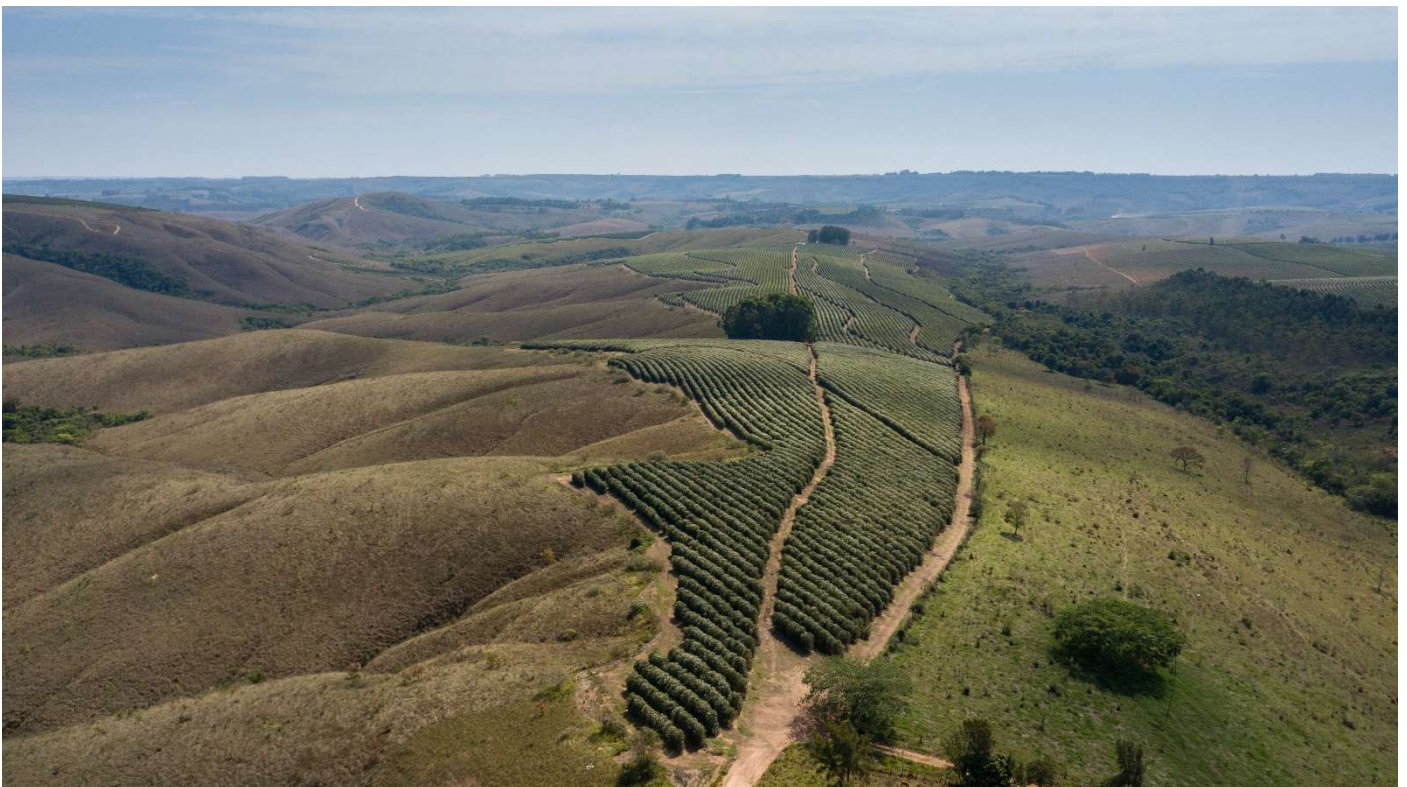
preserve the environment. The coffees from Fazenda Espigão, undertake a rigorous process of quality, from the initial stages of the production in the crops, through the processing, until the preparation of the lots in the post-harvest, resulting in a coffee of high quality.

Fazenda Espigão came 12th. place at Cup of Excellence 2018 in Brazil and we are glad to bring this delicious coffee to the local market!

REGION INFO: CERRADO MINEIRO

The Cerrado Mineiro Region, located in northwest of Minas Gerais State is a world-recognized, high-quality coffee producing origin and is the first “Protected Geographical Indication- PGI” in Brazil.

A strong characteristic of this region is its well-defined seasons—a hot, wet summer followed by a pleasantly dry winter. The coffee plantations are cultivated in areas with altitudes varying between 800 and 1,300 meters and are known for consistently producing high-quality coffees with a unique identity. The coffees are “Origin and Quality Certified” by the Cerrado Mineiro Region - PGI - Regulatory Board.



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