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## DETAILS

**Grower:** Ednilson e Walter Dutra  
**Farm:** Dutra Farm  
**Region:** Matas de Minas  
**Altitude:** 1000 metres  
**Packaging:** 30 Kg specialty paper bag with liner  
**Variety:** Red e Yellow Catuaí  
**Process:** Natural, pulped Natural, washed  
**Harvest:** August - november



## FARM INFO: DUTRA FARM

The Dutra family have been working for 35 years in the coffee farming. The family business started in the 1940s when José Dutra Sobrinho began cultivation in Minas Gerais, with just over 1 hectare of land. The brothers are producers of specialty and organic coffees that are synonymous with quality and differentiation, inside and outside the country.

Dutra farms are located in the beautiful region of Matas de Minas, in Manhuaçu, where coffee production takes place through entirely artisanal processes that make a substantial difference in the final result of the product. 100% single origin and organic certified by National Organic Program (NOP), Canadian Organic Standard (COS),



Japanese Agricultural Organic Standard (JAS), Ecocert Organic Standard (EOS) equivalent to the European Regulation. We also use hand crafted methods to grow our organic coffee beans without chemical fertilizers and pesticides that do more harm than good. This makes our way of farming slower, less productive and a little more difficult. But they believe in doing things right – for people, the environment, and your morning coffee.

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The Dutra family have been involved in growing coffee since the day they were born. Production takes place in a mountainous region, approximately 1400 meters above sea level. Due to the artisanal process, the altitude and soil of the farm, they obtain a differentiated product and, with this, the

coffees are classified every year among the best coffees in Brazil and in the world, both in quality and in sustainability.

The cultivation of coffee is in conjunction with nature. The coffee plantations are planted among rocks, woods and waterfalls, in perfect harmony with the environment. We are so happy to have them on board with an organic coffee!



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### **REGION INFO: MATA DE MINAS**

The Matas de Minas coffee region is in the south eastern part of the Minas Gerais state, just over the border from Espírito Santo, with Alto Caparaó as its most recognized of the 63 municipalities that compose the region. With a distinct topography featuring rugged mountain terrains, a mild Brazilian Atlantic Forest climate, and large variations in elevation (between 600 and 1450 meters above sea level), Matas de Minas makes a perfect region for growing specialty coffees.

Because of its specific features, special care is taken in growing all the crops of the region. Coffee is harvested manually to select for only the most mature beans, the trees are planted with wider spacing to receive more sunlight, only treated water is used for washing and pulping the beans and drying is done meticulously and carefully. The region's family farms emphasize sustainability and the natural integration between people and land. Together, these factors favour the production of the highest quality coffees, full-bodied and with great nuances in both aroma and flavours.



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