

Rancho Dantas Farm

Grower: Edval Soares de Paula

Region: The Mountains of Espirito Santo

Altitude: 930 - 1,060 MASL

Packaging: 30 Kg specialty paper bag with liner

Variety: Red Catuai and Catuai 785

Process: Pulped Natural, Fully Washed

Harvest: September - December



Farm Info



Rancho Dantas farm has been under the care of Soares Paula family for five generations in the rural area of Brejetuba, located high in the mountains of Espirito Santo state.

"We grew up seeing my parents dealing with coffee, so I knew the difficulties of the time and followed the evolution and improvements on their coffee quality. We have refined our coffee processing practices, which have earned our product the 'first prize' in the 'Brejetuba Sustainable Coffee Awards' with a score of 93 points in 2015", says Edval.

The grower, Edval Soares Paula, has an area of 10 hectares to produce coffee on his farm with an average annual production of 450 bags. Coffee is the main source of income for the family.

A major challenge they faced at the beginning, in the establishment of the process, was the lack of agricultural equipment for refined processing such as pulpers, washing equipment, and greenhouses.

Currently, Rancho Dantas processes include selective harvesting, hulling coffee on the same day cherries are picked and drying them in a clean greenhouse.

"From outdated equipment and resources, we are now producing high-quality green coffee beans with greater care for agricultural and environmental sustainability", says Mr. Edval.

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