Finca Don Jorge

Mexico

Preserving Mexican Criollo cacaos through innovation and fostering positive community change



About the origin

The 150 hectare-farm, situated in Chiapas, stands out for its commitment to sustainable practices and community development. The dedicated team behind Finca Don Jorge preserves the genetic richness of Mexican Criollo cacaos, implements intelligent agricultural and climatic technologies and adopts sustainable production methods. The existing agroforestry model preserves cedar, primavera and oak trees while conserving and regenerating the soil. The farm's unique irrigation system, using micro-sprinklers on steep slopes, showcases innovation and a commitment to optimising water use. On the social front, the farm has become a catalyst for positive change by generating formal job opportunities within the community, creating indirect jobs, and providing essential training and health services to employees and their families. Finca Don Jorge harmonises ecological sustainability, community development and technological innovation.

Product profile

Genetic influence Almendra Blanca, Criollo Mexicano Fermentation Centralised, wooden boxes, 3 days

Drying Solar drying on raised beds

Hand sorted Yes

Ordering information

Harvest season Year-round, peak April - June

Annual harvest volume 37.5 MT Bag size 60 kg

Certifications Conventional FOB price 7580 USD/MT

Flavour profile

The flavour profile features a bright start with apricots, raisins, and a hint of floral, followed by a sweet blend of honey, raw almonds, and jam. It finished with a warm touch of pain d'épices and wood.

