



Marino Obando's first time participating in the Best of Cauca competition was a success: For him, being placed at the top 30 means being a winner. He knows that his hard work is being paid off. He said he is looking forward for next to submit again, but now, he says, he will be Number 1!

He is consistent with his production, and maintains the same quality control year by year, harvest by harvest. He harvests his coffee every 15 days, or when the cherry have a "grape" color. After harvesting, he depulps on the same day, and starts the fermentation process. He runs a dry fermentation for 18 hours. Once the fermentation is finished, he dries the coffee in parabolic driers for eight days.

## -Luis Arocha

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Read a blog from Café Imports President Andrew Miller on the first Cauca Best Cup 2014 by <u>clicking here</u>.

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## ID# 8313

Origin Colombia

Region San Joaquin, El
Tambo, Cauca

Farm La Florida

Variety Castillo, Caturra, Colombia

Altitude 1750 masl
Proc. Method Fully Washed



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## Gallery Cauca Best Cup - Marino Obando (GrainPro)











