



Take advantage of a great program dedicated to bringing the highest quality, naturally processed decaf to market! Our Colombian decafs are sourced green by Cafe Imports prior to decaffeination, breaking from the industry norm. By doing this, we are able to provide the highest quality water and E.A. (sugar cane) processed products available. Offerings with the "Farm Select Decaf" name go one step further: We have carefully chosen microlots to be decaffeinated, in order to offer an even higher-end line of traceable options.

For many years, Colombia was the number-one world producer of washed coffees, and the second-largest producer to Brazil. In 2000, Colombia was surpassed by Vietnam, and then the rust infestation of 2008 set them back significantly. Today they are currently in the top five of coffee production with roughly 10 million bags per year. Colombianfarmers and citizens alike drink a lot of coffee every day; nearly 20% of their annual production.

Colombia has over 600,000 farms, most of them farmed by small landholders with less than 5 acres nestled in the hills at roughly 1,200 to 2,000 meters above sea level.

## ID# 11235

Origin	Colombia
Region	Cauca
Farm	Various smallholder farmers
Proc. Method	Washed, Ethyl Acetate decaffeinated

## The Cup

" Sweet with bright citric acidity, a smooth mouthfeel and a nutty aftertaste."



Colombian Coffees are commonly known to be big, rich, chocolaty coffees with exceptional fragrance and often great acidity. Colombia has many diverse growing regions, so the coffee varies mildly from region to region. Tropical fruit, vanilla, caramel, and chocolate are common adjectives. More intense acidity and bigger velvety body are variations you might find going from south to north as well.

For more information on Colombia coffees, visit our <u>Colombia</u> origin page.

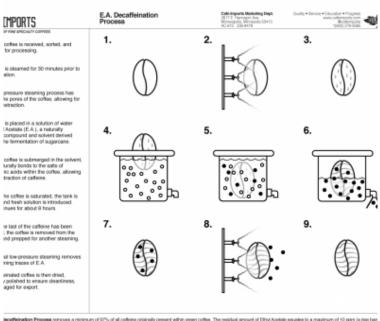
See photo for diagram on decaffeination process.



## Gallery EA - Cauca







Acceleration Process removes a minimum of 97% of all catheles originally present within green cafles. The residual amount of Ethyl Acetale equates to a maximum of 10 ppm (a ripe ban intains about 200 ppm). Ethyl Acetale hus an emporation point of 70°C. As coffee is rotation at a temperature well above this threshold, rotation coffee will present no hace of ELA.

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