

Genesis Micromill - Jhonnathan Camacho - Caturra & F1 - Natural (GrainPro)

Oscar Mendez and his wife, Olga, have been producing coffee for many years; in fact, Genesis was one of the first micromills—not just in the West Valley, but in Costa Rica. Don Oscar and Doña Olga are leaders in their community. "Everybody knows them," says Café Imports' green-coffee buyer Luis Arocha. "They share a lot of experience and knowledge with other producers. They want to empower all the neighbors. They are truly fantastic people."

Oscar and Olga buy cherry from farmers in the area, and mill and process the coffees at Genesis, while keeping the lots separate and identified. Producers can either simply pay for the milling services, or they can sell their cherry to the Mendezes, but the farm name is still always attached to the coffee to give it specific recognition.

Oscar uses patio space for drying washed coffees, and raised beds for honey and natural processes. This lot is from a producer named Jhonnathan Camacho, who is descendant from one of the first coffee growers in the West Valley, his grandfather Rafael Camacho Vega. This lot is a selection of Caturra variety and F1, which is a term that refers to the first generation of a new cultivar. It is a Natural process lot.

ID# 10820

Origin	Costa Rica
Region	Naranjo, West Valley
Variety	Caturra, F1 of an unnamed cultivar
Proc. Method	Natural
Harvest Schedule	January– April

The Cup

" Sweet with intense tart acidity and a smooth mouthfeel; lots of berry, cherry and winey fruit flavors with chocolate, raisin and lemon."



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