

The Morales municipality is in the northern area of Cauca, and is divided into 61 districts and 7 villages. The average altitude is around 1,600 meters, and the annual precipitation is 1500–3800mm. Coffee is the principal agricultural product, and is grown on 4,100 hectares in the area.

The Regional Select Program was created to highlight the unique profiles we have found that are inherent to specific microregions within Colombia. The regions we are focusing on are Huila, Nariño, Cauca and Tolima. The primary difference between the Microlot Program and Regional Select is the preshipment cupping score.

This program adds yet another tier to our stratified buying structure in Colombia, designed to further reward quality. As the coffees are received at origin, they are separated based on quality and local areas.

The separations look like this:

Regional Select: 86–87 pts

Microlot Program: 87–89 pts

90 Points Program: 90+ pts

We think that the terroir or soil, sun weather, and placement on the planet contribute largely to the flavor of these coffees, when they are picked ripe and handled properly. These coffees are selected by cup and then blended, like a Rhone wine or a local honey that comes many fields in a 4-mile radius.

For more information about coffee production in Colombia, visit our <u>Colombia origin</u> page.

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Origin	Colombia
Region	Morales, Cauca
Variety	Castillo, Colombia, Caturra
Altitude	1600–2000 masl
Proc. Method	Fully Washed and Dried on Patios and in Parabolic Dryers