

Natural - Fabio & Fernando - Sitio Do Valdir - Ribeirão De Santo Antônio - Red Catuai (Innovation Bags)

Fabio and Fernando da Silva are brothers who own Sitio do Valdir, a 15-hectare farm their father Valdir took management of in 1980, after his wife inherited the land. "We grew up playing among the coffee trees and watching our parents working hard in the farm," Fabio says. "We were raised with coffee money, so our wish to take care of all of it is natural."

Despite the tendency for coffee in Brazil to be grown under full sun, the brothers have installed shade plants to slow the coffee's maturation and create a sweeter cup. They grow Catuai, Acaia, and Mundo Novo, and because of the altitude and the steep slopes of the mountainous area where the farm is located, the picking is done by hand—another relative rarity for Brazil. After picking, the cherries are dried on raised beds that are shared by the coffee-growing community of Ribeirão de Santo Antônio.

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Origin	Brazil
Region	Ribeirão de Santo Antônio, Minas Gerais
Farm	Sítio do Valdir
Variety	Catuai, Mundo Novo, Acaia
Altitude	1360 masl
Proc. Method	Natural

The Cup

"Mild, sweet and citric with citrus fruit and chocolate flavor and a nutty aftertaste."

Gallery

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