

Natural - Fazenda Santa Inês - Yellow Bourbon (GrainPro)



Coffee growing in Carmo de Minas has been the business of the Pereira family since 1979. When the family started managing the 215-hectare farmland at Fazenda Santa Inês, it was already planted in coffee, but they opted to plant new varieties and update the work model in order to improve quality and productivity. At the time the family took over management at Santa Inês, the Carmo de Minas region was experiencing problems with quality. The family hired experts to help improve quality, they introduced new harvesting/processing techniques, and they also implemented the newest farm technology available. Since making these changes, the coffees from Santa Inês have stood out in regional and national contests: In 2005, a sample from Fazenda Santa Inês won first place in Cup of Excellence Brazil, with a world-record 95.85 score.

The farm is planted with Catucaí, Yellow and Red Catucaí, Yellow and Red Bourbon, and Acaia on about 100 hectares; the rest of the farmland is used for bananas, corn, and dairy cows. Annual coffee production is around 4,000 bags.

"In Carmo, soil and climatic conditions are favorable to the coffee. It is what French people call 'terroir,' and our region is doing its homework; we are on the right way.

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Origin	Brazil
Region	Carmo de Minas, Minas Gerais
Farm	Fazenda Santa Inês
Variety	Yellow Bourbon
Altitude	900-1050 masl
Proc. Method	Natural



Now we can only expect better times, "the family says.

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