Gravfarm Sukaratu

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OUR MISSION

From the beginning, our values and objectives have been clear and deeply rooted, with an aim to widely introduce Indonesia's coffee to a larger mass. Through us, we believe that people, with ease, can source Indonesia's finest coffee beans, eliminating the exploitative system to a fully transparent, equal, traceable endeavor. As a symbol of thank you, we would like to give back and return the power to the creator of coffee, bridging farmers and consumers to connect and together enjoy IIndonesian coffee.



FOREWORD FROM KOPI FABRIEK INDONESIA

First of all, we would like to start with a short and sweet idiom saving.

"The purpose of a bike is not to paddle, the purpose of a bike is to help you get somewhere, and paddling helps you get there".

This idiom sticks to our purpose of building Kopi Fabriek Indonesia from the start, to advance to a greater cause and contribute to society with one mission in mind: Providing you with a better way to source Indonesia's green coffee beans.

As a company, we would like to bridge the gap of accessibility, raising awareness and bringing impact to farmers, our producer friends, which we truly appreciate in making great, delicate cups of coffee available for everyone.



Looking back, our mission always stays the same, providing wide access through a platform where one can easily acquire and enjoy Indonesian coffee. Nevertheless, as we continue on our journey in coffee and meet a lot of amazing people in the industry, our values grow, not only focusing on accessibility but also spreading our vision to serve and make a difference, bringing a greater impact to society.

With this vision in mind, we shifted our way of working and started to realize the importance and value of equality, which we draw out and imagine an equal coffee world, where both farmers and roasters are equally represented. Hence, for this reason, we started to partner and gather our producer friends, to fully represent their hard work, perseverance, and of course, their most valuable produce, coffee.

Guided by trust and full - transparency, our actions will guide us towards a greater cause, persevering in humility, and to dissolve this imbalance and return the power to the creator of our coffee.

As we move forward to work towards our vision and mission, we will stay true to our ideals, which we believe will manifest themselves through our words and actions.

THE ISLAND JAVA



Due to the Dutch history and practices, large coffee estates are more frequent here in Java than in any place else in Indonesia. It was first introduced in the 1600s and was one of the first islands in Indonesia to cultivate coffee.

From the other islands spread across the country, it is more common to find large coffee estates here in the island. As of today, coffee continues to be grown on Java and much of the island's production of arabica draws back from the estates built by the Dutch.

Up until 1900, 5 over 6 coffee producers around the world grows coffee seeds from Java Typica, to grow their coffee. Much of the coffee is grown on Java's east side, near the Ijen volcano, but there are also growers on the island's west side.







ABOUT THE PRODUCERLUCY TEDJASUKMANA

Grav Farm Sukaratu is a farm managed by one of our partners, Yugian and Lucy. They are active members of the forest farmer groups and give training to farmers through regular counseling on forestry, agriculture, waste management, coffee seeding, cultivation, and processing.

The husband and wife, Lucy Tedjasukmana and Yugian Leonardy, are synonymous with us at Kopi Fabriek Indonesia. As early as 2020 we found them through a friend from our trip to Bandung, started sending samples, and initiated multiple conversations.



There are few people in the industry with such an encyclopedic mind, so it was a total joy to be able to exchange thoughts and start working together, not just to promote coffee from West Java, but also to promote Indonesian coffee to be pushed out of obscurity. It was such a grand tour when we first visited the farm and the processing facility, sharing knowledge on botany, coffee processing, and agriculture.

The farm really held high gender equality, with women being represented in the coffee industry. Almost 70% of its farm members are women empowered, with dedication towards coffee and the industry.

Both are passionate and environmentally conscious coffee entrepreneurs like them who will have a great impact on the industry, uplifting the environment with zero waste management throughout their production process, all the way from picking cherries to water waste and everything in between.

Most of all, they both are great coffee educators on all things agriculture, post-harvest processing, sustainable coffee farming, and waste management. Grav Farm has been crowned 19th place in the 2021 Indonesia Cup of Excellence and as this booklet was written, they are currently in the final round of the 2022 Indonesia's cup of excellence.



ABOUT YOUR COFFEE ID-JA-017

Reference : ID-JA-017

Producer : Gravfarm Sukaratu

Process : Washed

Varietal : Sigararutang & S-795 Altitude : 1500 - 1700 MASL

Taste Notes : Strawberry, Guava, Candy-like

Sweetness

Through the work we have done, we finally brought to you an exquisite lot produced specially for you all coffee lovers to taste. This lot was processed and developed using extended mucilage fermentation to produce its fruit-forward qualities. This is then washed and thin drying techniques are used to produce a refined, elegant, and well-balanced coffee.





FARM ORIGINMOUNT PATUHA, CIWIDEY, BANDUNG

Elevation : 1300-1700 MASL

Land Size : 150 Ha

Cultivars : Lini S, Sigararutang, Bourbon, Typica







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