

EL SALVADOR



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## SHG EP FINCA MARINA CUMBRE RED BOURBON

citric • elegant • smooth • maple syrup • caramel • berries

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### Region

Cordillera de Bálsamo, Quetzaltepec

### Producer

Finca Marina Cumbre

### Altitude

1,500 masl

### Variety

Red Bourbon

### Harvest Period

Jan - Apr

### Processing

Washed

Coffee production in El Salvador has shaped its history for more than 100 years and has been a significant contributor to the Salvadoran economy since the mid-19th century. Until the civil war in the 1980s, El Salvador was one of the most organized coffee-producing countries in Central America, with a renowned international reputation for quality and efficiency. After the end of the war, the country has been striving to recover its production. Due to its rich volcanic soils and mild climate, El Salvador produces excellent coffees and is home to some of the world's most sought-after varieties.

The Cordillera del Balsamo is located in the country's western region, a few dozen kilometers west of the capital city El Salvador. Finca Marina Cumbre is located right at the top of the mountain range and has 30 ha of shade-grown coffee plantations. This plantation is home to mainly three coffee varieties: Bourbon, Pacamara, and Icatu. Furthermore, Marina Cumbre focuses primarily on the production of specialty coffee and collaborates with the Sociedad Cooperativa de Caficultores Siglo XXI to improve agronomical and processing techniques.

This coffee is a washed Red Bourbon. Grown at 1,400 masl, it is a Strictly High Grown (SHG) coffee, a specification that is indicative of coffee cultivated at altitudes surpassing 1,200 meters. These higher elevations ensure a slower bean development process, allowing for increased nutrient density, resulting in a complex and flavorful cup profile.

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