

TANZANIA



Region

Ngorongoro Crater

Producer

Edelweiss Estate

Altitude

1,650 – 1,820 masl

Variety

Kent, Bourbon

Harvest Period

Jul - Nov

Processing

Washed



LIST + BEISLER

TANZANIA WASHED ARABICA AB+ EDELWEISS ESTATE

sweet and mild citric acidity • round and smooth body • lemon •
grapefruit • tropical fruits • slight black tea notes

Despite not being as known as its neighbors, Tanzania is actually the fourth-largest coffee producer in Africa, behind Ethiopia, Uganda, and Cote D'Ivoire. In fact, since the 19th century, coffee has been one of the country's most important exports. Coffee is mainly grown in the north, on the slopes of the scenic Mount Kilimanjaro, and in the south, home to producing regions such as Mbeya, Mbinga, and Mbozi.

This coffee comes from Edelweiss Estate, located at the edge of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and surrounded by indigenous forests. The farm, which stretches from 1,650 - 1,820 meters above sea level, was founded by German settlers around 1900, taken over by the British administration after World War II, and bought by Mr. BN Vohora in 1969. As the farm is located in a very remote region in Northern Tanzania, the Vohora family aims to engage with the surrounding community. They run various sustainability projects to support the local community and protect the natural environment. They provide apprenticeships at the farm, support local schools, and founded nurseries for their employees' children.

Additionally, the farm shares a green border with the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. As a result, elephants and buffalos cross the coffee plantation regularly, challenging the farm and its delicate trees.

The trees flower between November and February, harvest starts in early July. At their wet mill, the cherries are immediately pulped and fermented for up to 36 hours, then washed and dried on African beds under the full sun for about 8 to 10 days. The parchment is then transported to Arusha for dry-milling and preparing the coffee for export.

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