

ETHIOPIA



### Region

Aleta Wondo, Sidamo

### Producer

Smallholder farmers

### Altitude

1,400 - 2,200 masl

### Variety

Heirloom

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# ETHIOPIA WASHED ARABICA

## SIDAMO GR 2 TOP ALETA WONDO, FARMING ACCELERATOR PROJECT

Ethiopia is considered the cradle of coffee, based on the fact that it was in the forest of the Kaffa region where *Coffea Arabica* was discovered. Today, It is one of the most compelling coffee-producing countries with a great diversity of flavors. If looking for a fruity and intensely aromatic cup, you will surely enjoy coffee from the Sidamo region, located in the south of the country. Sidamo hosts some of the country's highest altitudes for coffee cultivation, ranging from 1,500 to 2,200 masl. As a result, coffees ripen slowly and hence develop more intense flavors. Sidamo is also the source of many of Ethiopia's grade 1 and grade 2 beans, its two highest quality grades. Coffees from Sidamo feature an extraordinary character and unique cup profile that justify considering them as some of the best coffees in the world.

This coffee comes from this region, specifically from the Aleta Wondo woreda. It was produced within the United Nations International Trade Centre's Alliances for Action Program and List + Beisler's Farming Accelerator project. For this project, the UN-ITC and List + Beisler partnered with the data collection and analysis organization Enveritas and a local NGO in Ethiopia. Together, we are currently training 5,000 smallholder farmers in best agricultural practices and understanding farming as a family business. The training focuses on teaching good agricultural practices such as composting, tree pruning, rejuvenation, and intercropping. Another vital area of action is developing adaptation strategies to changing climate conditions.

In Ethiopia, coffee production is often a family business. Therefore, gender equality and women empowerment are emphasized in the training curriculum. Overall, the Farming Accelerator project aims to increase the farmers' crop productivity through sustainable practices, ultimately improving their livelihood. We are happy to offer you this exceptional coffee.

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