

**Region**

Southern Province

**Producer**

Simbi Kinazi Washing Station

**Altitude**

1,700 - 2,000 masl

**Variety**

Bourbon

**Harvest Period**

Mar - June

**Classification**

Screen 15 up

**Processing**

Honey

# RWANDA HONEY ARABICA

## BOURBON, A SCREEN 15+, HUYE, SIMBI

delicate • smooth • caramel • honey • apricot

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In the last decade, Rwanda had positioned itself as a world-class specialty coffee origin – with good reason. Washing stations in most coffee regions have invested in new infrastructure and cuppings labs for quality control are now to be found. This focus on increased quality and the country's ideal growing conditions result in exceptional coffees.

This coffee from the Kinazi Coffee Washing Station is no exception. This as well as the Simbi Washing station were founded by Abdul Rudahunga, who was inspired by his grandmother's great passion for coffee farming and roasting. Located in the Huye Hills district of Rwanda's Southern Province, the station started operations back in 2016, and just like Simbi, it has been awarded in Rwanda's Cup of Excellence competitions. By now, the stations serves around 750 smallholder farmers.

This lot of Bourbon is honey-processed. During the harvest season, spanning from March to June, the Bourbon cherries are hand-picked and brought to the station. There, the cherries are depulped and then sent to dry. During the drying phase, the beans are regularly moved for even drying and are closely monitored until they reach the optimum moisture levels.

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