

Organic Honduras COMSA



Royal Reserva Natural Fair Trade

Location

La Paz, Marcala, Honduras

Altitude

1,750 masl

Varieties

Bourbon, Catuai, Caturra, Typica

Process

Natural

Drying

Sun Dried and Mechanical

Harvest

December-April

Export

February-June

In the year 2000, 62 Honduran coffee farmers joined together with a common goal to transform their farms from conventional to organic production and formed COMSA (Café Organico Marcala, S.A.). In 2001, fostered by a foundation called Funder, COMSA earned their organic certification from Bio Latina which has enabled them to market their coffee to more international buyers and realize better selling prices for their coffee. In February 2006, COMSA then applied for and was granted Fair Trade certification status. COMSA uses the Fair Trade price premium to fund many social projects including paying teachers' salaries and purchasing school supplies. The premium also finances the construction of kitchens in the schools in support of the Merienda Escolar program that provides meals for school children. Royal Coffee New York is proud to support COMSA by purchasing their excellent quality, organic and Fairtrade certified coffee.



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