

Organic Sumatra Ketiar



Fair Trade

Location
Central Aceh, North Sumatra

Altitude
3,937 - 4,921 Feet
(1,200 - 1,500 Meters)

Varieties
Catimor, Bourbon, Typica
and Caturra

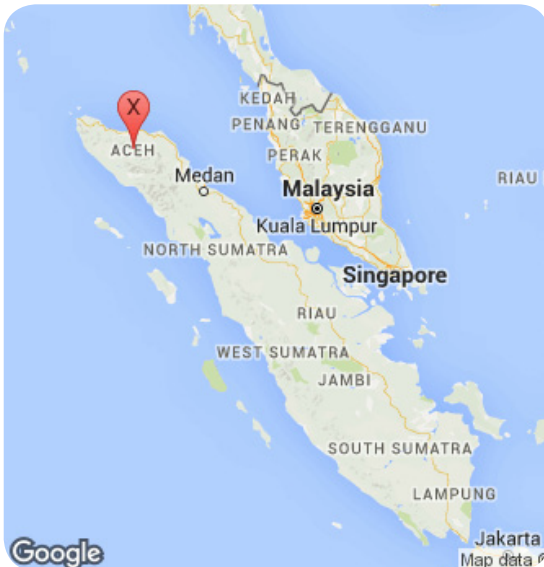
Process
Wet Hulled

Drying
Sun Dried

Harvest
September - May

Export
October - June

The Koperasi Pedagang Kopi Ketiar is a women-run cooperative that has over 890 grower-members. The Ketiar Cooperative was started in 2008 by Ibu Rahmah, the current chairwoman, who had operated and managed her family's coffee business for 20 years-purchasing cherries, processing the green, and selling to local traders. The passionate commitment of the women managers to have all members working together in support of coffee production has enabled Ketiar to expand and become an important supplier to larger coffee traders in Medan, the capital of North Sumatra. The cooperative members voted to become organic and Fairtrade certified in 2012, making a commitment to use these proceeds to create programs for health, education, and public infrastructure projects that will benefit all co-op members.



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