

ARABICA COFFEE AREAS

Fertile soils, high altitudes, and consistent rainy seasons make for ideal growing conditions for high quality arabica coffees in Bolivia. Most coffee is grown in western Bolivia on the Eastern slopes of the Andes Mountains in the Yungas Forest. Commercialized coffee development in Bolivia began in the 1920s and today contributes a small percentage of the world's supply.

The process of producing and exporting coffee has been Bolivia's biggest challenge due to the rugged terrain and dangerous mountain passes. In recent years, the country has made significant improvements with government support programs that included innovative farming techniques, access to equipment, and improved infrastructure. The result has given the world access to the rare and special coffees of Bolivia.



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PRIMARY VARIETALS Typica, Caturra, Catuai, Catimor

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS Washed

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