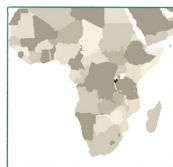


# BURUNDI



PRIMARY GROWING REGION

ARABICA COFFEE AREAS

Burundi, a small East-African country known as the “Heart of Africa”, is technically a land-locked country, but it borders the massive Lake Tanganyika, one of the largest freshwater lakes in the world. Coffee is grown on forested slopes in the remote mountains, almost entirely on smallholder farms. The high altitudes, volcanic soils, thousands of hills, and plentiful rainfall are ideal conditions for growing high-quality arabica coffee.

Following the civil war and decolonization in the 1990s, Burundi is recovering, and the emergence of specialty coffee has been a means to increase foreign exchange, therefore improving the economy. The Starbucks Farmer Support Center in Kigali, Rwanda supports farmers in Burundi, working to help improve the quality and productivity of their farms.

ARABICA ALTITUDE  
4,100 - 5,905 ft  
(1,250 - 1,800 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS  
Bourbon, Jackson, Mbirizi

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS  
Washed

HARVEST  
March - July

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