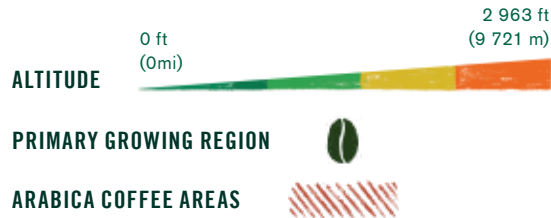




EAST TIMOR



ARABICA ALTITUDE
4,265 - 6,234 ft
(1,300 - 1,900 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS
Timor Hybrid, Catimor,
Typica, Bourbon

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS
Washed

HARVEST
May-September

STARBUCKS

COFFEE ACADEMY

The island of Timor is rich with forest landscape, located south of Indonesia and west of Papua New Guinea. East Timor is an independent nation that occupies the eastern half of Timor Island, while the western portion of the island is occupied by Indonesia. In East Timor, coffee is grown in the wild, on small plots of land under huge canopy trees.

Coffee was first introduced to East Timor by the Portuguese in the 1860s and for many years production suffered because of colonialism and war. Coffee was revitalized in the early 2000s when East Timor gained full independence. Increased coffee quality over time, new processing methods, and coffee producers' desire to improve gives promising potential for a bright future of coffee in East Timor.



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