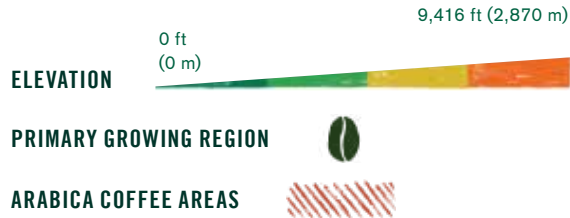


HONDURAS



The beautiful country of Honduras is the largest producer in Central America and one of the largest producers in the world. The environment, soil, and elevations in the mountains are ideal for cultivating coffee. Coffee came to Honduras in the 1700s by European traders and was initially produced by a few small-scale farmers. Over the years, coffee production increased significantly because of international demand and government support.

Though conditions are ideal for coffee's growth in Honduras, the higher rainfall can present post-harvest problems: the rainy climate makes maintaining quality during the drying process very difficult for farmers. Starbucks Farmer Support Centers (FSC) in Guatemala and Costa Rica provide Honduras coffee farmers with education, training, and agronomy research. Through the dedication of many, delicious coffees found in Honduras hold a promising future.

ARABICA ALTITUDE
2,625- 5,249 ft
(800- 1600 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS
Caturra, Catuai, Pacas, Lempira, IHCAFE-90, Typical

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS
Washed

HARVEST
October- February

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