



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



PRIMARY GROWING REGION

PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS

The Dominican Republic sits in the heart of the Caribbean, bordering Haiti and between Puerto Rico and Cuba. It's the second largest country in the region, and it has a rich coffee-growing history dating back to the early 1700s.

Coffee growing regions in the Dominican Republic have different microclimates. Most of the coffee from here is grown on smallholder farms under canopy trees, where it is intercropped with other nut and fruit trees such as macadamia and guava. Intercropping is a land-use practice that helps preserve soil fertility and provides the farmers with additional income outside of coffee harvesting season. Coffee leaf rust disease has been a long-time challenge in the Dominican Republic. By planting rust-resistant coffee varieties, farmers are helping reduce its spread.

ARABICA ALTITUDE
3,281 ft – 5,249 ft
(1,000 m – 1,600 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS
Typica, Bourbon, Catuai,
Caturra, Mundo Novo,
Catimor

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS
Washed

HARVEST
October - June

STARBUCKS



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