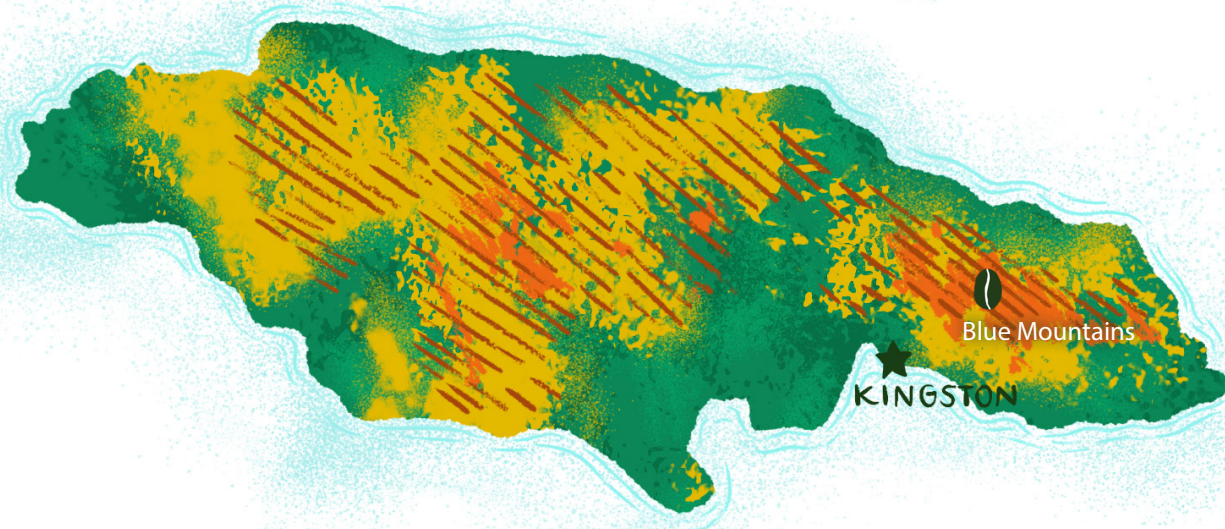


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JAMAICA



PRIMARY GROWING REGION 

PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS 

Jamaica is an island country located to the south of Cuba in the Caribbean Sea. Coffee was first introduced to Jamaica in 1728 from the island of Java. High quality *arabica* coffee is grown in Jamaica's Blue Mountains with elevations up to 7,000 feet. Named after the mist that casts a blue-tinged glow over Jamaican mountainsides, these beans are nurtured by dew and fertile soil.

Coffee production in Jamaica has meticulous standards for growing, harvesting, and processing their coffee, with each bean inspected and certified to meet rigorous quality standards. After the inspection of green coffee before it is exported, Jamaica Blue Mountain coffee is traditionally shipped in iconic wooden barrels instead of burlap or jute bags. This has been a custom dating back to the 18th century and the result is a complex cup with layers of cocoa and citrus, unlike any other coffee in the world.

ARABICA ALTITUDE
3,280 ft – 5,905 ft
(1,000 m – 1,800 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS
Bourbon, Typica,
Caturra, Gesha

**PRIMARY PROCESSING
METHODS**
Washed

HARVEST
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