

PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS

Rwanda is a landlocked East African country that is known as the "land of a thousand hills," with rolling mountains, rich soils, and plentiful sunshine – all of which are ideal for growing coffee. *Arabica* coffee was introduced to Rwanda in the early 1900s by German Missionaries, but the country did not produce enough to export until decades later.

Starbucks maintains a Farmer Support Center (FSC) in the capital city of Kigali. From here, agronomists are able to work with coffee producers throughout Rwanda, as well as neighboring Burundi, Congo, Kenya, Zambia and Uganda. Starbucks works with coffee producers to help them plant disease-resistant coffee trees, improve the productivity of their farms and increase the quantity of their harvests. ARABICA ALTITUDE 3,938 ft - 7,218 ft (1,200 m - 2,200 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS Bourbon

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS Washed

HARVEST April - July

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