



TIMOR-LESTE



PRIMARY GROWING REGION 

PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS 

Timor-Leste is a nation on the eastern part of Timor Island located about 400 miles off Australia’s northern coast. Coffee was first introduced to Timor in the 1860s through the arrival of the Portuguese. In the early 2000s, Timor-Leste gained independence and coffee growing began to progress. Coffee is grown in the wild on small plots of mountainous land under hug canopy trees. The combination of high altitude, rich soil, and climate in Timor-Leste creates an optimal environment for growing *arabica* coffee.

Farmers in the nation face enormous challenges with difficult terrain, lack of resources, and access to healthcare. Developing infrastructure, increasing coffee quality over time, and coffee producers’ commitment to improve gives promising potential for a bright future of coffee in Timor-Leste.

ARABICA ALTITUDE
2,625 ft - 6,234 ft
(800 m - 1,900 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS
Timor Hybrid, Catimor, Typica, Bourbon

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS
Washed

HARVEST
May - September

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