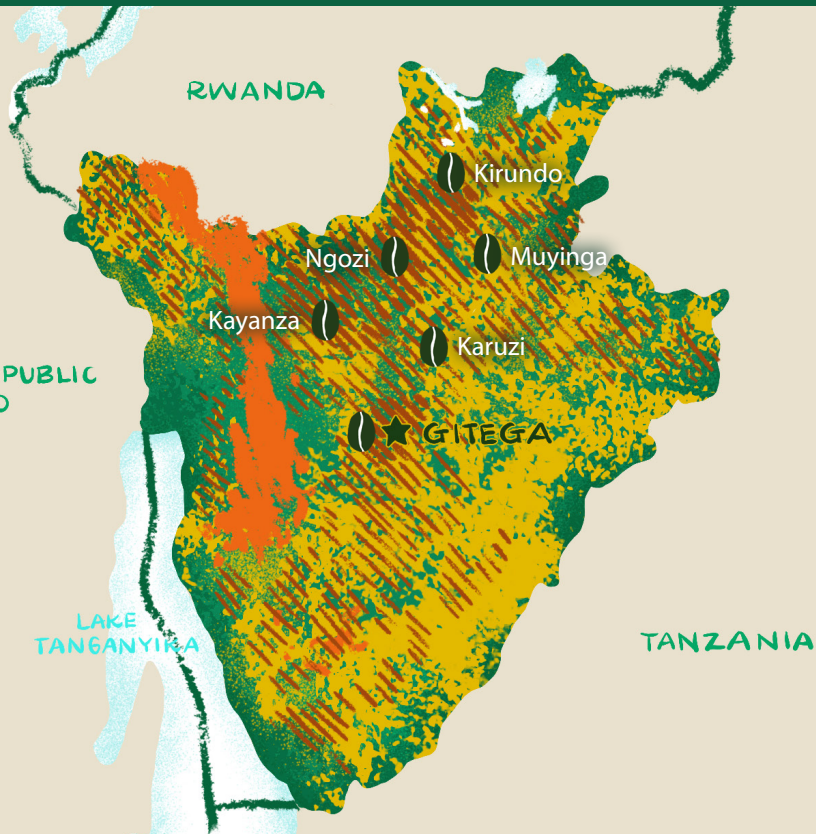


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BURUNDI



PRIMARY GROWING REGION 

PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS 

Although the East African country of Burundi is technically a land-locked country, it also has the great fortune to border massive Lake Tanganyika – one of the largest and deepest lakes in the world. Air rises from the lake into Burundi's forested highlands, where it meets high altitudes and volcanic soils. These are perfect conditions for growing high-quality *arabica* coffee and in Burundi coffee is cultivated almost entirely on smallholder farms.

Lake Tanganyika is also a fragile ecosystem increasingly susceptible to climate change. The Starbucks Farmer Support Center (FSC) in Kigali, Rwanda supports these farmers, helping improve the quality and productivity of their farms in the face of these challenges. Specialty coffee has been a means to increase foreign exchange for Burundi, therefore improving the economy.

ARABICA ALTITUDE
4,100 ft - 5,905 ft
(1,250 m - 1,800 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS
Bourbon, Jackson, Mbirizi

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS
Washed

HARVEST
March - July

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