



# YUNNAN PROVINCE



**PRIMARY GROWING REGION**  **FARMER SUPPORT CENTER** 

**PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS** 

China has a long and rich history of tea cultivation that stretches back thousands of years. Compared to that, coffee is a relative newcomer here. It didn't arrive until the late 1800s, when it was introduced by visiting French missionaries. Large-scale production didn't get underway until the 1980s. Today, most of China's coffee comes from Yunnan Province, a large, mountainous province in the southwest corner of the country. Yunnan Province borders the Himalayas, where the tallest mountains in the world are found.

Coffee farms in China range in size from small producers to large state-run concerns and privately owned estates. In 2012, Starbucks opened a Farmer Support Center (FSC) in Yunnan Province to help farmers increase the quality of their coffee through open-source agronomy expertise and resources, while establishing C.A.F.E. Practices.

**ARABICA ALTITUDE**  
2,953 ft - 5,249 ft  
(900 m - 1,600 m)

**PRIMARY VARIETALS**  
Catimor, Typica

**PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS**  
Washed, Natural, Honey

**HARVEST**  
November - March

**STARBUCKS**

**COFFEE ACADEMY**



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