



# ETHIOPIA



PRIMARY GROWING REGION



FARMER SUPPORT CENTER



PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS



As the birthplace of coffee, Ethiopia holds a distinction apart from every other place in the coffee world. The longest enduring legend about its discovery goes back to the story of Kaldi, a goatherder who noticed his goats becoming more energetic after eating the cherry-like berries of a certain shrub.

Coffee drinking has been a part of Ethiopian life for centuries, as has an elaborate ceremony of roasting, grinding, brewing, and enjoying the bean. In fact, the origin of the word itself can be traced back to the region of Kaffa, in the southwest corner of the country.

Starbucks maintains a Farmer Support Center (FSC) in Addis Ababa, where agronomists are working with farmers and the Ethiopian Ministry of Agriculture to mitigate the impacts of climate change and increase the size of harvests of these very special coffees.

**ARABICA ALTITUDE**

3,600 ft - 7,200 ft  
(1,097 m - 2,195 m)

**PRIMARY VARIETALS**

Heirloom

**PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS**

Washed, Natural

**HARVEST**

October - January

**STARBUCKS**

**COFFEE  
ACADEMY**



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