



GALÁPAGOS



PRIMARY GROWING REGION 

PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS 

The Galápagos Islands are an Ecuadorian archipelago of volcanic islands located in the Pacific Ocean, about 1,000 km (600 mi) west of continental Ecuador. The islands have an array of exotic wildlife and climates, many of which don't exist anywhere else on the planet and were documented by Charles Darwin during his famous visit in 1835.

Coffee grows at very low altitudes on Galápagos islands, but it displays the complex flavors we associate with coffee grown at high elevations. The coffee's quality is due to a very special microclimate that is created by the Humboldt Current, a cold-water ocean current that flows north along South America's western coast and out to the Galápagos. The current carries cool marine breezes that lower the land temperatures on the islands. The hot equatorial sun plus cooler fluctuations in temperature create conditions similar to high elevations.

ARABICA ALTITUDE
656 ft – 1,969 ft
(200 m – 600 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS
Typica, Bourbon, Caturra

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS
Washed

HARVEST
November - February

STARBUCKS



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