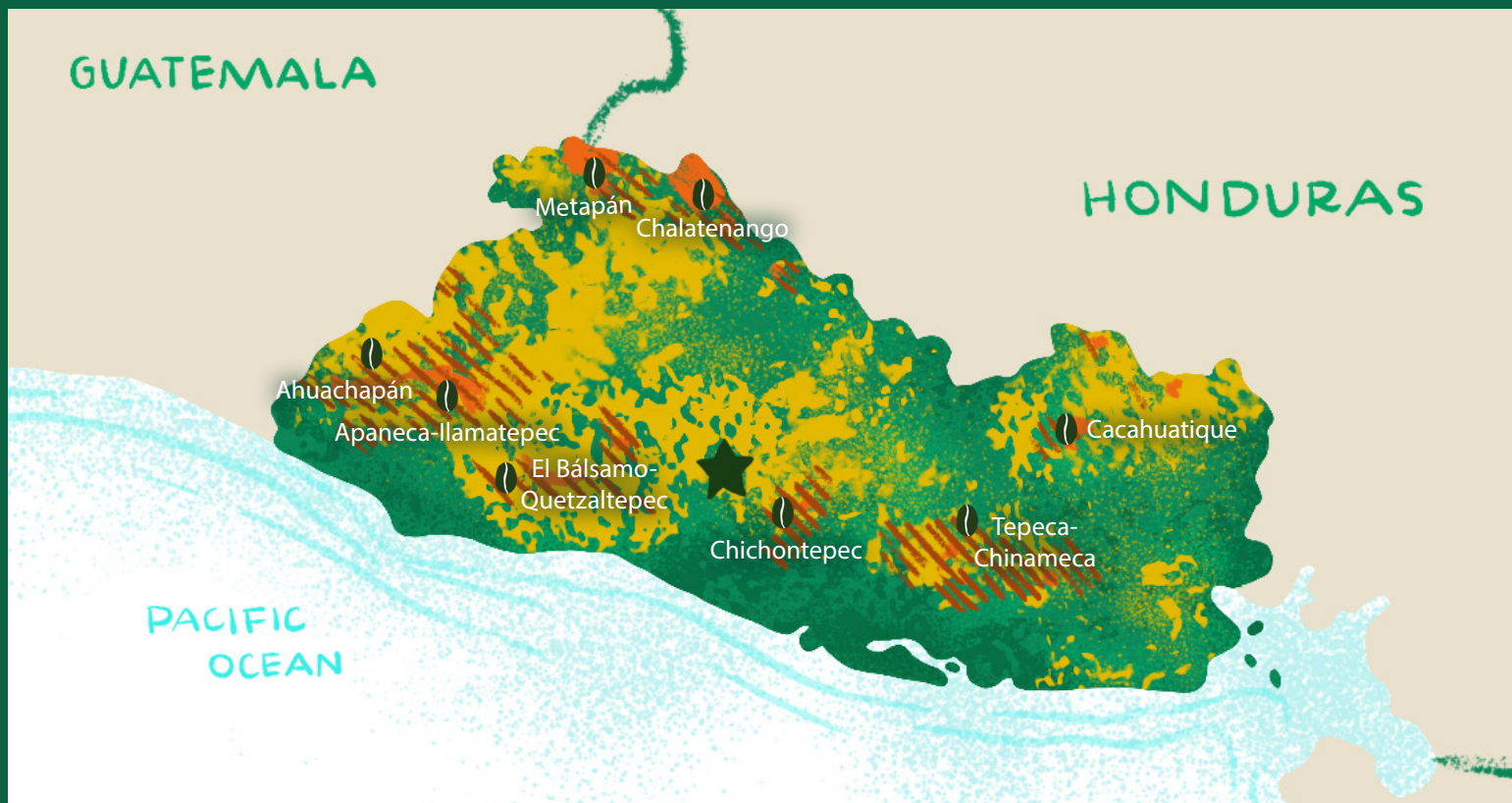


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EL SALVADOR



PRIMARY GROWING REGION 

PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS 

El Salvador may be the smallest country in Central America, but it has more than 20 active volcanoes – which means the country has abundant nitrogen-rich soil, ideal for growing high quality *arabica* coffee.

Coffee farming in El Salvador dates back to the late 1770s, when the first trees were planted in the Ahuachapan region of western El Salvador. While the country once boasted a thriving coffee industry, in recent years, many farmers have lost crops to threats like coffee leaf rust and climate change.

Starbucks Farmer Support Centers (FSC) in Guatemala and Costa Rica provide El Salvador coffee farmers with support through agronomy research and the 100 Million Coffee Trees Initiative. These efforts have helped improve livelihoods for coffee farmers and given new hope for a sustainable industry.

ARABICA ALTITUDE
1,640 ft - 6,562 ft
(500 m - 2,000 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS
Bourbon, Pacas, Pacamara,
Caturra, Catuai,
H1 (Centroamericano)

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS
Washed

HARVEST
November - April

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