

Natural - Hércio Carneiro Pinto - Fazenda Santa Lúcia - Carmo De Minas (GrainPro)



Fazenda Santa Lucia producer Hércio Carneiro Pinto has been working in coffee since he was 15 years old, helping his mother produce and process crops. In 1976, Hércio married Glycia Pereira Carneiro and began to manage Santa Lucia. In the 1990's, Hércio was one of the founders of Aprocam, a group of pioneers that began a movement for the pursuit of quality coffee in the region of Carmo de Minas. Aprocam introduced the idea of processing pulped naturals on Carmo de Minas and Hércio was the first producer to get the machines for this process.

Since that development at Santa Lucia, Hércio has worked with universities and scientists, and he has taken trips to other coffee producing countries to further his knowledge on the production of specialty coffee. Today, Hércio and Fazenda Santa Lucia maintain a worldwide reputation for quality Brazilian coffees.

Fazenda Santa Lucia is 740 hectares with 100 hectares of coffee: Yellow Bourbon, Yellow Catuai, and Acaia. This is a model farm of the Carmo de Minas region and is innovating in both quality and production methods with hopes of producing 4500 bags in the future.

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Origin	Brazil
Region	Carmo de Minas, Minas Gerais
Farm	Fazenda Santa Lucia
Variety	Acaia, Yellow Bourbon, Yellow Catuai
Altitude	900-1250 masl
Proc. Method	Natural

The Cup

" Sweet with tart winy acidity and a smooth mouthfeel; chocolate, vanilla and almond flavors."

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