

REUNION ISLAND COFFEE ROASTERS

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The Las Hermosas farmer relationship project started in 2004 when we discovered an exceptional Colombian coffee from a farming co-operative in the South Tolima region. In an effort to give back to this community, we donate funds each year to support projects that improve the local standard of living.

To date, we have supported numerous projects:

- construction of parabolic drying beds for 200 small family farms to improve quality;
- a cupping lab in Ibagué with the equipment required for coffee quality analysis;
- a complete overhaul of sanitation and water purification systems for seven schools in the region;
- set-up of multiple computer labs within schools in the region for business and educational use.

Better social and economic conditions also create an environment where premium quality production is possible. As evidence of this, farmers from the Las Hermosas co-operative placed 1st, 3rd and 7th in Colombia's Cup of Excellence competition.

Thanks to our customers, we have been able to donate tens of thousands of dollars back to this small farming co-operative that supplies us with the best Colombian coffee in the world.



Origin: **Southern Tolima Department, South-Central Colombia**

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Aroma: **8**

Acidity: **9**

Body: **9**

Flavor: **9**

Aftertaste: **8**

Blind Assessment: Sweetly bright, balanced, classic. Ripe tangerine, apricot, honeysuckle-like flowers, hazelnut, fresh-cut cedar in aroma and cup. Delicate, lively acidity; lightly plush mouthfeel. Flavor consolidates in a gently tart, richly balanced finish.

Notes: This coffee reflects an ongoing partnership between Reunion Island Coffee and the Las Hermosas Cooperative of small farms in southern Tolima Department of Colombia. Since the project began in 2004, Reunion Island has donated funds improve both the quality of coffee and the standard of living for the cooperative farmers, having supported parabolic drying beds for two hundred farms, a full cupping lab, a complete overhaul of sanitation and water purification systems for seven schools, and multiple computer labs within schools. Various farmers from this cooperative have placed well in Colombia's Cup of Excellence competition. Reunion Island Coffee is a quality-oriented roasting company founded by Canadian specialty coffee veteran Peter Pesce. Visit www.reunionislandcoffee.com or call 800-565-5950 for more information.

Who Should Drink It: Those who enjoy the poised balance and gentle brightness of a pure and classic Colombia.



Available in the following formats:

- 24 PKG X 2.5 OZ
- 18CT PODS
- 16CT EXTRA BOLD PODS
- 12OZ WHOLE BEAN