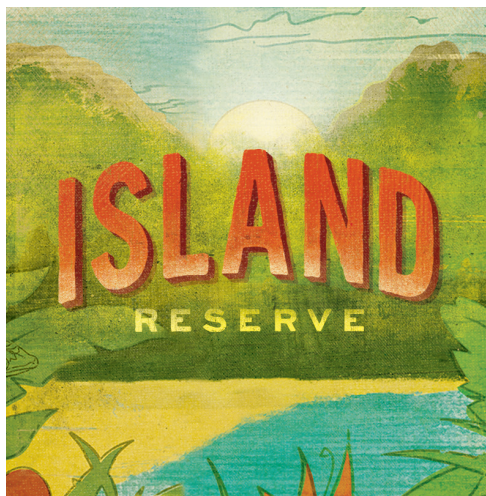


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Our signature medium roast blend, Island Reserve features coffee from Nicaragua, Peru, and Tanzania, which when combined present a balanced cup, full of nuanced characteristics. The Nicaragua provides the strong base, with a touch of sweetness. The Peru provides the low-note, heaviness and body. And the Tanzania from the Ngorongoro gorge is added for its delicate sweet, fruit-flavours. Roasted to a medium colour, but done right, the blend maintains the individual characteristics of its components, but still becomes greater than the sum of its parts the sign of a truly balanced, special blend.

Recently, we were able to source the coffees that create Island Reserve from farms that create a higher quality of life for their workers, and the resulting coffee, through Rainforest Alliance certification. The Rainforest Alliance's stringent standards for environmental, social, and economic sustainability, help us ensure that we will have long-lasting sources of these amazing coffees.



Origin: **Nicaragua, Peru, Tanzania**

Review Date: **July 2015**

Aroma: **8**

Acidity: **8**

Body: **8**

Flavor: **9**

Aftertaste: **8**

Blind Assessment: Classically balanced, gently bright. Tangerine, walnut, honey, lavender in aroma and cup. Softly bright acidity; light, silky mouthfeel. Walnut and lavender carry into a sweet, resonant finish.

Notes: The coffees composing this blend are Rainforest Alliance certified, meaning they were produced following sustainable ecological and socio-economic criteria developed by the Sustainable Agricultural Network, a coalition of independent, environment-focused non-governmental organizations. 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 value classic balance and quiet completeness.



Available in the following formats:

- 24 PKG X 2.5 OZ
- 18CT PODS
- 12OZ WHOLE BEAN
- 2LB WHOLE BEAN