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Profile

Country	Perú
Region	San Martin
Province	Moyobamba
Farms	Members of the Asociacion Agroexportadora de la Region San Martin
Altitude	1100 -1750 masl
Varieties	Pache, Costa Rica 95, Catimor, Typica
Harvest	May - September
Process	Washed



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Moyobamba is one of the ten provinces that make up the northern region of San Martin. The region contains around 3,500 species of orchids, giving name to Moyobamba city as the City of Orchids. Up until 2005 the region was heavily affected by the drugs trade but has since moved on to become a beautiful agricultural and tourist area within the Peruvian Amazon rainforest.

The community action in the area has continued to be evidenced with the formation in 2016 of Asociacion Agroexportadora de la Region San Martin. This was done in order to look for better quality of life for the farmers, by enabling them to share technical resources and improve the quality of the coffee they were producing. Formed with 413 farmers from 13 communities, the average plot size is 2.8 hectares. Through their cooperation with friends and families they have achieved ethical and environmental certifications as well as improving cup quality.

Cherries are picked and pulped at farm level here, being dried and delivered in parchment to Frontera's dry-processing facility in Chiclayo where coffee from 27 different small scale co-ops is processed. The export department is based here as well as another quality control laboratory with well-trained staff.



Coffee buds and cherry