

MEXICO: SELECCIÓN HUATUSCO

Washed (GrainPro)

Chocolate, panela, almond



THE CUP

Body



Acidity



SCA Score



Flavour: Chocolate, nut, panela and almond.
Floral notes. Sweet and bright.



Huatusco

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Farmers: 1,000 (estimated)

Farm Size (Avg): 1 ha. small farmer.
18 ha. Médium / large farmer.

Region: Huatusco (Wa-tu-scoo)

Process: Washed

Grade: SHG

Altitude: 1,100 - 1,450 masl

Varietals: Colombia, Costa Rica, Sarchimor,
Geisha, Oro Azteca, Marsellesa

Certifications: Rainforest Alliance

Harvest: November - April



The Art of Production

Huastusco is the perfect region to grow coffee thanks to its abundant rainfall. Farms are advanced and very well organized. Processing coffee in Huastusco is slightly more complicated than in other Mexican regions during coffee harvest season due to the rainy days and very cold nights (which delay the fermentation process). Due to this complexity, farmers tend to sell coffee cherry.

The cherry is delivered to the wet mill during the afternoon and evening. The coffee is then de-pulped and fermented for an average of 15 - 20 hours and then washed, before being centrifugated, pre-dried and passed through a drying machine in a continuous flow for 30 - 36 hours, ensuring avoidance of defects due to excess of moisture.

Some of the farmers shared their experience with us: "we focus on what we are good at, producing excellent coffee in our traditional ways, through innovative methods which contribute to creating perfect coffee for people who appreciate it".

The Region

When driving to Huastusco from Mexico City or Puebla, most of the journey is above the coffee line since this part of Mexico is full of high mountains and breathtaking views and is simply too high and cold for coffee to grow. Upon arrival at Huastusco, the scenery and environment change, becoming tropical and humid during the daytime, but also having very cold temperatures throughout the night. Coffee is produced in the central mountainous region of the state of Veracruz (Huastusco and surrounding municipalities). The majority are small farmers of 1 ha and medium farmers of 18 hectares (avg). We buy from farmers of all sizes, but always ensure the best qualities available with the correct practices and commercial conditions across the whole value chain.