



Mujer Risaralda

Cooperativa de Risaralda, Colombia

About the cooperative

Cooperativa de Risaralda was founded in 1958 by a group of 38 farmers from the region looking to strengthen their economic standing in a period of low prices in the coffee industry. Today, it counts farms and growing organizations from throughout Risaralda among its membership.

This coffee comes from 175 women farmers of the cooperative in the Apia, Belen de Umbria, Dosquebradas, La Celia, Marsella, Mistrato, and Pereira municipalities in Risaralda, Colombia. These women farmers are recognized by Cooperativa de Risaralda for their exceptional-quality coffee, which is segmented into this delicious lot.

Cooperativa de Risaralda's recognition of the Mujeres de Risaralda represents an important shift in women's role in coffee in the region, which like so many parts of the coffee-producing world has been male-dominated for many years. The women behind this lot are supported through Cooperativa de Risaralda's women's program, which promotes gender equity in the cooperative through support of women's entrepreneurship and leadership opportunities for women.



Quick Facts

-  **Location:** Risaralda, Colombia
-  **Varieties:** Caturra, Castillo, Colombia F6
-  **Process:** Washed
-  **Number of Members:** 175
-  **Altitude:** 1,400-2,000 meters

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