



HONDURAS ORGANIC COMSA SHG EP

Notes: ORANGE ZEST, TOFFEE, COCOA

ORIGIN INFORMATION

Grower Café Organico Marcala, S.A. (COMSA)|1500 Coffee
Producers
Variety Bourbon, Catuai, Caturra, Lempira, Pacas, and Typica
Region Marcala, La Paz, Honduras
Harvest November - February
Altitude 1300 – 1700 meters
Soil Clay minerals
Process Fully washed and dried in the sun and mechanical driers
Certifications Organic

BACKGROUND DETAILS

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