

# ETHIOPIA YIRGACHEFFE 1 NATURAL ORGANIC WELDE HIRBE GRAINPRO

Notes: COLA, DRIED CHERRY, STRAWBERRY, FLORAL.

## ORIGIN INFORMATION

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| Grower | Wolde Hirbe |
| Variety | Indigenous heirloom cultivars |
| Region | Wenago, Gedeo Zone, Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples' Region, Ethiopia |
| Harvest | October-January |
| Altitude | 1,600 – 1,800 masl |
| Soil | Vertisol |
| Process | Full natural and dried on raised beds |
| Certifications | Organic |

## BACKGROUND DETAILS

This coffee is produced by Wolde Hirbe and processed as a separate lot at the Adame Gorbota Cooperative where Wolde is a member. The Adame Gorbota Cooperative is located in the district of Wenago in the Gedeo Zone within the Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples' Region, Ethiopia. Wolde Hirbe is part of the single producer project developed jointly between the Yirgacheffe Coffee Farmers Cooperative Union (YCFCU) and Royal Coffee. The project was initiated in 2012 with a handful of 'Model' producers from cooperatives organized under the YCFCU umbrella who have been willing to work with a rigorous set of processing standards, regular farm visits from the Royal team, and higher cup qualifications. In exchange, producers earn higher quality premiums based on the sale of their individual lots. Wolde was originally selected for the project because he has been cultivating coffee for more than 30 years and his 10 acre farm located near the community of Jemjemo is meticulously managed. Wolde's coffee has been consistently sold as a micro-lot since the inception of the single producer project, which has helped him better support his family of ten.