

**5th January 2019
Kampala Uganda**



Head Judge Nandi Jordaan and the Team of Cuppers at the UCDA
Coffee lab, Lugogo

Dear Valued Member:

AFCA is pleased to announce the completion of the 2018 - 2019 Uganda Taste of Harvest competition. The event was held from 21st – 25th January 2019 at Uganda Coffee Development Authority Coffee Laboratory and was presided over by Head Judge Nandi Jordaan and a team of three other experienced Ugandan Cuppers; Jacob Batereiregha, Doreen Rweihangwe and Annet Nyakyasiki. Samples of the following top coffees that scored above 83.00.

The winner of the Uganda Washed Competition was Kawacom with 86.0625 after three rounds of cupping. While for the first time ever, AFCA held the Naturals competition where the winner was Kawacom (U) Ltd - Honey Coffee Kabeywa with 86.4375 after two rounds of cupping.

We had a record turnout from the Uganda coffee sector and cupped 40 Uganda coffees all of which were judged for their intrinsic quality characteristics: aroma, acidity, clean cup, uniformity of cup and aftertaste using the SCAA protocol. The competition followed the AFCA Taste of Harvest Protocols standards.

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Uganda Washed Coffees

| No | Origin | Region | Cupping Notes | Bags Avail. | Score |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Kawacom - Fully Washed Full Fermentation | Sipi, Mt Elgon Region | Caramel, Apricot, Floral, Red Rose | 5 | 86.0625 |
| 2 | Olive Kishero | Mt Elgon | Black Currant, Grapes, Cloves, Vanilla, Cocoa | 5 | 85.9375 |
| 3 | Elgon Women Ass'n - Atieno Christine Muga | Mt Elgon | Strawberries, Floral Notes, Red Roase, Jasmine, Mango | 20 | 85.25 |
| 4 | Kawacom (U) Ltd - Super Sort | Sipi, Mt Elgon Region | Tropical Fruit, Raisins | 5 | 85 |
| 5 | Mountain Harvest Coffee (Buginyanya) | Mt Elgon | Fruit Notes, Lemon, Apricot | 33 | 84.25 |
| 6 | Great Lakes Coffee Co. Ltd (Max Trace ID - Lot 2) | Eastern Uganda | Blue Berries, Ripe Mango, Black Currant | N/A | 83.875 |
| 7 | NUCAFE (We Can) | Mt Elgon | Red Currant, Vanilla, Butter Notes | 50 | 83.8125 |
| 8 | Kawacom (U) Ltd - Dry Finish | Sipi, Mt Elgon Region | Sweet Lemon, Candy, Cocoa, Chocolate | 5 | 83.75 |
| 9 | Kawacom (U) Ltd - Extended Fermentation | Sipi, Mt Elgon Region | Vanilla, Butter Notes, Jasmine | 5 | 83.3125 |

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Uganda Natural Coffees

| <u>No</u> | <u>Origin</u> | <u>Cupping Notes</u> | <u>Bags Avail.</u> | <u>Score</u> |
|-----------|---|--|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Kawacom (U) Ltd - Honey Coffee Kabeywa | Ripe Fruit, JackFruit, Cane Sugar, Jasmine | 5 | 86.4375 |
| 2 | Kawacom (U) Ltd - Specialty Natural Kaproron | Chocolate, Lemon, Jasmine, Red Rose | 5 | 85.25 |
| 3 | Kyagalanyi - Pulped Natural Honey M6 | Pineapples, Apricot, Berries | 6 | 84.9375 |
| 4 | Kawacom (U) Ltd - Honey Coffee Gamatui | Orange, Roast Almonds, Vanilla, Clove | 5 | 84.875 |
| 5 | Great Lakes Coffee Co. Ltd - A+ Natural | Fruits, Berries, Apricots, Grapes | 10 | 84.8125 |
| 6 | NUCAFE (BUKA CFA) | Tropical Fruits, Cococa, Tea Rose | 50 | 84.5625 |
| 7 | Kawacom (U) Ltd - Maliba Specialty Natural | Dry Fruits, Raisins, Blue Berries, Dry finish on touge | 50 | 84.4375 |
| 8 | Kyagalanyi - Pulped Natural Honey M1 | Fruity, Chocolate, Hibiscus Flower | 5 | 84.125 |
| 9 | Kyagalanyi - Drugar Floated DF018 | Butter, Roast Almonds, Vanilla, Fruity | 50 | 84.125 |
| 10 | Kawacom (U) Ltd - White Nile Specialty Natural Pamitu | Vanilla, Lemon, Roasted Nuts | 5 | 84 |
| 11 | Gorilla Summit Coffee - Silver Back | Cocoa, Chocolate, Butter | 50 | 83.25 |

The Ugandan Coffee mentioned above will be auctioned with Bean Auction.

To order Ugandan samples before the auction please contact Tom Carew at tom.carew@beanauction.com.

Warm Regards,

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