

### National Taste of Harvest Kenya

#### **Washed Arabica Category**

1st Place - Washed Arabica

Final Score: 87.2





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Marua Farmer Cooperative Society is located in Nyeri county, nestled between Mt. Kenya and just 45 kms from the Aberdare ranges. The cooperative lies at an elevation of 1,750 meters and is made up of over 400 smallholder farmers.

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2nd Place - Washed Arabica

Final Score: 86.3

# Guchienda Estate Submitted by Louis Dreyfus Company Country: Kenya



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Gucienda Estate is a family-owned coffee estate of approx. 14 acres, located only 10 kms from Embu town. It was established in 1997. This estate produces approx. 50 tonnes of ripe cherry every year, collecting water from the Giachangi River which flows from the slopes of Mt. Kenya

to ensure crisp and clean water for washing coffee. They also use Macadamia and indigenous trees for shade-grown coffee.

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#### **Natural Arabica Category**

### 1st Place - Natural Arabica Final Score:

## David Ngibuini, Maguta Estate Coffee and Tea Company Ltd.

**Country: Kenya** 

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# 2nd Place - Natural Arabica Final Score:

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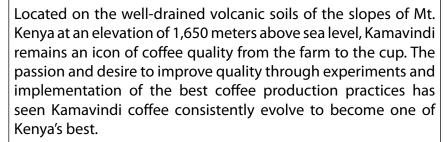


#### 3rd Place - Natural Arabica **Final Score:**



**Submitted by Mbature Traders Limited** 

**Country: Kenya** 



Named after a small stream that had it origin at the farm, Kamavindi was established back in 1956 when Kenya was still under colonial rule. The first coffee trees were planted in 1958 by the founders, John Njiru Mbature and Anna Rwamba, after the native Africans were allowed to plant coffee but were limited to a maximum of 100 trees. The 100 tree rule was later lifted after Kenya gained independence and this saw the farm grow from the original 100 to 10,000 trees, which is planted today. The family run farm is fully focused on producing specialty coffee and has successfully been able to feature on the menu of leading specialty coffee shops around the world.

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