



AFRICA TASTE OF HARVEST RESULTS 2023-2024

Washed Arabica Category

1st Place - Washed Arabica
Final Score: 89.46



Wonberta General Import and Export
Country: Ethiopia

Wonberta is engaged in the supply of quality washed and unwashed coffee to the international market mainly from its washing and drying stations located in Oromia and southern Ethiopia. Wonberta owns five independent washing stations and three dry mills along with an export processing facility based in the capital city, Addis Ababa.

Wonberta stands as a beacon of excellence, driven by a passion for quality, sustainability, and a profound impact on Ethiopia's coffee industry and international trade.

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2nd Place - Washed Arabica
Final Score: 88.86



Tadesse Desta Coffee Export
Country: Ethiopia

Tadesse Desta Business Group (TDBG) has been growing progressively since its establishment as a business entity in 2003. It is one of the leading Ethiopian companies exporting annually around 400 containers (8,000 tons) of specialty, single origin, and commercial Arabica green beans. We have our own washing stations in Oromia Regional State, western Guji Zone, Birbirs Kojewa Woreda, and Darsa Edera Kebele. We are also vertically integrated with selected suppliers in Yirgacheffe (Gedeb and Aricha), Guji (Hambela, Uruga and Anferara) and Sidama (Benssa). Our coffee processing facility and warehouse in Addis Ababa, Kaliti Sub City is well-designed and built equipped with a set of Pinhalense coffee cleaning machines and a Satake color sorter, with six feed chutes and full color camera technology.

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3rd Place - Washed Arabica**Final Score: 88.82****ISSAM PLC**
Country: Ethiopia

ISSAM PLC is Tracon Coffee's third generation operated company producing high end specialty micro and nano lots. With strategically located coffee stations it focuses on innovative coffee processing methods.

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4th Place - Washed Arabica**Final Score: 88.54****Marua Farmer Cooperative Society**
Submitted by Louis Dreyfus Company
Country: Kenya

Louis Dreyfus Company (LDC) is a French merchant firm that is involved in agriculture, food processing, international shipping, and finance LDC has been active in Kenya since the 1950s. Today, we are one of the country's leading wheat, coffee and vegetable oils merchandizers, with a growing footprint across East Africa.

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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5th Place - Washed Arabica**Final Score: 88.36****Daye Bensa Coffee Exporter**
Country: Ethiopia

Founded in 1996, Daye Bensa Coffee is an Ethiopian specialty coffee producer and exporter that focuses on producing high-end Sidama coffee and other origins for the global market.

Daye Bensa is well known for pushing the limits and boundaries set by local producers, exporters, and the global industry with its processing, marketing, and other evolutionary features

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Natural Arabica Category

1st Place - Natural Arabica

Final Score: 89.68



David Ngibuini, Maguta Estate Coffee and Tea Company Ltd.
Country: Kenya

Maguta Coffee Estate is renowned for producing sustainable and award-winning niche coffee lots. We specialize in unique varieties, ensuring each cup offers a rich and sophisticated flavor. Committed to eco-friendly practices and unparalleled quality, our innovative approach sets us apart in the coffee industry. Join us in experiencing the exceptional taste and sustainability of Maguta Coffee Estate, where every cup is a testament to our dedication to excellence and the environment.

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2nd Place - Natural Arabica

Final Score: 89.25



Testi Trading PLC
Country: Ethiopia

Testi Trading PLC is a family-owned company embedded at origin to supply the specialty coffee industry with high-quality coffee beans. Our objective is to build long-term business relationships by showcasing our professionalism and our quality to the industry. We do diligent work through sorting and screening to get clean and quality beans for export. We are very meticulous in processing and always adhere to our quality standards to prepare and deliver nothing but high-quality beans to our clients. Our good reputation has helped us to establish a strong business relationship with companies in the industry.

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3rd Place - Natural Arabica

Final Score: 88.21

Tadesse Yonka Gemeeda
Country: Ethiopia

Meet Tadesse Yonka, a remarkable coffee farmer from Ethiopia. With his unwavering dedication and passion for his craft, Tadesse has transformed his four-hectare coffee farm into a thriving success story. During the last Cup of Excellence in 2022, his exceptional coffee beans were ranked in the top 40 of Ethiopia's exported specialty coffee.

Tadesse Yonka's unwavering commitment to quality and sustainable farming practices has not only elevated his own business but also contributed to the reputation of Ethiopian coffee worldwide. Through his hard work and expertise, Tadesse's coffee has become a shining example of the immense potential and success that can be achieved in the Ethiopian coffee industry. In addition to this, Tadesse Yonka participated in this year's Africa Taste of Harvest Competition, placing third in the Naturals category. This remarkable achievement has shown that Tadesse Yonka still maintains the quality of his coffee.

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4th Place - Natural Arabica**Final Score: 88.11****ISSAM PLC****Country: Ethiopia**

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Honey Arabica Category**1st Place - Honey Arabica****Final Score: 88.11****Faysel Abdosh Yonis****Submitted by Testi Trading PLC****Country: Ethiopia**

Mr. Faysel together with his family established Testi Trading PLC in 2009. The name 'Testi' means joy or Happiness in the Harrari language (it is also the name of Faysel's middle son). Testi coffee is focusing on quality and long-term relationships, as well as maximizing the potential of Ethiopian Coffee. Our focus is to work with our supply chain of smallholder farms to improve their livelihoods and living conditions.

We at Testi have begun working with the communities that produce the coffee and have helped to build new classrooms and schools in the areas to improve education and provide more opportunities in the area. With the help of our importing partners, we hope to do even more socially beneficial work in the future

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2nd Place - Honey Arabica**Final Score: 87.96****Yihonal Trading PLC****Country: Ethiopia**

Yihonal Trading PLC is involved in the marketing and export of Ethiopian specialty coffee beans. We mainly export traceable and exemplary Ethiopian coffee varieties, including Sidama, Yirgacheffe, and Guji. Yihonal Trading Company works closely with all coffee supply chains and directly or indirectly operates at both processing and export levels in the Ethiopian coffee industry. By establishing a strong marketing relationship and vertical integration, the company facilitates the processing of washed and sundried coffee beans at strategic partners' facilities, or farms, located in Bona, Arbegona, Bensa, Chire, Bura, districts of Sidama Regional Administration, and the Adola district of the Oromia region. Yihonal is proactive and always strives to deploy improved processing practices or technologies in its marketing partners' facilities in order to improve and maintain the quality of the products it ships to clients.

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3rd Place - Honey Arabica**Final Score: 87.86****EPHTAH Specialty Coffee Exporter****Country: Ethiopia**

Ephtah Specialty Coffee was established to build sustainable collaborative supply chains for the benefit of our customers, farmers, and their wider communities. We take a specific interest in promoting the role of women within our industry, as we see women as being the main driver of positive social and economic change in Ethiopia. Our passion is delivering fantastic coffee whilst improving the lives of the people in the communities we work in.

Our aim is to deliver quality at every step of the shipment. We focus on only supplying the highest quality green coffee beans. We provide a high-quality niche service to our clients and partners, ensuring all stakeholders in the supply chain are happy at the end of every shipment.

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4th Place - Honey Arabica**Final Score: 86.50****Kenneth Barigye, Mountain Harvest****Country: Uganda****WASHED, NATURAL, HONEY**

Mountain Harvest: Coffee is ritual; it is art and craft, taste and experience. But Mountain Harvest coffee is so much more.

High on the slopes of Mount Elgon and Mount Rwenzori, Uganda, Mountain Harvest is working side-by-side with farmers to produce high-quality Arabica coffee — coffee that also fuels a higher quality of life for farmers, their families, and the soil beneath their feet.

Our Mission: In 2017, Mountain Harvest launched its mission to challenge the status quo of Ugandan coffee production, envisioning a more sustainable and equitable future for all in which smallholder farmers of Uganda are thriving, not just surviving. We envision a future by which roasting partners are proud to be placing Ugandan coffees on their menus because of the farmers' full ability to meet market demands, while also knowing the farmers' livelihood is fully supported by the work Mountain Harvest does. We're committed to paying our farmers stable, above-market prices for their coffee because we believe without compromise that they deserve a living income that can feed their families and keep their farms running and profitable for years to come.

Our Coffee: Our organic, ethically traded coffees are unique, delicious, and developed to fit our clients' preferences. They're also challenging the norms for coffee production in Uganda. By elevating it to the highest standards, through improved production and processing, Mountain Harvest is tapping into the unrealized potential of Uganda's arabica coffee. Mountain Harvest is also leading a revolution in the coffee industry. We're driven by the belief that what tastes best in your cup can and should be sustainable for the environment and provide a living income for farmers. This is what makes Mountain Harvest's premium coffee even better.

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Robusta Category

1st Place - Robusta
Final Score: 87.20



Ankole Coffee Producers Cooperative Union Ltd.
Country: Uganda

Ankole Coffee Producers Cooperative Union Ltd. (ACPCU LTD) is comprised of 32 cooperative societies that have been established by various communities in the Greater Ankole region, including Bushenyi, Sheema, Ntungamo, Mitooma, Rwamapara, and Ribirizi.

ACPCU LTD proudly stands as a farmer-owned export coffee cooperative union with more than 16,000 individual farmers hailing from diverse, multi-ethnic communities spread across the scenic mountains of south-western Uganda. These communities, although speaking different languages, unite under a common purpose: "collaborating as forward-thinking and progressive farmers to market their coffee and enhance their quality of life."

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3rd Place - Robusta
Final Score: 85.50



Association de Producteurs de Cacao et Café (APROCCAF)
Submitted by TSOKAS sarl
Country: Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

TSOKAS sarl is a company based in the town of Butembo in the Nord-Kivu Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Sourcing from smallholders such as the Association de Producteurs de Cacao et Café (APROCCAF), our activities include import, export, farming, real-estate. We specialize in procuring green coffee and cocoa beans from producers, for processing and export to the international market.

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