



Ethiopian Yirgacheffe Kochere - Washed

Village: Boji

District: Kochere

Region: Southern Nations, Nationalities and peoples Region

Nearest city/town/village: 25kms from Chelelektu town

Washing Station: Boji

Altitude: 1790-1900 meters above sea level

Soil Type: Red brown ,well drainage fertile clay soil

Rainfall: 1800-2200mm

Temperature ranges: 22 - 28 degrees

Soil Depth: above 1.5 meter

Water source: Spring water

Variety: Heirloom Yirgacheffe varietal

Process: Washed

Grade: Grade 1

Cupping Notes: Fragrance and Aroma of blueberry, liquorice root. Taste of blueberry. Silky smooth body. Clean finish with some choc, sweet almond. Some ginger sharpness. Balanced Cup.

Cupping Score: 86.25

About the washing station

Boji is a privately owned washing station in Kochere, named after the kebele where it is located. Kochere is a sub-region of Ethiopia's famous Yirgacheffe coffee producing area.

They process Washed, Honey and Natural, have a great shade drying facility, and they use clean river water for the washing. The site managers are Lema G and Meskel, they have a lot of experience and the site is very well managed. Altitude is high and the climate chilly. At the Boji washing station, fully ripe cherry is submitted to the mill, where the coffee is de-pulped, fermented in concrete tanks for 48 hours and dried on raised beds.

Commonly in Yirgacheffe coffee producers pick and sell their coffee to washing stations that are within walking distance from their farms. These producers grow heirloom varieties and practice the "coffee garden" production techniques that are common throughout Ethiopia.

