

Honduras SAN MARCOS

CUP PROFILE

Floral, fruit and sugar notes—jasmine and rose, plum and grape, honey and molasses—complement a vibrant acidity and full body.

ABOUT THIS COFFEE

San Marcos comes from a single producer, Rony Hernandez, in San Marcos de Caiquin. This community is on the southeast outskirts of the Celaque National Park and has the Pacaya Volcano Biological Reserve, a complex of active volcanoes, to the southwest.

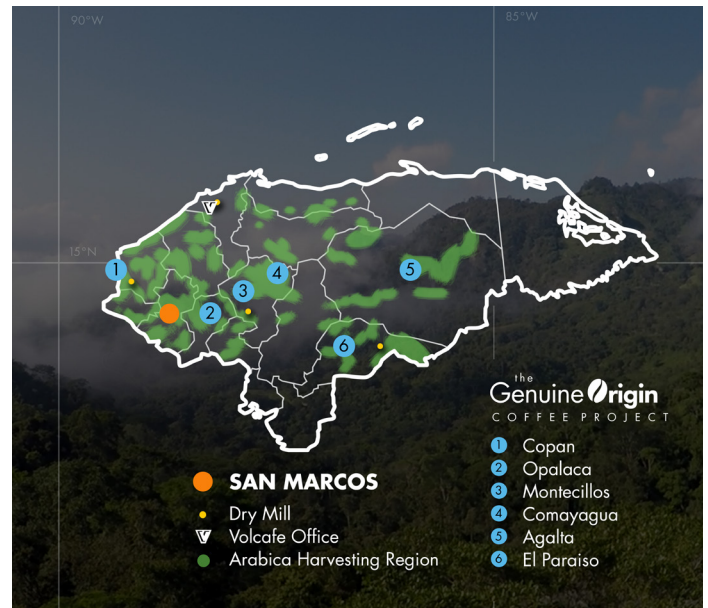
Coffee production in this region isn't just a source of income but of great pride, tied to many traditions. Specialty coffee has been a focus for some time, and producers mostly gather into groups and co-ops, to improve their financial access.

Don Rony picks only ripe, red cherry and delivers it to the wet mill the same day. This lot was selected from the best of his harvests.

GEOGRAPHY

In the center of Central America, Honduras is bordered by Guatemala to the west, El Salvador to the south and Nicaragua to the east. The Caribbean Sea forms its northern border, while the Pacific Ocean meets a slip of its southern tip.

The Department of Lempira, in the Western Region, is known for growing cherry that's dark-red in appearance and for producing coffees with sweet flavors and bright acidity. The area is mountainous, with elevations up to 1,800 meters ASL; valleys are hot, temperatures cool as one ascends, and cold breezes flow down from the Celaque National Park.



Region:
Western Region,
Lempira Department

Producer:
Rony Hernandez

Altitude:
1,450 meters ASL

Varieties:
Lempira, lhcafe90

Harvest:
February–April 2017



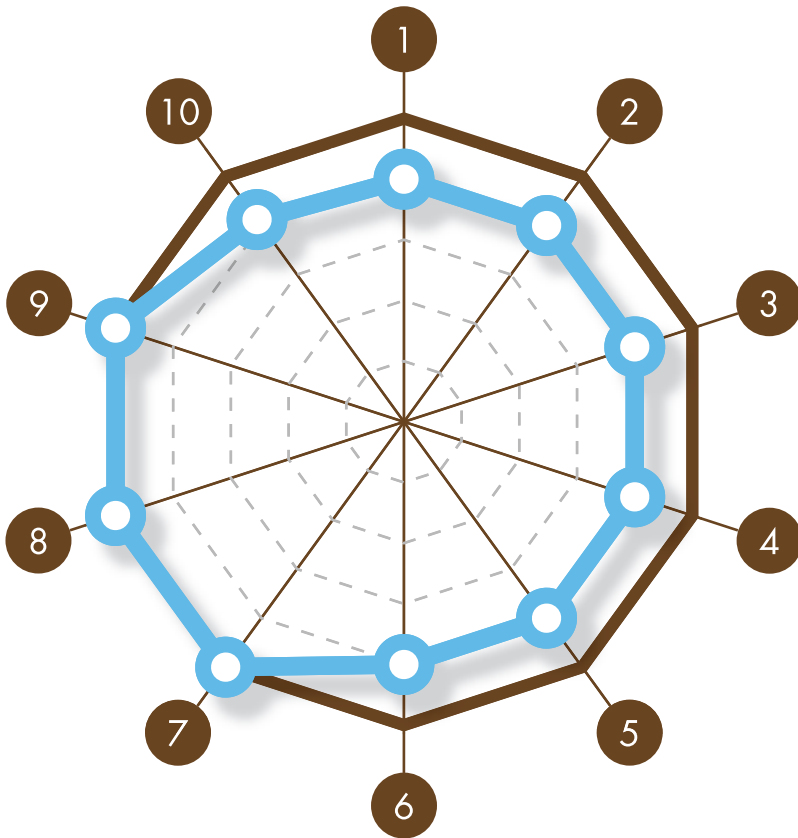
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FROM OUR TEAM IN HONDURAS

"The new Volcafe Way team in the Western Region has identified key producers, like Don Rony, and added them to our Quality Map. The idea is to work with them during the off season on good agronomy practices and on-point fertilizations, to ensure a consistent lot for next crop."

- FLAVOR** Fruity berries and grapes
- BODY** Full and round
- AROMA** Floral
- ACIDITY** Vibrant



- 1 **8.00** FRAGRANCE/AROMA
- 2 **8.00** FLAVOR
- 3 **8.00** AFTERTASTE
- 4 **8.00** ACIDITY
- 5 **8.00** BODY
- 6 **8.00** BALANCE
- 7 **10.0** UNIFORMITY
- 8 **10.0** CLEAN CUP
- 9 **10.0** SWEETNESS
- 10 **8.25** OVERALL

Moisture: 11.7% on offer sample