

kenya kiriga

jasmine | vanilla | plum | mango



kiriga is an estate located on the border of kiambu and murang'a counties on the chania river (on the kiambu side). the farm has been owned by the gakunga family for the past three generations, purchased a british colonist. brian gakunga (a doctor by trade) carries on his family's work as a third generation farmer. located a few kilometers from the town of thika, kiriga has about 80,000 trees planted in 8 blocks.

each block of trees borders the chania river, and the gakunga family has made very visible efforts to show their commitment to environmental stewardship. projects on the farm include seepage pits, water reclamation stations, and a private dam which holds water during the dry season, and helps local wildlife.

this coffee is grown between 1550 and 1650 meters, and consists primarily of sl28 and sl34 varieties, with trace amounts of ruiru 11. it is fully washed, with wet fermentation, a clean water rinse, and drying on raised beds. it is screened to aa size.

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