

rwanda nova bukure

strawberry | vanilla | honeysuckle | angel food cake



our second year purchasing from nova coffee, and one we've been waiting for. what an incredible story. agnes mukamushinja grew up watching her father spend 50 years of his life caring for coffee trees in her village. most of these trees were destroyed during war and genocide, leaving a threadbare coffee industry, producing low quality coffee and even lower wages. agnes eventually became a nurse, opening a pharmacy with her husband, felix. but agnes could never shake a childhood spent around coffee.

fast forward to 2016, and felix and agnes decided their future lay in coffee. in her words, "we bought a decrepit old washing station to fix up and try and lift up a village." thus, nova coffee was born. "being a women-centered washing station, nova coffee is committed to developing the neighboring community into specialized coffee farmers that produce the highest quality coffee as well as to enhancing the social cohesion in order to create more jobs and eradicate poverty." what a mission statement.

this particular lot is a natural process, grown by 80 producers: a combination of members of the dukorere kawa women's cooperative and independent farmers. it is grown at 1800 - 2200 meter, and consists of 100% bourbon variety. the coffee is dried in cherry on raised beds for 9 hours a day, for 18 days.

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at one line coffee, we specialize in sourcing and roasting seasonal, single farm coffees in an ethical and sustainable way. we believe in giving credit to a farmer, and work hard to match their passion when we roast. visit us at onelinecoffee.com

