

rwanda kinini village

bananas foster | strawberry | milk chocolate | iris



this is our first year purchasing from the kinini washing station. though a departure from the last few years of purchasing from nova, the story behind this coffee is just as good! jacquie turner and malcolm clear are the faces, hearts, and passion behind the kinini project. having spent years pursuing grants, aid, and donors to support schools, pharmacies, credit institutions, and other social services for children in eastern rwanda, they sought something that could create true generational change. amongst the ideas? coffee...

starting in 2000, the leadership in rwanda pushed an agenda to grow rwanda's market share of the specialty coffee industry. they promised to invest in farmers and communities to make it happen. jacquie and malcolm then came up with an innovative way to bring coffee to a community that never grew it before. after a lot of hard work, sacrifice, and risk, the kinini washing station produced their first lot in 2017. this was also the first year that crop to cup, the importer of this coffee, met jacquie and malcolm, and a long term relationship was born. each year, the station refines its practices, and the coffees keep getting better and better!

this particular lot is a natural process, grown by 48 farmers from the kinini village, one of three villages serviced by the kinini washing station. 85% of members are women, and farms sit between 1800 and 2200 meters, and the coffee is 100% bourbon variety, with drying on raised beds.

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