## ecuador los girasoles

toaster strudel | blue raspberry | cocoa powder | lavender



we're a big believer in equality, so it's awesome when we're able to put our money where our mouth is. los girasoles is a woman-owned and -operated farm located in gonzanamá, loja, ecuador. melania cueva, the owner of los girasoles, has two objectives: produce beautiful coffees, and promote employment for women in the area. therefore, all aspects of coffee production on the farm, from cultivation to harvesting to processing, are handled by women.

melania's farm is actually quite small, sitting at 1750 meters, and encompassing only 2 hectares of coffee, planted with about 6000 trees. for those buying this coffee, melania has a message: "by purchasing coffee from finca los girasoles, you are supporting sustainable agricultural practices and the local economy, everything we do, we do it with love to be able to bring out the best in each of us."

this particular lot is a full natural, with cherries being dried on raised beds under shade. this lot consists of 100% caturra variety.

