



Country..... Panama
Farm..... Hacienda La Esmeralda
Varietal..... Geisha
Altitude..... 1800 Meters
Process..... Washed

Cupping Profile:

Acidity - 8
Body - 9.0, Full
Flavor - 9.0, Mandarin Orange
Aftertaste - 9.0, Chocolate
Sweetness - 9.0, Rose Tea
Roast - Light
PT's Score - 96



Panama

Hacienda La Esmeralda - Montaña

Direct Trade
Passport Reserve

In 1964, a Swedish born Californian banker by the name of Rudolph A. Peterson (1904-2003) purchased Hacienda La Esmeralda, which at the time comprised several hundred hectares in the area of Palmira. Many years earlier he had met and married Patricia Price. They had two children: Linnea and Price.

In 1996 the Petersons came together to purchase another farm in the area, Esmeralda Jaramillo. It was on a section of this farm that they discovered the famous Esmeralda Special, Geisha trees.

We first purchased coffee from Hacienda La Esmeralda in 2006. That was the first year the farm won the SCAP Best of Panama competition. Following the competition, they set a world record for the price paid for coffee at auction. That price has been shattered several times as they have garnered the reputation as one of the elite coffees in the world.

After the excitement surrounding the 2011 Hacienda La Esmeralda Auction finished, and all of the bids were in, we were proud to announce that we received one of the Montaña lots. This is the first year that Hacienda La Esmeralda made the Montaña lots available, and they represent the highest grown micro-lots on the farm. Montaña received the highest price at the 2011 Esmeralda Auction.

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