



Ethiopia Sidamo GR2

Region: Sidamo

Variety: JARC varieties , Local Landraces

Process: Washed

Altitude: 1600 - 1900 m

Profile: licorice, stone fruits, caramel, lemon, brown sugar

Score: 84





Sidamo

ABOUT THE REGION

The Sidamo region of Southern Ethiopia is one of the country's three officially recognized coffee-growing regions, alongside Harrar and Yirgacheffe.

Thanks to its high elevations of 1,550–2,200 meters, fertile soil, and abundant rainfall, Sidamo produces some of Ethiopia's most remarkable coffees.

Named after the indigenous Sidama people, the region lies within the Great Rift Valley, a lush and fertile landscape with freshwater lakes that support both agriculture and local communities.

The Great Rift Valley stretches across East Africa and is considered one of the most important regions in human history, as some of the oldest-known human fossils were discovered there.



In Ethiopia's grading system, Grade 2 coffee is defined by both its physical quality and cup profile. A 300 g sample of green coffee is allowed to contain between four and thirteen full defects. Despite this, the cup is generally clean and often shows fruity notes without any noticeable off-flavours.

Ethiopian Sidamo Grade 2 is a well-known staple in many coffee selections and is frequently used in blends. It often delivers a cup quality that exceeds expectations considering its lower price compared to Grade 1 coffees. In our experience, Grade 2 coffees like this usually score around 83–84 points on the cupping scale.