SANTOS 17/18

- Region: Matas de Minas
- Altitude: 800 m above sea level
- Variety: Blend Catuai & Mundo Novo
- Process: Natural
- Profile: Low acidity, viscous sirup body, bitter chocolate, burnt sugar.
- Score: 79
- Crop: 2026
- Humidity level: 12,2%



REGIONAL LOT

Regional Lot coffees are blends, carefully selected to ensure the quality of each lot. They have a standard profile, generally with low acidity, and they are developed in cooperatives per region, from where they are further prepared to be exported.
Although this coffee bears the name of a region in Brazil, it is not produced there. The name "Santos" is after the city of Santos due to its great influence on the coffee sector, as the largest port in Latin America lies right there, and it used to be where all coffees from Brazil were traded.

MATAS DE MINAS REGION

Located in the eastern part of Minas Gerais, Brazil, bordering the state of Espírito Santo, Matas de Minas is a distinctive coffee-growing region encompassing 63 municipalities within the Atlantic Forest biome. The region is renowned for its high-quality coffee production, shaped by its natural environment, rich biodiversity, and long-standing coffee-growing traditions.
The region extends across the northern part of the Zona da Mata mesoregion and into the southern part of the Rio Doce Valley. Its main coffee-producing municipalities include Manhuaçu, Viçosa, Espera Feliz, Caratinga, Divino, Lajinha, Mutum, and Santa Margarida, with Manhuaçu serving as one of the principal centres of coffee production.

Characterised by its mountains, valleys, and elevations generally ranging from 600 to 1,200 metres above sea level, Matas de Minas provides favourable conditions for cultivating Arabica coffee.

Cup quality is generally balanced and consistent. Due to the region's climate and drying conditions, coffee beans tend to retain slightly higher moisture levels than those dried on patios exposed to more direct sunlight. As a result, the beans may require a slightly longer roasting time to achieve optimal development.

