

DOMINGO BENÍTEZ LÓPEZ

FARM LA CASA

BON
Café
SPECIALTY COFFEE
HONDURAS

ABOUT THE PRODUCER

From San Sebastián, Lempira, Domingo is a young coffee producer that after finishing the elementary school, started to work with his father in the cultivation of basic grains until he was a teenager.

Once he turned 18, Domingo moved out to the city to work in a factory and started saving his salary with the main goal of buying lands in his town in a future. After nearly 10 years, he started to build his house in his home town, bought some lands and started to plant coffee with the help of his brother. Time later, Domingo returned to San Sebastián and took care of his farm, providing jobs in his community.



The good fame his town San Sebastián gained throughout the years with coffee cultivation, encouraged him and other members of his family to buy more lands and to dedicate full time to coffee.

Domingo started to work with Bon Café since his first crop, 13 years ago, and states that thanks to this relationship he has learned and improved so much about farming practices, the protection of the environment and coffee processes that today have led him to harvest better qualities that leave a better profit for him to provide for his family and to continue expanding his coffee cultivation.

FARM INFO

GENERAL

Farm Name: La Casa
Farm Size: 8.4 HA
Total property: 10 HA
Founded in: 2001
Production: 143 Bags of 69kg
Harvesting: Hand-picked
Process: Washed
Depulping: Mechanical
Ferm: Concrete tank for 12 hrs
Drying: Concrete Patio

VARIETIES

Varieties: Catimoro, Paca
Bourbon, Parainema
Obatá, Lempira
Flowering season: May
Harvest season: Dec-Feb
Plant ages: 18 yrs avg
Soil type: Clayey
Cleanings: 3 per year
Fertilizations: 2 per year
Storage: New polyethylene
bags in clean warehouse

LOCATION

Country: Honduras
Location: West
Coffee Region: Celaque
State: Lempira
Municipality: San Sebastián
Village: Agua Fria
Altitude: 1,970 meters
Latitude: N 14°20'19.49"
Longitude: W 88°45'07.80"

DOMINGO, DRYING COFFEE IN PARCHMENT IN THE CONCRETE PATIO AT HIS HOUSE.



DOMINGO, NEXT TO HIS WIFE, SELVIA MARÍA.

