

Jasper Coffee

ETHICAL EXCELLENCE

FAIR TRADE COFFEE COOPERATIVE PROFILE

CCT, East Timor Maubisse



Hand sorting green coffee beans.

About the Co-op

Date Established: 2000

Number of Members: 19,600

Annual Production: 135 Containers

About the Coffee

Varieties: Moubesse, Aifu

Elevation: 800m - 1,700m

Processing: Wet processing, Sun drying

Cup Characteristics: Medium acidity & body

Harvest Season: May-Aug

Export Season: Jul-Dec

Organic Production: 100%

Organic Certification Agency: USDA

Jasper Flavour Profile

Earthy, rich liquor character and a long chocolate finish



"I know the Fair Trade income that my colleagues and I generate through our sales of fresh, organic Arabica cherries is used to buy Cafe Timor's primary healthcare clinics. For that I am very grateful, as the clinic's staff saved my wife's life during the recent birth of my child."

Alfonso Sarmiento, CCT Member

Our East Timor coffee is produced by a union of 16 affiliated Organic Certified cooperatives in the Maubisse region of the world's newest nation. Collectively, these organisations represent about 19,000 farmer members under the name Cooperative Café Timor.

Revenue from the Fair Trade premium on this product is being used by this group to fund:

- * A healthcare program called Clinic Café Timor, provides free primary health care to 115,000 Timorese farmers and their families in rural and coastal areas. Historically, these families have been poorly serviced or isolated from mainstream health services. It includes nine stationary health clinics and 24 mobile health clinics. The clinics see an average of 18,000 patients per month all free of charge.

- * A business skills development program that provides members with training in bookkeeping, management, English language, and computer skills.

- * A wholesale purchasing co-op that provides consumer goods at reasonable prices to small retail outlets. This has assisted 3,000 members and their families.

- * Equipment upgrades and purchases to process the harvested beans.

