

Jasper Coffee

ETHICAL EXCELLENCE

FAIR TRADE COFFEE COOPERATIVE PROFILE

CECANOR, Peru Penachi



About Cafe Femenino

Date Established: 2003

Number of Members: 780 women

Annual Production: N/A

About the Coffee

Varities: Typica

Elevation: 1,000 - 1,700m

Processing: Wet processing, Sun drying

Cup Characteristics: Good body, slightly sweet, mild acidity

Harvest Season: Apr-Sep

Export Season: May-Dec

Organic Production: 100%

Organic Certification Agency: OCIA

Jasper Flavour Profile

Sweet and silky with low acid, smooth and full in the cup with a berry finish.



"Jasper Coffee is donating a proportion of our revenue from the sale of this coffee on top our Fair Trade levy to the Melbourne based International Women's Development Agency (IWDA). We will also return a 50 cents from every kilo sold back the Cafe Femenino Foundation to benefit the woman growers directly"

Directors Wells Trenfield & Marilyn Parker

Despite numerous advances in many parts of the world, the marginalisation and oppression of women still occurs, especially in areas of extreme poverty. In rural communities of Peru, the isolation results in a high abuse rate.

But now with Cafe Femenino Fair Trade and Organic premiums, the dream of women coffee farmers and their integration into social, political and occupational organisations is a reality.

A World First, this coffee from Penachi is "produced by women only".

Women are rushing to join the Co-operative and to be part of it they must own the land. This land has been given to them by men, very unusual in the developing world. They participate in all farm activities and prepare the terrain, nurseries and compost. They fertilise the soil, prepare biofertilisers as part of the organic certification, as well as harvesting, depulping, fermenting and drying the coffee.

Much has been accomplished from improvement in the community economies, better diets, improved sanitation, nine new wet processing mills and 87 kilometres of roads to improve access to markets and education and health infrastructure. The cooperative employs healthcare professionals trained in primary care and provides first aid kits for each of its 43 communities. Four community banks provide micro-credit to women for projects such as small restaurant development and sales to local markets.

In keeping with the spirit of the Femenino women one of our female staff roasts the specialty beans. So put a Lady in your Latte!

Our Decaf coffee has been decaffeinated using the SWISS WATER process. Chemicals are used to decaffeinate most coffee, but the SWISS WATER process uses only water. So not only is it Organic but also 100% chemical free!

