

Mexico Finca Muxbal

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COFFEE

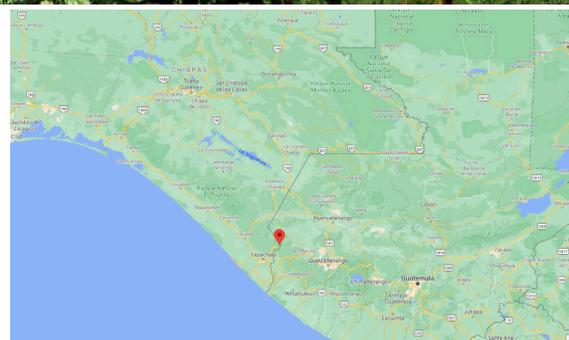


Farm Information



- Country:** Mexico
- Region:** Unión Juárez, Chiapas, México
- Altitude:** 1.500 masl
- Owner:** Rodriguez-Luethje Family
- Farm Size:** 236 ha (half of it with coffee)

The name "Muxbal" means "place surrounded by clouds" in the Mayan Mam dialect. The farm is in hands of the Rodriguez-Luethje Family since 1959. The initial road was built around 1965 to connect the farm with the town Union Juarez, further works had to overcome the almost vertical 100 meter high natural rock wall that rises from the river Muxbal to the plateau where the farm sits. Years of hard work had to be invested to rebuild the plantation and to modernize the wet and dry milling facilities. Nowadays the farm management takes care of weed control in a mainly manual way to protect the environment and the same goes for the shade management. Muxbal recognises that it is only with enough beneficial sun that they will get the optimum quantity and quality of the beans. It is only with educated and well prepared staff that all things work smoothly, from the picking of the ripe cherries with up to 350 workers, to the proper wet and dry process and many other activities required on the farm. Besides the housing and sanitary facilities, there are a school, childcare nursery and a medical facility on the farm. Finca Muxbal is RFA certified, meaning it was produced following sustainable ecological and socio-economic criterias. When walking through the plantation, always guarded by the mighty volcano on one side, it is easy to perceive that the same care given to the people working there is also afforded to the coffee plants.



Coffees

This coffee is lovely balanced, with a medium body, pleasant but not too dominante acidity with full aroma and a chocolaty tone.

Chocolate

Variety: Caturra, Catuai, Mundo Novo, Pacamara

Processing: washed

Grades: SHG, EP



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