Guatemala
Finca Ceylan

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Farm Information

Country: Guatemala

Region: Atitlán, San Miguel Pochuta, Chimaltenango

Altitude: 3.500 – 4.500 feet

Farm: Finca Ceylan y Anexos

Owner: Dariush Echeverria Zachrisson

Farm Size: 268 ha

Since 1870, Finca Ceylan y Anexos has been a property of the Echeverria family producing and processing coffee. Originally the farm name was Finca Ceylan y Colima and later other farms became part of it at that's why it became Ceylan & Anexos (annexes). The farm hires mostly local labour, generating jobs for people in town. Since then coffee is cultivated; also, for almost 70 years, sugar cane was also grown in the farm to produce 'panela' which is used as brown sugar (concentrated). This 'panela' was no longer produced since the sugar mill and other machinery were destroyed by strong rains which overflow the farm's river. Banana was planted originally as coffee shade and then it became an important alternative crop, generating an additional profit to the farm.

Coffees

Tropical fruits and cacao notes.

Tropical Fruits **Dark Chocolate**

Varieties: Bourbon

Processing: washed

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