



Alaska Coffee Roasting Co.

score
94

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Fairbanks, Alaska
Ethiopia Yirgacheffe
Reviewed: Sep-99

Aroma: 8
Acidity: 7
Body: 6
Flavor: 8
Aftertaste: 8
Roast: Very Dark

Origin: Africa

Origin Detail: Yirgacheffe growing region, southern Ethiopia.

Notes: Many outstanding Ethiopias are currently coming into the country. Perhaps that accounts for the five single-origin Ethiopia coffees in the cupping. They're all fine, but this one is the finest.

Blind assessment: A light, bright breath of acidity shimmers inside an amazing bouquet of sweet jasmine and darker, woodier fragrances. The cup soars in a delicious, reeling dizziness of flowers, then immediately relaxes into spicy shadows. Somehow, all of the range and complexity remains precariously, elegantly in balance.

Who should drink it: This splendid, versatile coffee should do as well for French press romance as it does for three cups on a bright, workday morning. Or try it on the porch Saturday afternoon, iced with a little half-and-half.

Ethiopian Yirgacheffe Review

Our Ethiopian
Yirgacheffe was
awarded the
highest score ever
by Ken Davids (94
points).