

deliver outstanding specialty coffees from across Rwanda

operate in three different regions of Rwanda

**At Tropic Coffee, we:**

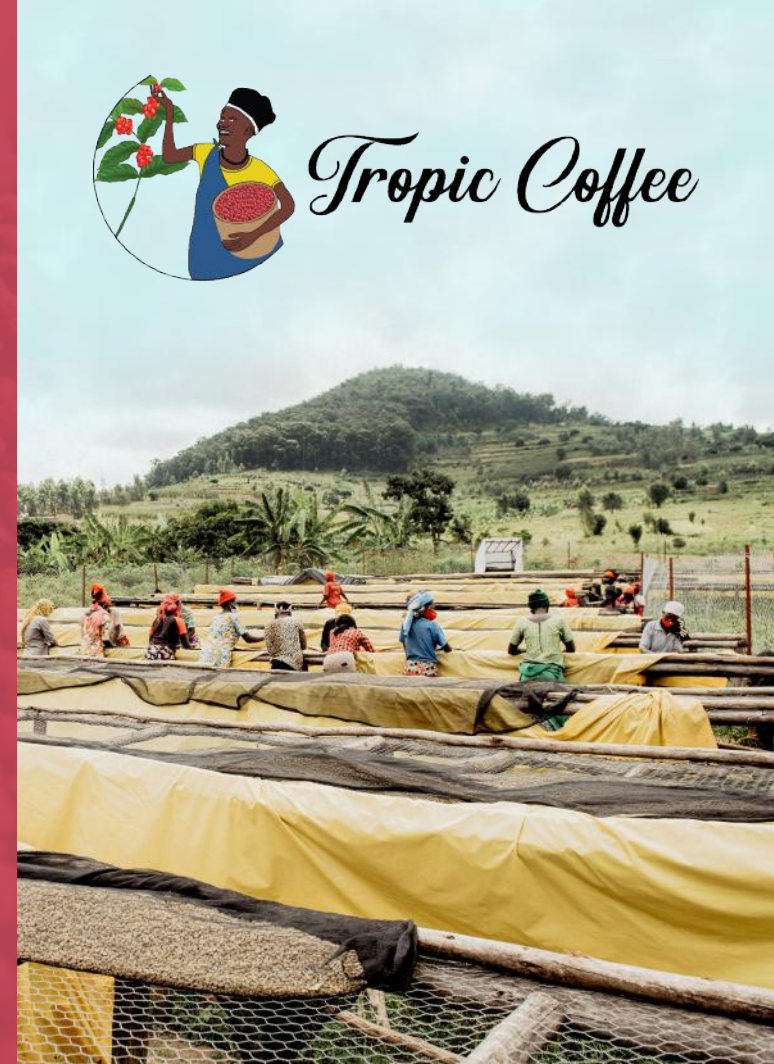
maintain strong organic and sustainable farming practices

train our farmers in best agriculture practices

aim to achieve organic certification across all our washing stations



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**87+**

cupping scores

**3,000**

coffee farmers

Tropic Coffee is a Rwandan coffee processing and export company. We produce and sell 100% Arabica Bourbon specialty coffee with cupping scores over 87.

We work with 3,000 coffee farmers to grow, buy, process and export high quality coffee from across Rwanda. We produce fully washed, honey, natural and anaerobic coffees.

Our vision is to be a leading Rwandan coffee producer, by providing the highest quality specialty coffee that meets international standards, while increasing income for local growers.

Tropic Coffee Ltd is a family-owned business founded in 2015, with farmers are our heart. We operate in three different regions of Rwanda, each with different altitudes, climate, soil and rainfall. The composition and variety of our coffees is rich and complex.

## TROPIC'S OWN SPECIALTY COFFEES

### **Gisanga**

This is one of the best regions of Rwanda's central plateau with altitudes of 1,650 – 1,850m above sea level. It has clay, sandy soil favourable for coffee growing. Our Gisanga coffee is UTZ certified.

### **Kabyiniro**

The tropical climate, abundant rainfall and high altitudes of 1,700 - 1,950m here make it one of Rwanda's best coffee growing regions. Our Kabyiniro coffee is certified organic.

### **Cyato**

Coffee grows even higher here at 1,930m – 2,200m. The region borders the Nyungwe forest which has an abundant presence of bees and rich, black, humus and sandy soil. The vast inland Lake Kivu is nearby, providing a cool and wet climate at high evaluation. These factors combine to create unique coffee.



## SUSTAINABLE, ORGANIC FARMING IS AT OUR CORE

**Our farmers nurture and protect their coffee plants through sustainable, organic farming practices.**

**They plant coffee trees in well-spaced rows allowing light penetration and air movement to help plants grow well. Windbreaks protect the coffee trees from high mountain winds. For crop diversity and food, our farmers plant cassava, beans, maize and bananas.**

Farmers mulch the coffee plants with rice straw, banana leaves or other available compostable materials. Mulching helps to reduce the amount of weeding required. Weeding is done at least four times per year, especially in the wet season.

They plant shade trees which protect the young coffee plants from drought stress and over-exposure to sun. Shade trees contribute substantially to soil health by providing organic matter and nutrients from leaf fall and pruning. They also absorb nitrogen from the air, restoring soil fertility and structure.

At Tropic, we train our farmers in best agriculture practices from seedling preparation to planting and harvesting. We have set up a field school in each village for training.

When our cherries are ready to be harvested, they are bright red and sweet like honey. Some have a jasmine aroma or berry-like notes.