



# GITESI

*Flavour notes*

**STRAWBERRY / HONEY / FLORAL**



Buzzing with fresh strawberries drizzled in honey, this washed lot from Gitesi pops! Father-son team Alexis and Aime Gahizi routinely deliver sparkling coffees from their private washing station, processing coffee cherries purchased from over 1800 farmers in the Gitesi sector of Rwanda's Western province. The two are a great representation of a generational evolution in coffee. Alexis comes from generations of farmers in the Karongi district where Gitesi lies; Aime, an engineering grad, designed the station's advanced water purification system. Competition for cherry is stiff in this region, so the loyalty that Gitesi has with their farmer partners speaks to their integrity. The business reinforces their bond with this community by facilitating health insurance, distributing seedlings and farm supplies, and issuing bonus payments to farmers who produce higher quality lots. Fruity sweetness and delicate florality make Gitesi a celebration!

*Country* **RWANDA**

*Region* **MABANZA**

*Producers* **GITESI WASHING STATION  
& CONTRIBUTING FARMERS**

*Harvest* **MAY-JULY** / *Variety* **RED BOURBON** / *Process*  
**WASHED** / *Altitude* **1750-1800 MASL** / *Landed* **DECEMBER**