



MELIPONAS

Flavour notes

PEAR / FUDGE / SULTANA



Country **ECUADOR**

Region **LOJA**

Producers **4 SMALLHOLDERS**

Classically clean and elegant with sweet notes of pear and sultana, Meliponas is your filter exclusive this week! Combining the work of four farmers to make this coffee, Meliponas was produced in the canton of Puyango in the Loja province, Ecuador. Rich with history due to its indigenous culture and agriculture, the area translates this into its specialty coffee production. Almost no use of fertilisers, coffee farmers tend to use organic compost for their trees and manage land as an agroforest. Further highlighting the importance of nature, farmers in the area have invested in honey production, specifically focusing on the Melipona bee (which this coffee is named after)! Feeding from the coffee flowers, they help the pollination of coffee and fruit trees. Since then the canton of Puyango declared the bees a National Heritage as of September 2019. Bringing together communities, we can't wait for you to enjoy this mini blend.

Harvest **AUGUST** / *Varieties* **TYPICA, CATURRA, SARCHIMOR**
Process **WASHED** / *Altitude* **900-1350 MASL** / *Landed* **JANUARY**