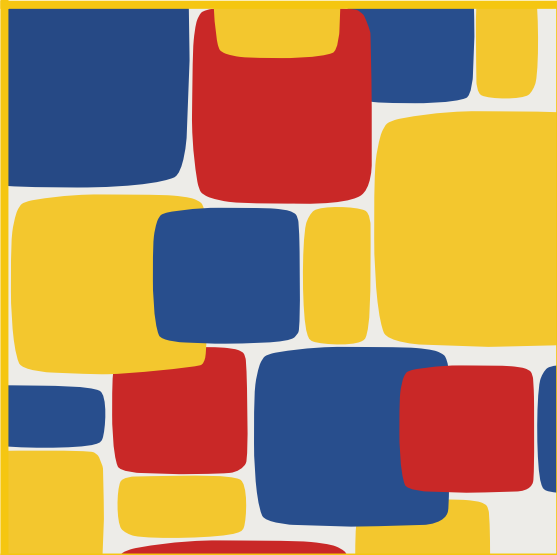




# THE FILTER BLEND



## LA BERMEJA

Country: Peru  
Region: Cajamarca  
Process: Washed  
Roast Level: Light

## ERATOI

Country: East Timor  
Region: Letefoho  
Process: Washed  
Roast Level: Light

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## TASTING NOTES

RED APPLE / FUDGE / HAZELNUT

A fascinatingly flavourful edition of The Filter Blend brings together Eratoi from Letefoho, East Timor with La Bermeja from Tabaconas, Peru. This installment shines with fruity acidity, smooth body, and notes of fudge and hazelnut.

Eratoi returns from its debut in The Filter Blend at the beginning of 2024. Our work with Kar-Yee Cheung and Stewart Hamilton-Deans of Karst Organics started in 2019 with their cherry-buying project at Rotutu Washing Station. Karst now works with several other communities in the Letefoho administrative post. Unlike Rotutu, the forty contributing farmers of Eratoi always process their own cherries, then sell parchment to Karst. Selling dried parchment rather than cherry means each farmer is more involved in the value-adding washed process, and more responsible for the final cup quality.

La Bermeja from Tabaconas, Peru joined our range in 2022, and we think this year's selection is particularly on point! Roughly sixty producers comprise this producer group in the La Bermeja caserío (village), close to the border with Ecuador. At every stage of sampling, we've tasted dessert-like amaretto and vanilla notes along with red current acidity and butterscotch mouthfeel.