GLENDA SUYAPA HERNÁNDEZ

FARM EL AGUACATE



ABOUT THE PRODUCER

Glenda is a young Coffee producer from the community of El Zanate, located in San Sebastián, Lempira. She grew up there and dropped off school after finishing the fourth grade of primary school, which led her to help her mother in all the house chores and sometimes helping her father in some agricultural activities.

Once older, she got married and her husband started to work growing coffee in rented lands. Glenda supported him in all she could and learn very much from it. After their



efforts, they were able to see such good production they had and these things motivated her to establish her own farm. Years later, Glenda received from her father a plot of land as inheritance, where she planted coffee right away without a doubt.

She bought the coffee plants from another producer of the area who made nurseries and today, those plants are the ones that make up her farm El Aguacate. In order to reduce contamination in the environment, Glenda has changed the way she manages her farm by reusing the pulp to produce organic fertilizer, treats the honey waters in a pond, has planted fruit and timber trees, and cleans the farm manually with machete to avoid the use of herbicides that damage the soils or contaminate water.

FARM INFO

GENERAL VARIETIES LOCATION

Farm Name: El Aguacate Farm Size: 1.25 HA Total area: 2.1 HA Production: 18 Bags of 69kg Hand-picked Harvesting: Process: Washed Depulping: Mechanical Ferm: Concrete tank, for 10 hrs Drying: Patio/7-10 days Started trading with us: 2019

Red Paca. Catimoro Varieties: Lempira Apr-May Flowering season: Harvest season: Dec-Jan Plant ages: 5 yrs avg Soil type: Clayey 3 per year Cleanings: Fertilizations: 2 per year New polyethylene Storage: bags in clean warehouse

Country: Honduras Location: West Coffee Region: Celaque State: Lempira San Sebastián Municipalty: El Zanate Village: Altitude: 2.008 meters Latitude: N 14°20'27.09" Longitude: W 88°46'20.56"

