

TOLENTINO RAMÍREZ HERNÁNDEZ

FARM EL PORTILLO AZACUALPA



ABOUT THE PRODUCER

Tolentino is a twenty nine year-old producer that has been surrounded by coffee since his childhood. He has been working with it and also raising cattle since he was twelve years old, all after graduating from sixth grade of primary school. His father, Mariano de Jesús Ramírez, taught him everything about these activities.

At the age of twenty-four, Tolentino became independent after his father gave him 1.40 hectares of land already

planted with coffee as inheritance, after that he was able to acquire more land to expand his coffee farm little by little. Today, he has 7.7 hectares of land, which are divided in two farms -El Portillo Azacualpa has 3.5 hectares and a second farm named El Portillo Azacualpa 2 with 4.2 hectares, all planted with Catimoro and Parainema, and both managed organically; Tolentino also provides jobs for around 20 people of his community during the harvest season.

He got married to Lucila Rodríguez last year, and now they had twin boys; they all live in the house Tolentino built when he turned twenty six years old, thanks to the profits from the coffee business. This year he was able to buy a car for the first time and will work with it to carry the coffee out of the farm. His plans are to continue expanding his farm and to eventually improve his family house.



FARM INFO

GENERAL

Farm Name: El Portillo Azacualpa
Farm Size: 3.5 HA
Total Property: 7.7 HA
Production: 45 Bags of 69kg
Harvesting: Hand-picked
Process: Washed
Depulping: Eco wet mill
Drying: Concrete Patio
Drying time: 5 to 8 days

VARIETIES & MORE

Varieties: Catimoro
Parainema
Flowering season: Apr-May
Harvest season: Dec-Feb
Plant ages: 5 yrs avg
Soil type: Clayey
Cleanings: 3 p/year
Fertilizations: 2 p/year
Trades w/Bon Café since 2016

LOCATION

Country: Honduras
Cardinal direction: West
Coffee Region: Celaque
State: Lempira
Municipality: Tomalá
Village: Azacualpa
Altitude: 1,314 meters
Latitude: N 14°16'33.98"
Longitude: W 88°45'51.12"



TOLENTINO, AT HIS FARM EL PORTILLO AZACUALPA.