

# MILTON MATEO CARTAGENA

## FARM LOS PLANES



### ABOUT THE PRODUCER

From Tomalá, Lempira, Milton comes from a coffee producer family of many years. He started to work with coffee by his own in 1990, after his father gave him 42 hectares of land. He graduated from the university and obtained the degree of Agricultural Engineer.

Back then when he received the land, he started by planting 0.70 hectares of coffee with the Ihcafé 90 variety, after that, he expanded the farm every year.

When he turned thirty years old, he moved to the city looking for an additional income while waiting for the harvests and ended up living there for 5 years. After that time, he returned to his town and started to build his house.

At forty, Milton married Nidia Deras and had two children and they support him with the coffee activities. Now, he has a total of 20 hectares planted with coffee and employs around 120 people from the region during the harvest seasons.



### FARM INFO

#### GENERAL

Farm Name: Los Planes  
Farm Size: 7 HA  
Production: 150 Bags of 69kg  
Harvesting: Hand-picked  
Process: Washed  
Method: Eco wet mill  
Ferm: Concrete tank/12 hrs  
Drying: Concrete Patio  
Drying time: 7 to 10 days

#### VARIETIES & MORE

Varieties Catimoro, Parainema  
Lempira, Ihcafé 90  
Flowering season: Apr-May  
Harvest season: Dec-Feb  
Plant ages: 8 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: El Zorzal  
Altitude: 1,200 meters avg  
Latitude: N 14°15'20.17"  
Longitude: W 88°46'12.21"





MILTON, AT HIS FARM LOS PLANES.