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Why is Colombian Coffee so good?

- The plant originated in Ethiopia, Africa. There is a legend from there about a ship herder named Kalid that was the first to observe the energizing effect of the plants on his sheep and tried it himself. It is believed that after him people in Ethiopia boiled the cherries and drank it like tea. The First form of modern beverage roasted and grinded appears in 15th Century Sufi manuscripts in Yemen.
- There are two bean types: *C. arabica* and *C. robusta* grown. *C. arabica* needs more care and altitude to grow and it is the kind grown in Colombia. It is considered the best tasting as it is sweeter.
- Coffee grows in the equatorial regions of the Americas, Southeast Asia, India and Africa.
- In 2022 Colombian Coffee Farmers were awarded 'The Cup of Excellence' Award with a record breaking set price of \$30.79 per pound for their coffee.
- As of 2018, Brazil produced the most beans at 35% of the worldwide production.



