

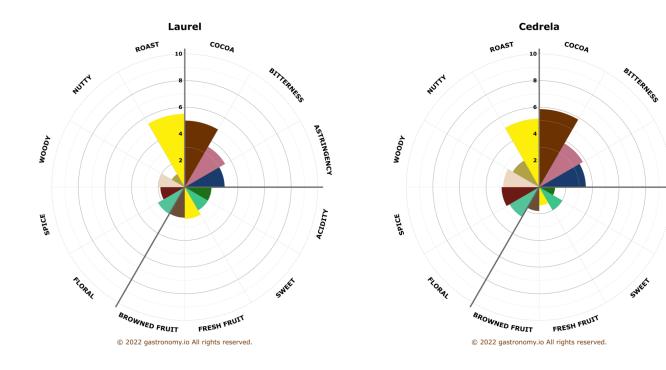


# **Laurel & Cedrela**

**Laurel** & **Cedrela** let us travel once again through the cloud forests of Nicaragua. These 2 regional blends bring together a mix of native and recently-introduced clones. Slow drying is standard in these humid communities. An additional interesting element is the carbon-neutral cocoa production by both centres adding to the environmental-friendly fingerprint. **Cedrela** has a *deep dough-like flavour, hints of wet forest, cumin and liquorice* and the chocolate has caramel body with *must pudding and dry cranberry notes*.

These profiles are developed by PAC, S.A., an organization conceived as a social enterprise whose organizational culture is strategically focused on inclusion and combating poverty in rural communities in Nicaragua, currently in highly productive areas of quality cocoa and coffee.







## **Quality - Taste Notes**



LAUREL: cookie, pomelo, spicy, tannins, woody, dates



LAUREL: laurel woody, whisky-barrel notes, soloton-like perfume, spiciness, chocolatey

1.56 gr/bean Bean size 56%
Well fermented beans

32% Semi fermented beans

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Defects

130°C 18'; -Roasting

conditions

#### **Harvest**



#### **Generals**

### **Processing**

Varietal composition: Regional blend (16% lila; 4% white)
Pulp pre-conditioning: overnight in

bags

Fermentation method: horizontal

boxes

Pre-drying: 48h; 6 cm

Drying: 9 days on wooden tables



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**Coordinates:**13° 30' 42.99" N 85° 28' 03.00" W

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