



## El Castillero

This cocoa grown in a historic region of Nicaragua can impress with the balance of sweet and subtle fruity notes. A fulsome chocolaty taste is harmonically covered by honey, yellow fruit, and molasses notes and has a pleasant licorice, palm date finish.

**El Castillero** is produced by COODEPROSA Cooperative located El Castillo, a village in the municipality of the same name, in Rio San Juan department. El Castillo village has a 17th century fort (El Castillo de la Inmaculada Concepción del Río San Juan), it was a stronghold for the Spanish in colonial times as it came under siege from the British in the 18th century, it was an important transit point for US steam ships in the 19th century, transporting settlers to California via the San Juan river.



## Quality - Taste Notes



cocoa, date, molasses, brown fruit, green apple, peanut



honey, yellow fruit, molasses, licorice, date

**1.24**

gr/bean  
Bean size

**80%**

Well fermented  
beans

**14%**

Semi fermented  
beans

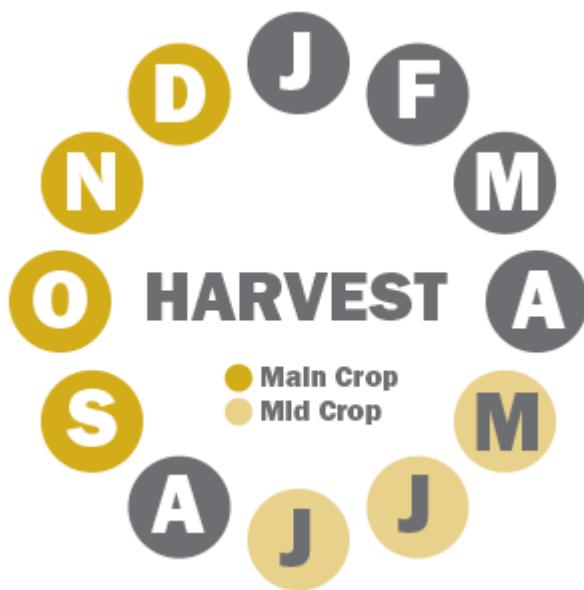
**0.1%**

Defects

**120 ° C**

25 °; 12 µm  
Roasting  
conditions

## Harvest



## Processing

### Varietal composition:

Trinitario blend (30% lilac; 6% white)

### Pulp pre-conditioning:

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### Fermentation method:

Cascade-type wooden boxes (650kg)

**Pre-drying:** 48h;  
10 cm; solar tunnel

**Drying:** 7-day  
sun-drying; solar tunnel; wood

## Generals

**Producer:** Cooperativa Multisectorial de Desarrollo Productivo del San Juan COODEPROSA R.L.

**Coordinates:** 11°00'59.2"N 84°23'57.0"W

**Availability:** ~8 - 10 MT/year

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