



SANTA MARIA – WOMEN COFFEE

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The Santa Maria farm, which is certified organic and bird-friendly, is run entirely by 30 women who oversee every stage of coffee production. Mildred runs the project, Alba, known as "la cuadrillera", manages the team and Luz, the Q-grader, ensures the quality of the cups.

The Daza family has transformed an arid area, initially unsuitable for coffee growing, into a coffee plantation with a complex agroforestry system, initiated over 25 years ago. There are three layers of shade and no fewer than 15 different species of trees to protect the coffee trees from direct sunlight, allow the cherries to ripen more slowly and protect local biodiversity.



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Farm	Santa Maria
Producer	Mildred Daza
Species	Arabica
Process	Semi-washed
Drying	Mecanical dryer
Altitude	1600
Harvest	October - January
Type of harvest	Manual