



ABOUT THIS COFFEE

Khalid and Ahmed's grandfather started the coffee farm in Echemo 100 years ago. He selected some coffee trees from the Choche forest, and farmers are still using those original mother trees today. Currently, farmers in the region cultivate coffee varieties selected from Choche, as well as varieties distributed by JARC, such as the 74110.

Khalid collects coffee from 44 outgrowers, each with an average of 4 hectares. They farm using agroecological practices, following the Ethiopian semi-forest system, which is promoted by Belco as "coffee forest."

Kota Kebele lies in the heart of Ethiopia's renowned coffee belt, where the land is naturally endowed with ideal soil conditions for high-quality, specialty coffee cultivation. The dominant soil type in the area is Nitisol, also known as Nitosol. These soils are deep, well-structured, and have a reddish clay texture with high fertility. They are particularly well-suited for coffee cultivation, which is a major crop in the region.

Producer	Khalid Shifa
Species	Arabica
Varieties	Heirloom
Process	Washed
Drying	10 days drying beds
Altitude	1970
Harvest	October - January
Type of harvest	Manual

