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Belco first got to know the Harries family a few years ago.

Boyce Harries is the 5th generation of the family to manage the two Chania and Oreti plantations. These two farms are the last remaining medium-sized farms in Kenya.

Both Chania and Oreti Estates specialize in washed coffee processing, Coffee cherries undergo a carefully monitored process of fermentation (18:00 hours), washing, and drying. The estates categorize beans based on size and quality, with primary classifications being AA (screen size 18+), AB (screen size 17+), C(screen size 16+) and PB (Peaberry, screen size 15+).

Water management is another key factor in coffee production.

Farm	**Oreti Estate**
Producer	**Boyce Harries**
Species	**Arabica**
Process	**Washed**
Drying	**Drying beds**
Altitude	**1525**
Harvest	**October - January**
Type of harvest	**Manual**