

BANKO TARATU – WASHED

 Ethiopia • Yirgacheffe • Gedeb • Banko Taratu



ABOUT THIS COFFEE

The Banko Taratu site is a modern coffee processing station owned and operated by EDN Ethiopian Coffee Export PLC, a family-owned company founded in 2018. EDN has been partnered with Belco for half a decade. Since 2021, this relationship has been flourishing—built on shared values of quality, transparency, and a passion for exceptional Ethiopian coffee. The station is a key part of EDN's operations, which includes four different sites across southern Ethiopia's Gedeo zone. Banko Taratu is a community in the Gedeb district, located in the Gedeo Zone of the Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples' Region (SNNPR). This area is at the southern end of the famous Yirgacheffe coffee area, close to the Guji Zone. They control processing for over 500 farmers and employ 130 staff. During harvest, the site employs a substantial team of 190 staff members to manage the day-to-day processing. The site is managed by a team of brothers, Seleshi and Degafe Beyene, who oversee cherry collection from all contributing growers. The beans are grown at 1,900–2,300 meters in Ethiopia's Yirgacheffe area, .

Producer	Outgrowers
Species	Arabica
Varieties	74110, 74112
Process	Washed
Drying	10 days drying beds
Altitude	1900 - 2300
Harvest	October - December
Type of harvest	Manual

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