

CHANIA — AB — FRENCH M

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ABOUT THIS COFFEE

The French Mission variety arrived in Kenya in 1892–1893, brought by French missionaries. This heirloom Bourbon variety has avoided modern selective breeding, preserving its original flavor character. Chania Estate is one of the few remaining producers of this historic variety.

This AB grade (screen size 16/17) lot offers the historic French Mission experience in a dense, concentrated bean format. Grown at 1,525 meters on Chania Estate's red volcanic soils, the variety produces a cup of remarkable complexity.

The washed process involves careful hand picking, pulping, fermentation in water tanks, thorough rinsing, and sun-drying on raised beds. The estate's 40 permanent employees and up to 300 seasonal harvesters ensure meticulous quality control at every stage.

Producer	Boyce Harries
Species	Arabica
Varieties	French mission
Process	Washed
Drying	15 days drying beds
Altitude	1,500 to 1,550
Harvest	November - January
Type of harvest	Manual

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