

# COSTA RICA — HACIENDA COLIMA —



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## ABOUT THIS COFFEE

Who he is: Fifth-generation producer from the Castro-Kahle family, who has been growing coffee on the slopes of the Poás Volcano in Costa Rica's Central Valley for more than 100 years. Alejo approaches coffee like an alchemist — each year innovating, combining, and refining his lots across a remarkable range of varieties and processes, always with the goal of naturally developing the strengths of each coffee.

Brief history: The Castro-Kahle story begins in the mid-19th century, when two pioneering European families — the Spanish Castro-Jiménez family in Costa Rica and the German Kahle family in Mexico — established themselves in coffee. Over 200 years later, Alejo represents the fifth generation of that tradition. The family cultivates Caturra, Catuai, Geisha, SL28, Villasarchi, Sarchimor, Obata, San Isidro, and Venecia across volcanic soils enriched by eruptions of the Poás Volcano. Coffee is not a specialty for the Castro-Kahle clan — it is a tradition, a way of life, and a responsibility toward the land and those who came before.

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| Farm      | Hacienda Colima    |
| Producer  | Alejo Castro Kahle |
| Species   | Arabica            |
| Varieties | San Isidro         |
| Process   | Red honey          |



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