JAMAICA

Region
Blue Mountains

Producer
Gold Cup (BMCP) Estate

Altitude
1,237 masl

Variety
Typica

Harvest Period
Jun - Aug

Processing
Washed

LIST + BEISLER

JAMAICA WASHED ARABICA
BLUE MOUNTAIN GRADE 1 - GOLD CUP
BMCP ESTATE

In the eastern region of Jamaica Island, the Blue Mountains rise up to 2,300 m high. On these fertile and moist mountains, the famous 'Blue Mountain' coffee is produced. "Blue Mountain Coffee" is a protected trademark and only coffees certified by the Coffee Industry Board of Jamaica can be labeled as such. The Typica variety comprises almost 90% of the coffee plants cultivated in Jamaica. Despite its low yields, it produces a high cup quality with a mild and smooth flavor.

The Gold Cup (BMCP) Estate is located in the picturesque mountain side of the famous Blue Mountains, in St. Andrew. The climate of this region allows for cool temperatures, with Caribbean winds that create thick mist, high rainfall and generous clouds – the ideal climate to grow and harvest the distinctive Jamaican Blue Mountain Coffee.

Started by entrepreneur consultant and surgeon Dr. Charles Lyn in 1994, today this estate — ran together with his son, Michael Lyn — produces an average of 800 to 1200 kg boxes of high quality Jamaican Blue Mountain Coffee. Gold Cup Estate's hand-picked coffee is grown at the highest altitude farms within the Blue Mountain region. This farm focuses on only the finest big bold beans for Grade 1 and uses extremely high quality and efficient farming methods in comparison to other estates in the region. After the coffee is pulped and dried, it is then rested for eight to twelve weeks in specially designed silos of cured wolmanized pine. The combination of all these careful processing techniques produces a cup of coffee with a unique character.

Gold Cup exports coffee under the name BMCP, which stands for Blue Mountain Coffee Processors, a co-owned processing facility located in Kingston, Jamaica.

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