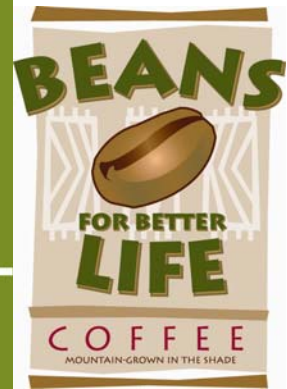




FAIR TRADE COFFEE COOPERATIVE PROFILE

BOLIVIA - CARANAVI AECAR



This Bolivian coffee comes from Co-operative AECAR (Asociacion Regional de Productores de Café Caranavi) funded in 1987 with 164 small farmers averaging 3 acres of land per farmer. This typica and bourbon coffee is cultivated at an altitude of 4,900 – 6,000 feet above sea level in the mountain regions of Bolivia principally from colonies such as Central Illimani, Villa Caturapi, Collasuyo, Buen Pasto, Magallanes, Alto Ascension and Chuma.

AECAR members work very hard to constantly improve their organic farming cultivation practices and the quality of their coffees. Their main mission is to conserve the environment while maintaining the economic balance necessary for the subsistence of farmers. They have built raised bed patios for drying, started their own nurseries, and provided coffee technicians to further organic agricultural training.

These efforts and the unusual microclimate combine to offer a heavy bodied, and very distinctive acidity coffee that tingles the tongue as well as the imagination.

Coffee Specifications

- Species:** 100% Arabica
Variety: Typica, Caturra, and others
Grade: Strictly Hard Grown, 4-7 M.C.M., Euro-prep
Altitude: 4,900 – 6,000 ft.
Shade: Commercial Polyculture
Description: Heavy body, sweet floral aroma, and soft acidity with a sound sweet cup.
Certification: USDA/NOP/Fair Trade Licensee

