



VITALIANO'S FARM HISTORY

You can easily see how Vitaliano's eyes bright up when he talks about his farm and his coffee. Vitaliano Merino is 70 years old and he doesn't only love coffee, but he is a coffee grower that stands out for his amazing quality. He was the winner of the Bracamoros Cup in 2017, an event in which they tribute the best 100 producers in the region and incentivize the production of specialty coffee in the country. Bracamoros Coffee, the name of the event, honors the very first inhabitants of this small town. Bracamoros were a diversity of amazonic ingenious tribe groups who settled in the borders of rio Mayo-Chinchiipe, in the province of Zamora. This event, counts with the participation of the best specialty coffee producers from the region with their organic and conventional lots.

In two years, Vitalino's farm will be organic. He is member of the Federacion de Pequeños Exportadores Agropecuarios Orgánicos that has incentivize him to produce better quality and to improve his environmental practices. In the long term, he dreams of also growing sugar cane in his farm.

PRODUCER

VITALIANO DEMETRIO MERINO

LOCATION

	 COUNTRY Ecuador	 PROVINCE Zamora
	 CANTÓN Imbana	 ALTITUDE 1,750 MASL

SIZE

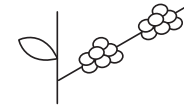
 **TOTAL FARM AREA**
15 Hectares

 **AREA IN COFFEE**
7 Hectares

VARIETIES



CATURRA



TYPICA MEJORADA

TECHNICAL INFO



HARVEST
September - December



DRYING METHOD
Fully sun dried in raised beds



PROCESSING METHOD
Fully washed and traditionally fermented for 20 hours



PREPARATION
Excelso EP Screen 15+ SCA Specialty Grade.



SHADE
Native and Cedar trees

OTHER INFO



ASSOCIATION
Federacion de Pequeños Exportadores Agropecuarios Organicos



PECA
No



CERTIFICATIONS
No