



East Coast Roasts

(yeah, we're talking to you!)



Welcome back to *East Coast Roasts*, this time with a new host!

Firstly, I genuinely want to say I'm immensely honored and ecstatic to act as the interim host for the East Coast Roasts newsletter while the lovely and invaluable Tymika is on maternity leave (HUGE congrats to her family on her new bundle of joy, btw!)? Secondly, I want to continue providing you coffee aficionados with fresh content from spot offerings and upcoming coffee arrivals to vast amounts of information and additional happenings occurring in the East.

Furthermore, I feel warm and elated to put my extensive writing/journalistic experience back in the forefront, where my passions for crafting exquisite words and coffee can be wrapped into one big, beautiful, and glistening present. While continuing to be a part of the Customer Service team at Atlas, I look forward to keeping you fine folks in the loop and making this transition smooth for everyone!

Tiffany

EAST COAST OFFERS

Spot Coffee at CTI

- Brazil Screen 14/16 MTGB
- Burundi Kalico Mama Fully Washed (GP)
- Colombia Cauca Especial Excelso EP Washed
- Ethiopia Guji Gr. 1 Washed Guracho WS (GP)
- Ethiopia Organic Gr. 2 Washed Dame Dabaye WS (GP)
- Guatemala FTO CODECH Community Blend (GP)
- Honduras FTO SHG EP COMSA 20/21 (GP)
- Kenya FT Marimira AB, Iyego Washed (ECOTACT)
- Nicaragua FTO SHG EP
- Peru FTO Gr. 1 Chirinos Mezcla (GP)
- Tanzania AA Washed Iloma (ECOTACT)
- Tanzania Natural Iloma (ECOTACT)
- Tanzania Peaberry Washed Iloma (ECOTACT)

Upcoming Arrivals at CTI

- DRC FTO Muungano (GP), Jan 23
- Ethiopia Guji G. 1 Washed Kercha, Guracho WS (GP), Sep
- Guatemala FTO CODECH Washed ADINTEC/ADIPIY (GP), Aug
- Guatemala FTO CODECH Washed Juana Escobar (GP), Aug
- Honduras Org Microlot Hermanas Alvarado, Parainema & Icatu (GP), Oct
- Honduras Org Microlot Hermanas Alvarado, Parainema (GP), Oct
- Mexico FTO SHG EP Washed (GP), Aug
- Mexico SHG EP Washed BLOOM Finca Teresa (GP), Aug

Transition Time

With Tymika passing the newsletter torch, we sat down for an interview a couple of weeks ago. Watch below to learn more about how I got started at Atlas, my role here, and how I'm using my background in journalism to help bring you the hot coffee news!



In the (ware)House - Burundi Kalico Mama

The **Kahawa Link Company (Kalico, for short)** has washing stations in the Kirundo and Muyinga Provinces in North-Eastern Burundi, each serving 1,000 to 3,000 small-scale farmers who grow Bourbon. Our partnership with Kalico is one of our longest relationships in Burundi, and we're so excited to share these coffees with you again!

Beginning in 2018, Kalico and Atlas partnered to offer a Women-Produced coffee, Kalico Mama. As Angele described in 2019, "Kalico Mama is the name of a new brand of coffee that we produce in partnership with ATLAS and is a women-produced coffee. This coffee comes from female farmers (widows, single mothers, and other women). We operate this coffee separately from other coffees delivered to

the washing station. The concept behind the new brand is to promote women in the coffee industry, starting by empowering women producers as well as disabled women. We have made a special bag design to make the coffee unique and more visible. A local sewing group of disabled women sews the special bag art, and out of the profit margin we get from the coffee, we will redistribute in a social corporate responsibility way or add extra money on the cherries delivered. We will work with the producers and women on a project that will be beneficial." **Here** is a short video produced by Kalico Coffee about Kalico Mama.

Kalico Mama is available now at CTI. This lot is the highest quality yet! Sweet and fruity, Kalico Mama has flavors of apricot, spice, dark chocolate, grape, caramel, and plum with medium acidity and a heavy body. Hit me up for pricing or to sample!

MORE FROM ANGELE

Photo of Angele holding a Kalico Mama bag with the sewists who crafted it.



UPCOMING - Guatemala CODECH Community & Single-Producer Micro-lots

You asked on Insta for more high-quality, traceable Guatemalan coffee, and we're delivering! Both an FTO community lot and a microlot from CODECH will be available to order in August. Tucked in the Sierra de los Cuchumatanes, the highest mountain range in Central America, the **Coordinadora de Organizaciones de Desarrollo de Concepcion Huista**, or "CODECH," produces some of the best Fair Trade & Organic coffees not just in the department of Huehuetenango, but in all of Guatemala. CODECH is comprised of three base cooperatives: Asociación de Desarrollo Integral Productivo Yamanonh (ADIPY), and Asociación de Desarrollo Integral Tierra Hermosa Concepcionera (ADINTECH), and Asociación de Agricultores Tinico (ADAT)— and its members represent the Popti, Mam, and Q'anjob'al branches of the Mayan family.

After our first visit in late 2009, CODECH started a micro-lot program by classifying producers according to the elevations of their farms, and in 2012 we helped them organize their very first internal cupping competition that now is an annual event. The micro-lots largely come from the ADIPY and ADINTECH base groups and include

coffees from individual producers. Although we were unable to travel to visit producers this year, micro-lots nevertheless found homes with roasters, and we have one remaining lot produced by Juana Escobar Gaspar and a community lot from ADINTHEC and ADIPY heading to CTI.

If you're interested in the community lot or Juana's coffee, [click here](#) to drop us a line!

DISCOVER CODECH

This photo is from our visit to Huehuetenango in 2019. Atlas Trader Dana is on the left, with esteemed producer Elda Argueta (center), and Tymika (right). Elda has a long-term relationship with Speckled Ax, and she has placed in the top ten in previous micro-lot competitions.

Congratulations, Tymika!

At the beginning of the month, our dear friend and teammate Tymika and her husband welcomed a healthy baby to their family! Please join us in wishing them well as they take time to care for and bond with their new addition!

The photos below are from a very timely virtual baby shower (Tymika is in the upper-right of the screen) as we gathered from Seattle, San Diego, and New York to celebrate Tymika's growing family, which included some tea mock/cocktails and baby games on the right.



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