



At Swing's Coffee, we pursue a progressive model to purchase green coffee, one that gives more visibility in the supply chain, allows us to forge relationships with producers, affect social and environmental change, and reward quality.

We are committed to...

- Working with producing families and individual coffee growers who also seek relationship commerce
- Incentivizing quality over merely quantity for higher wages and a better product
- Purchasing from producers who reinvest in quality with an emphasis on sustainable agricultural techniques
- Supporting families and communities at origin with social enterprise and non-profit partners
- Traceability, accountability and sunlight throughout the supply chain
- Forging long-term relationships based on trust and communication

Home Grown Initiative is our effort to source coffee responsibly. Global supply chains are long and often exist in darkness. We are fortunate that in specialty coffee (versus textiles, for instance), we are able to trace beans back to the farm. Knowing the actors and the journey coffee takes throughout this chain helps reduce or eliminate exploitative practices. Further, we seek relationships and mutual understanding. We then know the challenges the farmer or mill faces, and they understand what the market desires. We've transitioned almost all of our green coffee purchases to this sustainable model and we closed the gap even more through our Home Grown Custom Decaf Project.

Relationships

- Brasil**, Sertão—José Isidro and Nazareth Pereira & family
- Colombia**, Villa Bernarda— Edgar & William Correa & family
- Colombia**, Don Felix— Felix Porras & family
- Colombia**, Paisa LLC— Taborda Rojas family micro-lots
- Costa Rica**, Sonora Farm— Diego Guardia family lots
- Costa Rica**, Leonel Vindas— Leonel Vindas & family
- Decaf Colombia**, Villa Bernarda, Los Abuelos, El Mirador – family farms
- Ecuador**, Maputo – Verena and Henry Gaibor
- Ethiopia**, Ardi – multiple family farms, Kilenso Moconissa
- Ethiopia**, Amaro Gayo – Asnakech Thomas
- Guatemala**, La Voz, San Juan de Lago, Atitlán— 161 family farms
- Guatemala**, Santa Isabela – Alex Keller and family
- Nicaragua**, El Diamante— Don Francisco, Blanca Nieve & family
- Sumatra**, Gajah—Ric Hariyanto & family
- Sumatra**, Holong Batak—Ric Hariyanto & family
- Sumatra**, Rhino Honey Process—Ric Hariyanto & family
- Vietnam**, Da Lat—Ms. Lien Luong



Swing's with importer/exporter and grower, Palmichal, Costa Rica.

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