

## INTERCONTINENTAL COFFEE TRADING

SPECIALTY IMPORTERS OF FINE GREEN COFFEE

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## BRAZIL SUL DE MINAS MINASUL

Brazil's Sul de Minas region is one of the country's most traditional coffee-growing areas, known for its fertile soils, favorable altitude, and stable climate. The rolling hills and microclimates allow for gradual cherry maturation, resulting in coffees with balanced acidity, natural sweetness, and a smooth body. This diverse yet harmonious landscape produces coffees that are both reliable and flavorful, making Sul de Minas a key contributor to Brazil's reputation as a global coffee leader.

This lot is sourced from Minasul (Cooperativa dos Cafeicultores da Região de Varginha), founded in 1958 and based in the city of Varginha. Minasul represents over 6,000 members across 150 municipalities, producing more than 1.3 million bags annually, with most classified as fine or specialty-grade coffees. The cooperative emphasizes innovation, sustainability, and producer education, offering technical support and hosting an annual Coffee Quality Contest to showcase the region's best lots. Through these efforts, Minasul connects traditional coffee-growing heritage with evolving specialty market demands.

This lot is graded **SSFC** (Strictly Soft Fine Cup), meaning it was grown at higher elevations in Brazil, resulting in denser beans and a smoother, cleaner cup profile.

**14/16** screen size indicates medium, uniform beans that ensure even roasting and consistent quality. These standards capture the essence of Sul de Minas: approachable sweetness, nutty notes, mild acidity, and a creamy finish.

FARM/COOPERATIVE Minasul

REGION Sul de Minas

ALTITUDE 950 - 1200 MASL

PROCESSING Natural

GRADE 14/16

VARIETALS Undo Novo, Catuai, Icatu, Bourbon

HARVEST April - September

CUPPING NOTES Brown Sugar, Citrus Fruit, Nutty,

Smooth







