



## **Introducing: Mbata**

**Altitude:** 1700 – 2000 m.a.s.l.

**Processing:** Natural, hand-picked, sun-dried

**Harvest:** October 2022

**Variety:** SL14 and SL28 and some older regional landrace varieties

**Cup profile:** Sweet fragrance and aroma, well balanced and clean with a creamy body. Notes of milk chocolate and hazelnut with a bright finish and good citric acidity

**Mbata** is high up in the foothills of the Rwenzoris, the hub of the community sitting at 1700 m.a.s.l. and with many farmers living and growing coffee well above this height. Agri Evolve established a buying centre here for the farmers of Mbata and the surrounding communities. Farmers typically have between 1 and 2 acres of land and coffee is their main cash crop. Farmers have been trained by our Field Officers on how to improve their yields and quality by using good agricultural practices.

Ripe, red coffee cherries are harvested daily during the harvest season and taken to the buying centre. The cherries are weighed, assessed for quality and the farmers are paid in cash. From here trucks carry the cherries to one of our Coffee Stations. The cherries are floated and graded before being sun-dried in the polytunnels to protect them from rain. Our teams turn the cherries several times each day to ensure even drying whilst allowing the cherries to mature and develop their full rich flavours.

This is Joseph, one of the farmers from Mbata, who has been supplying his top quality red coffee cherries to us for 3 years. The income he has earned is enabling him to build his family a better house and pay those all important school fees.



### **Prices:**

For 1 – 3 Bags ~~£7.80~~ per Kg **£7.50**

For 4 – 9 Bags ~~£7.50~~ per Kg **£7.20**

For 10 bags + ~~£7.20~~ per Kg **£6.90**

Supplied in 60 Kg Grainpro lined jute bags

Small volumes from 5 Kg also supplied; please enquire.

Prices ex Warehouse.

Delivery per Pallet from £60 to £100 plus VAT depending on location.

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