

Burundi Single Origin Coffee (100% Arabica)

Farmer/ Group Name : Women Group Rama, has 1 group of 131 Women producing since 2017; and 206 Women across 4 groups have joined since with 2020 seeing their first harvest. Small holders with an average of 50 – 250 trees each

Certification: Rain Forest Alliance

Details on this lot:

- **Region;** Ngozi
- **Varietal :** Red Bourbon
- **Altitude:** 1,658m to 1,691m (washing stations, plantations are up to 200-300m above)
- **Harvest Date:** March - July 2020
- **Cupping score** (84+),
- **Process details:** *After having rigorously selected red non floating cherries with no default, they are run through a McKinnon pulper followed by a 12 hour fermentation. The coffee is then washed with cleaned water and graded down a canal at the end of which the parchment is collected and laid out on drying tables, under the sun, until it reaches a 10,5% humidity level.*
- **Cup Characteristics** – *fruity and balanced, with a good acidity and good body. Long and consistent after taste.*

More information on the Cooperative:

The cherries for this lot are coming from small holders in the Rama group. Thus far, the 1st and initial group going by the full name Rama Dufatanemunda: Rama means “Be at peace”; Dufatanemunda means “We'll help each other/ We got each other's back”, with its 131 members have been organised since 2017, since we supported them and it took them 2 ½ years before they had their first crop.

4 other groups have grown out of RAMA's vision with now in total 337 Women forming overall 5 groups with 2020 being their first harvest.

Marie-Annonciate is a woman who mobilized women in her community to group together and have access to land. With the support of our foundation, the Kahawatu, the group eventually got to lease land through a local community member. Throughout their fight for land, the members of Rama were not idle. Instead, they spent time training with us (Sucafina) in Good Agricultural Practices and created a financial unit for the group. When the time to own and operate their own land finally arrived, the women of the group were well-prepared to begin farming immediately

This lot of coffee is a testament to the hard work put in by these amazing women and the quality shines through in the end cup.

