



OKRO ROASTERY

ETHIOPIA SHEKA GRADE 1

LOCATION: Yeppo village, masha, sheka

ELEVATION: 1,600-1,800 M.A.S.L.

PROCESSING: Red honey

VARIETY: Heriloom

MORE INFO

Situated in the highlands of the Sheka forests, this lot was produced on a farm located in Yeppo village in the town of Masha. These forests are home to a vast spectrum of distinct plant and animal life indigenous to the area. The Gahamay and Bosoko rivers that feed the Nile create spectacular bounds for the farm's 1500-hectare grounds. This perfectly balanced ecosystem has created a place of symbiosis where rich soils and rainfall nurture extraordinary flora.

The farm is situated within the Sheka biosphere reserve. home to over 300 native plants and 250 animal species.

The story of Haile Gebreselassie is quite unique. He was born into a farming family in the Arsi Highlands of Ethiopia and later became one of the world's most successful athletes. After winning Olympic gold medals for Ethiopia, he returned to agriculture and the world of coffee. Haile has built, from the ground up, a coffee estate that has created some of the best coffees in Ethiopia. Haile and his team take great responsibility for protecting their surrounding environment and taking accountability for the lives and growth of the people in the village of Yeppo. In the past years, they have made a continuous effort to work with the residents to develop the area and make lasting change while preserving this biosphere reserve. Amongst other projects, they built a new primary school for the Yeppo village and constructed a 16-kilometre all-weather road for the community. DYN

