

## **OKRO ROASTERY**

## INDONESIA JAVA JAMPIT ESTATE

**LOCATION:** Ijen plateau, east java **ELEVATION:** 900-1,500 M.A.S.L.

PROCESSING: Fully washed, sundried VARIETY: Typica

## **MORE INFO**

Indonesia is a country of superlatives: the most populous country in Southeast Asia, the country with the most active volcanoes in the world (76 of the 147 spread across the country), one of the best soil quality and climate in the world, and the first coffee producing country to export the precious beans to Europe more than 200 years ago. Coffee is cultivated on almost every island of Indonesia - that is more than 17,500! Spread over the Equator and over 5,000 kilometres (on a side note, that is wider than then the United States), Indonesia offers a great diversity when it comes to coffee.

Java offers optimal conditions to the cultivation of coffee: while the Ijen volcano ensures the fertility of the soil, the tropical weather takes care of the rest! Java is divided into two coffee-growing regions: Semaranga on the east, known for growing Robusta, and Surabaya in the east - where Arabica grows. Java's coffee landscape is deeply influenced by the colonial times. The Dutch brought coffee to the island as early as 1696 and established wide plantations. After gaining independence after World War I, the government took over the plantations through the PTP agencies. Those plantations - managed by PTP - still produce most of Java's coffee nowadays (85% of Java Arabica).

PTP Nusantara XII, owner and managing entity of Jampit Estate, is a very employer in the community. Over 10,000 workers, as well as their families, are supported by the institution in the areas of education, health and shelter.

