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# TAMBUL COFFEE



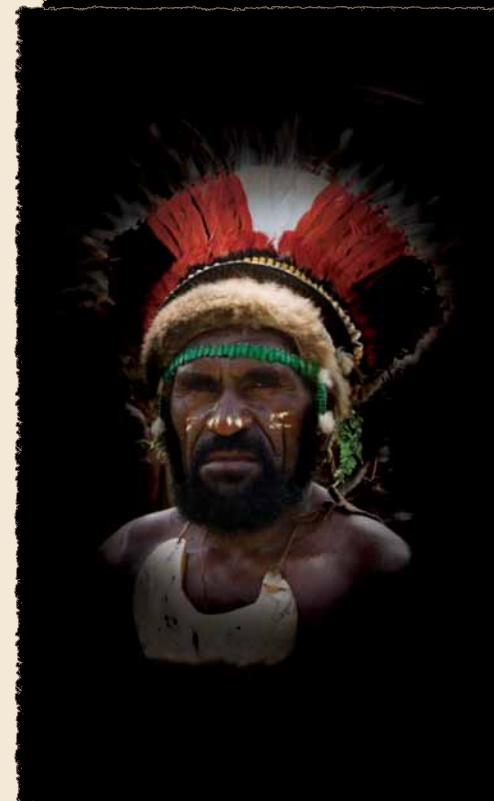
## Tambul Plantation "AX" Coffee

The Western Highlands – dramatic and beautiful, with fertile valleys, turbulent rivers and seemingly endless, saw-toothed mountains – is the most densely populated and agriculturally productive region of PNG. It's hard to imagine that only relatively recently did the outside world come face-to-face with the diverse and artistically inventive tribes that live here. Western Highlands Province, situated in the central parts of Papua New Guinea mainland, is responsible for around 45% of coffee production in PNG.

Tambul Coffee comes from the Tambul–Nebilyer District in the South West of the Western Highlands Province. It covers the Kaugel and Nebilyer valleys, the Northern slopes of Mt. Giluwe and the Southern extent of the Kubor Range.

The district is mountainous, with altitudes varying from 800 meters in the lower Kaugel Valley, to over 4,000 meters on the upper slopes of Mt. Giluwe, the second highest mountain in PNG. Mount Giluwe is a large extinct dome-shaped volcano built up mainly of thin flows of mafic lava, rich in nutrients. The coffee shambas extend up and down the cliff faces, making use of pure water gullies and forest cover to extract moisture from the soil. The district also has two fast running rivers.

This is one of the leading coffee producing districts in Western Highlands. Small holders produce around 70% of coffee with plantations making up the remaining 30%. The district produces about 8,000 tones of green bean coffee per year.



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