



Mountain Top Estate™

AUSTRALIA'S FINEST SINGLE ESTATE COFFEE

# Bin 22

## Tasting Notes 2005



### OVERALL DESCRIPTION

*Bin 22 is a soft, delicate coffee with sweet fruity style acidity and buttery body.*

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Mountain Top Estate saw another below average year of rainfall during the 2005 growing season however during the harvest season from October-December, we experienced unusually high rainfall. This extended the harvest and therefore the flowering to harvest period for a full 12 months.

### HARVEST CHARACTERISTICS

Bin 22 was harvested from Blocks 9-14 in the middle of the harvest season in mid October. This Lot of cherry was predominately red and purple coloured fruit resulting in more acid driven fruit flavours. This Bin Lot is from two batches of washed processed coffee.

### FRAGRANCE/AROMA

Bin 22 has a more typical Australian and NSW regional aroma of dark chocolates, with only subtle fruity style aroma which is more typical of our 2005 crop coffees.

### BODY/AFTERTASTE

This coffee has a soft, subtle and very delicate body, but the creamy, buttery nature of the mouth feel creates a very balanced effect against the acidity. Bin 22 has a clean smooth and balance aftertaste.

### SWEETNESS/ACIDITY

This coffee is in true character to the 2005 Mountain Top Estate range of coffees; there is a gentle acidity at the start of the palate followed by subtle fruity flavours of tropical fruits and berries.

### BALANCE

Bin 22 has an overall softness that is easily lost amongst the more bold styles of the 2005 crop coffees; this coffee has nicely balanced acidity and sweetness with a soft creamy body.

### SUITABILITY

The balance in this coffee makes it suitable for either filter or espresso applications. The soft body will hold through to create a lighter style espresso, and the acidity and sweetness will carry the coffee nicely for a filter or plunger application.

### CUP SCORES

Using Cup of Excellence® score sheets and after being cupped on 6 separate occasions by more than 12 different people, Bin 22 has a Cup score as follows:

Aroma	Clean Cup	Acidity	Sweetness	Body	Aftertaste	Balance	Overall	Total
6.5	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.4	87.2%

Each category is scored out of 8. The total score is a percentage.