



AUSTRALIA'S FINEST SINGLE ESTATE COFFEE

Bin 35

Tasting Notes 2005



OVERALL DESCRIPTION

Bin 35 is a sweet, syrupy coffee with a soft and creamy body.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Mountain Top Estate had a below average year of rainfall during 2005, however during the harvest, from October-December, we experienced unusually high rainfall which extended the period from flowering to harvest to 12 months. The 2005 crop has significantly more body than previous harvests and is dominated by fruit flavours of berry and tropical fruits. This is a direct result of a longer maturation of the cherries on the tree, resulting in more sweetness.

HARVEST CHARACTERISTICS

Bin 35 was selected from coffee cherries harvested in late September and late November; the coffee was wet processed using our exclusive new Double Pass Process and the selected coffees come from batches which exhibited some of the best cup characteristics of the 2005 harvest. The overall lateness of the harvest and colour of fruit at the time of processing has resulted in added sweetness to this coffee.

FRAGRANCE/AROMA

The key characteristic of this coffee is its sweetness: starting with the fruity, blueberry aroma. There are hints of dark chocolate and other tropical fruits but it is the sweet berry like aroma which leads you into the cup!

BODY/AFTERTASTE

The Double Pass Process has added depth of body to this coffee: not heavy but with a soft and creamy almost buttery body. This carries right through the cup and is particularly evident as an espresso, where the creamy soft body carries the coffee's sweetness and soft acidity. The aftertaste is long and clean and you continue to taste this coffee for hours after the last drop.

SWEETNESS/ACIDITY

Sweetness is the key to this coffee: it is like a berry explosion in your mouth. It is fruit, fruit and more fruit, with bold berry and tropical fruits and hints of dark chocolate and subtle, almost lime-like, acidity.

BALANCE

The amazing thing about this bold, sweet coffee is how well it is balanced; the soft and creamy body holds back the acidity and the fruit driven flavour is intense but not overpowering.

SUITABILITY

The Mountain Top Estate Double Pass Process was exclusively developed for espresso and Bin 35 is testament to this process and its suitability for espresso. With sweetness and soft body, this coffee is the King of Single Estate Espressos.

CUP SCORES

Using Cup of Excellence® score sheets and after being cupped on 6 separate occasions by more than 12 different people, Bin 35 has a Cup score as follows:

Aroma	Clean Cup	Acidity	Sweetness	Body	Aftertaste	Balance	Overall	Total
6.4	6.6	5.6	7.0	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	87.3%

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