

# SWEET BLOOM

COFFEE ROASTERS

## KAYU

*\*Kai-you*

### MURANG'A, KENYA

*blood orange, assam, butterscotch*

#### Launch Date:

4.14.25

#### Process

Washed

#### Buying Tier

2 - Contracts

#### Variety

Ruir 11

#### 1st Purchase

2025

#### Altitude

1650 msl



When new crop coffees arrive earlier than normal, we are thrilled. But when they are also peak harvest quality and from Kenya, then we are even more excited!

This gem is a combined effort of small plot farmers (1-2 hectares) who bring their harvest to the Kayu washing station where it is washed and then dried on raised African drying beds.

Applying careful agricultural practices, from shade trees to proper intercropping, plus meticulous picking and processing leads to very impressive coffee!

Fresh off the grind we are smelling sweet aromatics of flowers and butterscotch. A lovely citrus acidity rings true from hot to cold with notes of blood orange and Assam tea mingling nicely with big sweetness and body.

#### Variety Information

**Ruir 11:** Composite variety made of many varieties. Catimor (female parent) x multicross selection involving K7, SL28, N39, Rume Sudan as (male parent). After a coffee berry disease (CBD) epidemic in Kenya, 1968, it began intensive breeding programs to combat (CBD). Ruiru 11 was released in 1985.

#### Espresso

In: 17.5

Out: 36g

Time: 27-29s

#### Pourover

In: 17.5g

Water: 305g

TDS/EXT% 1.28/19.2%

#### Grind

Pourover: 950µm