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ABOUT THIS COFFEE

Petrakis' journey in specialty coffee has been anything but conventional. After settling in Panama over a decade ago, he built a career that virtually spans the entire coffee value chain. He is an AST-certified trainer by the Specialty Coffee Association, a professional roaster, and a high-level competitor. Beyond his work at origin, he manages a roasting facility in the city where he processes approximately four metric tons of coffee per month — maintaining a permanent connection between production and consumption. His experience as a cupper, roaster, and barista directly informs every decision made at the farm, allowing him to design coffees with a fully integrated vision of quality.

Among his achievements: Panama National Barista Champion 2024, representative of Panama at the World Barista Championship in Korea, 2nd place at the Panama Brewers Cup 2023, and 3rd place at the Panama Barista Championship 2025 — competing with coffees produced on his own farm.

Belco's relationship with Baru Black Mountain predates Petrakis' involvement — we had already sourced coffee from the farm's previous owners.

Farm	**Baru Black Mountain**
Producer	**Cofi Group SA Baru Black Mountain**
Species	**Arabica**
Varieties	**Red catuai**
Process	**Washed**

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