

FAZENDA CERRADO GRANDE



GROWER	REGION: CAMPO DAS VERTENTES
Raquel Ribeiro Aguiar	CITY: Santo Antônio do Amparo
ALTITUDE RANGE: 950 meters to 1,150 meters	TOTAL AREA: 523.31 hectares
SOIL TYPE: Red Latosol	COFFEE AREA: 186.30 hectares
ANNUAL RAINFALL: 1,400 mm	PRESERVED AREA: 192 hectares
WORKERS: 19	MAIN VARIETALS: Topázio, Mundo Novo, Catuaí 99, Catucaí, Yellow Bourbon, Arara and Acaiá
FAMILIES LIVING IN THE FARM: 01	PROCESSING: Natural, Pulped Natural and Fermented
CERTIFICATION: UTZ	DRYING STRUCTURE: Concrete patio, rotating dryers





HISTORY IN BRIEF

"For me, Fazenda Cerrado Grande is the best place in the whole world. I am very grateful and glad that I could count on the support of incredible people along my coffee journey. The good results we enjoy today are due to the collective work and professionalism of the entire team".



Raquel Ribeiro Aguiar

Born and raised amidst coffee trees, Raquel Ribeiro Aguiar has always been connected to coffee growing. She remembers following her father Mr. Ronaldo Aguiar around the farm when she was younger. These moments spent together were very valuable and little by little Raquel became passionate about coffee. Although she eventually moved to the State capital to pursue her studies in business administration, she always knew that her future would lie with the farm.

When Raquel moved back to her hometown, Oliveira, she immediately started working on the family's farm. Her father was always a source of inspiration and offered some guidance in the beginning. In a few years, Mr. Ronaldo decided to divide his real estate among his children and Raquel was entitled to continue his legacy at Fazenda Cerrado Grande in the Campo das Vertentes region.

At first, Raquel was scared of the responsibility to keep up the lifelong work of her father. Besides she was a young woman, newly graduated and without much experience in a field dominated by men. The support she received from coworkers at the farm was fundamental so she could become more confident and gradually introduce her management, improving operational processes and shifting the focus to specialty coffees.

Nowadays, Raquel dreams that her children will love coffee as much as she does so that she can pass the farm to the next generation in the future.



