

## FAZENDA SAMAMBAIA



| GROWER   | <b>REGION:</b> CAMPO DAS VERTENTES  |
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| Henrique Dias Cambraia   | <b>CITY:</b> Santo Antônio do Amparo  |
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| ALTITUDE RANGE: 1,000 to 1,200 m                                 | TOTAL AREA: 1,647.00 hectares   |
| SOIL TYPE: Red-Yellow Latosol                                    | <b>COFFEE AREA:</b> 900.00 hectares   |
| ANNUAL RAINFALL: 1,500 mm  | PRESERVED AREA: 360.18 hectares   |
| WORKERS: 89  | <b>MAIN VARIETALS:</b> Acaiá, Arara, Yellow<br>Bourbon, Red Catuaí, Catucaí, Mundo<br>Novo, Topázio, Catiguá, Exotic varietals, |
| FAMILIES LIVING IN THE FARM: 07                                  | <b>DRYING STRUCTURE:</b> Concrete patio,<br>Raised beds, green house, rotating and<br>vertical dryers                           |
| <b>CERTIFICATION:</b> Rainforest<br>Alliance and Certifica Minas | <b>PROCESSING:</b> Natural, Pulped Natural and Fermented  |



AWARDS: #05 CoE Brazil - Presidential winner (2018), #1 Best Sancup 2021, #2 and #3 Best Sancup 2022.



## **HISTORY IN BRIEF**

"I like to say that I was chosen by coffee and not the other way around. I am lucky that I fell in love with my family's heritage, and I am very proud of the work we do at Fazenda Samambaia. I feel very motivated to share with co-workers, partner growers, and our community at large, the good opportunities that the world of coffee has given me throughout my journey"..



## Henrique Dias Cambraia

Synonymous of tradition, Fazenda Samambaia has been the heritage of the Cambraia family for over a hundred years, dating back to the early stages of coffee growing at Campo das Vertentes, in Minas Gerais State. For many years, Dr. José Nominato Cambraia took care of the farm. In 1993, the fate of Samambaia changed, when the current owner Henrique Cambraia had to succeed his father whom passed away.

In his early age of 20s, freshly graduated and starting a promising business career, Henrique was chosen by his brother Rodrigo and his sister Silvia to take over the farm and continue the work of their father, as the 4th generation. The transition was far from easy and Henrique had to overcome many challenges during this period.

When traveling abroad, Henrique realized that Brazilian coffees were not on the shelves of international coffee shops and this fact drew his attention to a newly emerging specialty coffee market. Very soon, Henrique started focusing on high-quality coffees and joined forces with other producers in Campo das Vertentes, to found Sancoffee – a Cooperative to directly export their specialty coffees. Since then, Henrique has taken his backpack and traveled the world to show all the potential and gain more recognition for the coffees of the region.

Nowadays, in addition to remarkable coffees, Fazenda Samambaia places great importance on Social and Environmental responsibility, investing in training for the team and innovating in farming and post-harvest practices to ensure the sustainability of the coffee business and inspiring future generations.





