The community of Santa Anita is located in the western highlands of Guatemala, one hour from the Mexican border. It is a small, rural, isolated community of 35 families who were displaced after the civil war ended in 1996. Many of the farmers are former guerrilla fighters who spent most of their lives in a war zone. They acquired 300 cuerdas (approximately 100 acres) of land through low interest loans from the Peace Accords. Of the 10 farmers in the cooperative, each cultivate approximately 30 cuerdas (10 acres) within a 30 minute walk. These fields have been hit especially hard with roya over the last few years.

**Varietals:** Bourbon, Catuai, Catimor

**Altitude:** 3,500+ ft (1,070 m)

**Number of Members:** 10

**Region:** Volcanic San Marcos

**Flavor Notes:** Delicate floral notes present in aroma and taste, pronounced acidity, and good body.

Arguably one of the most beautiful regions of the country with stunning views, the western highlands of Guatemala have become a coffee oasis. It is the warmest of the eight coffee-growing regions in Guatemala. It also has the highest rainfall, reaching up to 200 inches (5,000 mm) and has humidity levels of 70-80%. The seasonal rains come sooner than in other regions, producing the earliest flowering.