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## São Pedro Farm

**Grower:** Victor Barreiro Endlich

**Region:** The Mountains of Espírito Santo

**Altitude:** 1,100 MASL

**Packaging:** 30 Kg specialty paper bag with liner

**Variety:** Catucaí 2SL e Catucaí 785

**Process:** Semi Washed

**Harvest:** August - December



## Farm Info



São Pedro Farm is located in Alto São Pedro township, situated 22 km away from the center of Afonso Cláudio municipality. It showcases the climatic and altitude conditions under which the specialty coffees of the Espírito Santo Mountains are cultivated. The Arabica plantations consist of the Catucaí 2SL and Catucaí 785 varieties, positioned at elevations ranging between 1,050 and 1,100 meters above sea level. The area experiences winter temperatures ranging from 12°C to 13°C during the day and 5°C to 8°C at dawn.

The grower, Victor Barreiro Endlich, manages his time between motorcycle mechanics and coffee production. The support of his father, Gilmar Endlich, plays a vital role in the success of their endeavor, which began with their German family in 1999.

The bond within the producer's family grew stronger after the tragic loss of Victor's only brother in a car accident in 2002. The patriarch still becomes emotional when reflecting upon the tragedy. However, coffee farming has given them a fresh start in life. The farm encompasses 22.5 hectares, with approximately 6 hectares dedicated to the cultivation of around 30,000 coffee trees.

In 2015, 90% of the plantation underwent renewal, with the Catucaí 2SL and Catucaí 785 varieties being prioritized due to their productivity, ease of management, and adaptability to the region's altitude. According to the coffee grower, this advice was provided by an experienced and successful producer from the municipality of Marechal Floriano.





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A notable detail is that Alto São Pedro is one of the few regions in Afonso Cláudio municipality that experiences colder weather. From there, one can enjoy a magnificent view of the famous Três Pontões mountain. "Just six kilometers away, as the crow flies, there is a slope leading to another region with a warmer climate," mentions Victor Endlich.

The harvest season commences in July and lasts until September. In 2021, the harvest yielded 70 bags of pulped coffee beans, but the projection for 2022 is 200 bags. The producer possesses a pulping machine, a drying yard, and plans to renovate the greenhouse in the near future.

