



KENYA KARIRU AA

apricot
floral
white sugar sweetness
lively acidity
milk chocolate

Q: 85.00

producer
region
altitude
variety
processing

kariru coffee factory
kirinyaga
1,700-1,900 M.A.S.L.
sl 28, sl 34, ruiru 11
fully washed

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Kariru Coffee Factory is active in Kirinyaga County. About 1000 smallholder farmers deliver their handpicked ripe cherries to this washing station, or factory, as they are known in Kenya. At the factory, the cherries are hand sorted; overripes and underripes are removed before pulping. After pulping, the cherries are dry fermented for 16–24 hours. The parchment dries between 2 and 3 weeks.

The factory was named after an impactful and native man from the community, who was known as “Kariru Now, the factory is part of the Baragawy Farmer Cooperatives Society, which operates several other factories as well. The Baragawy FCS has a 70-year history and promotes the social and economic interests of its members as well as arranging for coffee processing, grading, packing, transport, and marketing at the best price.

This coffee is also available in special packaging, as part of the lot is filled in 30 kg ngiri-giri bags. Ngiri-giri bags are handmade, using local materials such as leather, cotton canvas, and locally made traditional cotton material called kanga. The workshop is in the heart of a coastal village, creating local employment for people in the disabled community. On top of that, the bags are designed to be reused—they can have a second life as a pillowcase or cushion cover! Find out more about their work and check out the website: <https://ngirigiri.com/>