

Imani Farm, originally established in the 1920s by British colonial settlers, was acquired by John Reuben Mbugua in 1967. This 14-acre farm boasts a rich heritage, with 100% SL28/SL34 coffee varietals planted in the 1950s. However, like many coffee farms in Kenya, it was abandoned in the 1980s due to poor payments.

For the past two years, Jamii Coffee has been collaborating with Derek Mbugua, the grandson of John Reuben Mbugua, to revive the farm. Derek, who is also the cousin of our founder and owner, Francis, initially planned to build a gas station on 2 acres of the land. However, he had a change of heart when Francis shared his vision of creating a sustainable coffee trade model.

Since 2021, our focus has been on preserving environmental sustainability while creating a significant social impact. By working together, we aim to restore Imani Farm to its former glory and contribute to the local community's economic and social well-being. Our dedication to ethical and sustainable practices ensures that Imani Farm produces high-quality coffee while respecting the environment and empowering local farmers.

Imani Farm Bio

Producer: Derek Mbugua

Farm size: 14 acres

Altitude: 2100masl

Varietal: SL28/SL34

Process: Natural/Sundried

Location: Kiambu County

Cup Score: 87

TASTING NOTES: Blackberries, wild honey, fruity, sweet, medium acidity, medium body