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<i>Farm</i>	La Esmeralda
<i>Producer</i>	Abarca Family
<i>Region</i>	Tarrazú
<i>Altitude</i>	1600 - 1700 masl
<i>Size</i>	70 hectares
<i>Varietals</i>	Caturra, Catuai
<i>Processes</i>	Natural, Honey, Fully Washed
<i>Harvest</i>	January

Café La Cumbre is part of a family business that has its roots for more than 90 years. Husband and wife team Minor Jiménez Abarca (fourth generation family member) and Nancy Gaitán Cruz currently produce, industrialize and market specialty coffee in a sustainable and innovative way, improving the quality of life in the area of influence and at the same time offering unique experiences to coffee consumers.

This includes the creation of Café de Cumbre brand, that sells their roasted coffee to Costa Ricans.

Located 15 minutes from San Marcos de Tarrazú, they state “our specialization is to cultivate varieties that develop their maximum genetic expression”.

2021 saw a new project started, with the construction of a modern ecological micro-mill with innovative and efficient equipment. This was put into operation during the 2021-2022 harvest, helping to further improve the selection of beans and increasing the offer to the market of truly special coffees.

In 2022 the construction of a drying area, patios and a building with a rotary dryer and an oven was started, to increase the capacity for coffee to be handled. This should be ready for the 2023 season.

