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<i>Exporter</i>	Cooperativa Agraria Frontera San Ignacio
<i>Region</i>	Cajamarca
<i>Altitude</i>	1100 - 2000 masl
<i>Varietals</i>	Typica, Caturra, Mundo Novo, Bourbon, Catimor, Pache, Catuai
<i>Processes</i>	Washed
<i>Harvest</i>	May-October
<i>Certifications</i>	Fairtrade, Organic

Cooperativa Agraria Frontera San Ignacio, or COOPAFSI is a cooperative of Arabica coffee producers located in the district of San Ignacio, Cajamarca, in northeastern Peru. The cooperative was founded in 1968, with the women's committee formed in 2012, within the cooperative. This was important so that they could be an organized group that could work as a team to improve the lives of their families but as part of a larger group with the support and benefits that brings. The cooperative has 432 members, of which 100 are women.

That organized group have been able to differentiate their coffee through hard work and dedication, leading to the creation of a 'brand' within the green offerings called "Las Damas de San Ignacio".

This has been the case since 2016. Since then, and with continued active engagement in training courses, their empowerment has developed they are now trained to be part of the cooperative's boards of directors, allowing for better clarity and volume to their collective voice.

With the support of the cooperative, the committee has managed to carry out projects in alternative activities to coffee, such as the national production and sale of honey, the creation of biogardens to obtain products for consumption and for local sale, as well the production and sale of crafts that they make themselves. The goal is to continue working on more development projects with the support of the cooperative and foreign clients.

Capacity strengthening program

