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Raxidi Estate

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<i>Location</i>	Manjarabad, Karnataka
<i>Altitude</i>	1060 - 1070 masl
<i>Size</i>	81 Hectares
<i>Varietals</i>	Old Peridinia
<i>Processes</i>	Washed, Experimental
<i>Harvest</i>	January - February

Raxidi Estate, nestled in the picturesque region of Manjarabad, India, boasts a rich heritage with its Old Peridinia variety cultivated at an elevation of 3500ft. With a remarkable history spanning 150 to 180 years, the estate encompasses 200 acres of land, nurturing plants aged over a century.

With more recent changes in ownership are young plants too. The Kadri sections have around 5% of young plants – defined as being only 10 years old. This is a nod to the fact that trees in robusta often have a much longer life than is expected in Arabica.

There is an on-site Q grader, on-farm processing unit and small coffee research institute attached to the estate. The farm can produce up to 2,000 bags / annum with a focus on selective harvest and high quality robustas. Specialty harvest runs from Jan – Feb, with exports Mar – Apr.

80% of the farm is processed as washed coffee, mostly Kaapi Royale quality. 20% as cherry (natural) and/or experimental methods. These involve mixes of freeze dried yeasts for inoculation, anaerobic fermentations and other experiments.

