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<i>Owner</i>	U Sai Wan Maing
<i>Location</i>	Pyin Oo Lwin, Mandalay
<i>Altitude</i>	1127 - 1158 masl
<i>Size</i>	161 Hectares
<i>Varietals</i>	Costa Costa Rica, SL34, T8667, SL28, Geisha, Yellow Bourbon, ++
<i>Processes</i>	Washed, Natural, Honey
<i>Harvest</i>	January - March

Green Land Estate lies between Pyin Oo Lwin and Mogok, in Thatkan Village, near the border of Mandalay Division and Northern Shan State. Acquired in 1998 with coffee planted in 1999, the arabica trees are intercropped with silver oak and macadamia trees for shade. Here, you can see several experiments with different spacing between shade tree species, fertilisation, solar water pumps and drip irrigation.

U Sai Wan Maing, Green Land's owner, had childhood memories of seeing coffee farms along the road near Pyin Oo Lwin each time his parents took him from Yangon to visit his family in Northern Shan state. Now, he runs one of the largest arabica plantations in the country, which has won multiple awards in national quality competitions, and was named an 'Outstanding Coffee Grower' by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 2003.

Since 1991, he has been involved in his family's export company. He finished his degree in Geology at Yangon University in 1995, and then started managing his family-owned salt manufacturing business.

In 1993, he operated 1,000 acres of rubber plantation in southern Myanmar, which was eventually transferred to another owner in 1998. That's when U Sai Wan decided to shift into coffee full-time.

Married to Daw Nilar Win and with two sons, he is one of the primary leaders in the Myanmar Coffee Association and an innovator of the national industry. U Sai Wan is one of fewer than 20 certified Q Arabica Graders in the country, and also completed certification in processing in 2019.

Green Land produces one of the finest specialty coffees in the country, always delivering quality and consistency, all together. Green Land is always looking forward to implement new processing methods, and the farm is offering every year naturals, fully washed and honey processed beans. Around 15 workers are employed full time on the farm, rising to 100 when the harvest is ongoing.

