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The Coffee Encyclopedia (encyclopedia.puertoricocoffeeshop.com) is a free community resource documenting coffee culture, science, producers, and history — with special focus on Puerto Rican coffee heritage. We believe in full transparency about how our content is produced.

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