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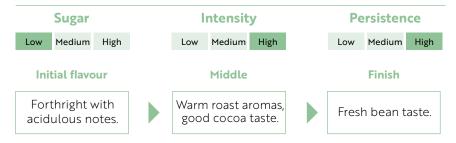
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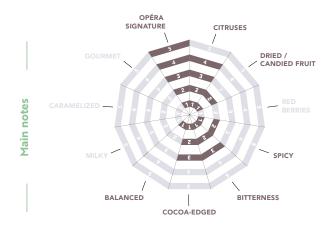
Chocolate that captures unique terroirs made from a single variety of cocoa beans from the same region.

# MEKONGA<sup>™</sup> 70%

#### DARK CHOCOLATE COUVERTURE - VIETNAM

#### AROMATIC PROFILE





Possible pairings

- Praliné
- Peach
- Pear
- · Banana

#### **TECHNICAL INFO**





#### **ORIGIN**

#### VIETNAM

Region: MEKONG DELTA

Main cocoa bean profile: TRINITARIO

We formed a partnership with Eritaj, a small family cooperative with a sustainable vision to produce  $MEKONGA^{TM}70\%$ .

The family business has fine-tuned every stage of making premium cocoa. It has formed good relationships with local farmers and supports them to encourage sustainable farming and biodiversity with other fruit trees. These efforts provide farmers with social protection and better pay.

#### **BEST FOR**



#### TEMPERATURE CURVES

The following temperatures are suggestions and should be adapted to suit your equipment.

Melt at	+/- 45°C
Cool to	28/29°C
Work at	31/32°C

#### **BASIC RECIPE**

Recipe by Frédéric Hawecker - Meilleur Ouvrier de France 2011.



### MEKONGA™ 70% ganache

35% fat cream	400 g	27 %
Sorbitol crystal	75 g	5 %
Invert sugar	105 g	7 %
DE60 glucose	75 g	5 %
82% fat butter	95 g	6 %
MEKONGA™70%	750 g	50 %
Total	1500 g	100 %

- · Heat cream and sugars to 65°C.
- · Add butter.
- · Pour over chopped dark chocolate couverture.
- · Emulsify.
- · Check the pouring temperature.
- · Pour onto a stencil mould.
- · Leave to crystallise for 24 hours, cut and coat.

For a 33/33 x 1cm mould.

## WHAT SETS MEKONGA™ 70% APART?

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