

Miko – Catalogue Copy for Grand Milano and Hand Roasted

Grand Milano

Culturally, historically, emotionally and intrinsically, coffee and Italians are entwined. Coffee first arrived in Europe on the shores of Venice in the 17th century; the espresso and cappuccino both originate in Italy; and the first modern espresso machine was invented in Milan in 1945. This is why Italian coffee is so coveted, because the Italians are – quite simply – the world’s experts in making it.

Inspired by this rich and distinguished heritage is Grand Milano, our youngest, hippest brand of Italian-style coffees, named after the world’s fashion, design and coffee-drinking capital and precision roasted in the classic Milano style.

Grand Milano is derived from the finest beans, grown and nurtured in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras and Antigua. Its various blends sing soft notes of citrus, chocolate, nuts and honey, and echo on the palate long after. A recognisable and popular choice in restaurants and cafes, Grand Milano can be enjoyed as a rich espresso or a lush indulgence with milk.

Come and share in the obsession.

Hand Roasted

For many modern coffee companies, the time-honoured artisan method of hand roasting is but a faded page in their history books. Here at Miko Coffee, we recognise that hand roasting produces a unique taste and quality, and ergo, we have brought it back to life.

Large-scale commercial roasting uses computer-operated machines and large batches of beans, and artificial preservation methods are required to stop the coffee from going stale. Hand roasting is a slower process, using smaller hand-operated machines and less than 10kg of beans per roast. The end result is worth the extra effort: a refined, classical, authentic coffee that sends you back in time to a bygone era.

In 2014, we began in-house roasting by hand for the first time at our new, purpose-built roastery in Cornwall. Here we've been making a delicious medium bodied espresso, imbued with hints of honey, fruit, caramel and nuts, and aptly named Hand Roasted in Cornwall. Thanks to the meticulous work of our roasters, Hand Roasted in Cornwall is helping turn Cornish coffee into a West Country brand that's as coveted as the Cornish pasty.