



SINCE 1902

Fact Sheet

- Originally founded in 1902 as the James G. Gill Company. The First Colony name was adopted in the 1970s.
- First Colony was one of the first specialty roasters in the country.
- In 1995, First Colony partnered with the Federación Nacional de Cafeteros de Colombia – Comité Departamental de Cafeteros de Antioquia, the largest organization of coffee farmers in Colombia. First Colony is majority grower-owned and the only vertically integrated coffee company in the United States.
- Over 100 years later, First Colony still roasts their coffees the old-fashioned way by using sight, smell and sound.
- All First Colony coffees are hand-selected and small batch roasted for exceptional quality.
- All First Colony coffees are 100% Arabica.
- First Colony is the largest private-label roaster for some of the nation's finest department stores.
- First Colony is the exclusive roaster for Ghirardelli®, Jack Daniel's®, Southern Comfort®, Tia Maria®, Carolan's® Irish Cream and Frangelico®.
- First Colony offers third-party certified organic coffees and Fair Trade Certified organic coffees.

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