

Boquete Geisha fetches \$18,004/kg at Best of Panama auction

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Summary

The 30th Best of Panama auction closed on 24 September 2026 with \$3.04 million in sales; a washed Geisha from Boquete's Lamastus Family Estates topped it at \$18,004 per kilo.

Details (summary of the article)

The Specialty Coffee Association of Panama closed the 30th Best of Panama auction on 24 September 2026, with 50 lots of 15 kg each selling for a combined \$3,041,940, about 6% more than 2025 despite no new record top price. The highest lot, Elida Geisha Torre (washed) from Boquete's Lamastus Family Estates, went for \$18,004 per kilogram, or \$270,060, bought by Chinese e-commerce group JD.com. Finca Lérida's natural Geisha took second at \$13,505/kg and Hacienda La Esmeralda placed third and fourth around \$10,000/kg. Buyers from 11 countries won lots, with China, Japan, the UAE and South Korea dominating; the weighted average was \$4,055.92 per kilo. For the first time SCAP used genetic testing to confirm non-Geisha category lots contained no Geisha beans. The result underlines how farms on the slopes of Volcán Barú around Boquete, Volcán and Renacimiento continue to command the world's highest coffee prices, as reported by Casa Solution.