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### Dry Coffee (Grounds)

Sample A		Sample B		Note
Neutral / faint	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Neutral / faint	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Sweet-leaning	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Sweet-leaning	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Nutty	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Nutty	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Chocolate-like	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Chocolate-like	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Fruity but unclear	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Fruity but unclear	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Fermented / funky	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Fermented / funky	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Mostly coffee	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Mostly coffee	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Strength	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Strength	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	

### Break the Crust (Wet Aroma)

Sample A		Sample B		Note
Clean	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Clean	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Sweet	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Sweet	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Nutty	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Nutty	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Chocolate	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Chocolate	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Fruity	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Fruity	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Fermented	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Fermented	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Sharp / harsh	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Sharp / harsh	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Strength	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Strength	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	

### Taste / Structure

Sample A		Sample B		Note
Sweetness	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Sweetness	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Acidity	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Acidity	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Bitterness	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Bitterness	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Body / weight	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Body / weight	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Balance	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Balance	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Clarity	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Clarity	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Strength	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Strength	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	

### Finish / Aftertaste

Sample A		Sample B		Note
Length	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Length	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Clean finish	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Clean finish	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Dry finish	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Dry finish	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Lingering bitterness	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Lingering bitterness	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Pleasant	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Pleasant	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Fatiguing	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Fatiguing	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Strength	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	Strength	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	

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## Overall Impression

**Sample A:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample B:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes / Decision / Would drink again:** \_\_\_\_\_

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