

## Fermentation/Drying Record

### SUMMARY

Batch name \_\_\_\_\_  
Batch dates begin \_\_\_\_\_ end \_\_\_\_\_ days fermenting \_\_\_\_\_ days drying \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of pods \_\_\_\_\_ starting weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight of finished cocoa beans: total final \_\_\_\_\_  
per pod \_\_\_\_\_ per starting weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Notable features of ferment/drying \_\_\_\_\_  
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Qualities of finished cocoa beans \_\_\_\_\_

### HARVEST

Date of harvest \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of harvest \_\_\_\_\_  
Harvester(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Variety of tree \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of pods \_\_\_\_\_  
Observations about the trees, pods, or harvest \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### CRACKING

Date of cracking \_\_\_\_\_ Time from harvesting to cracking \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of cracking \_\_\_\_\_  
Who helped \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight of wet seed \_\_\_\_\_  
Observations about the seeds, ripeness, disease, issues \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### FERMENTATION

Start time \_\_\_\_\_ Time from cracking to starting ferment \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of fermentation container/incubator/heat source \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Inoculation \_\_\_\_\_  
Appearance of wet beans \_\_\_\_\_  
Smell of wet beans \_\_\_\_\_  
Feel of wet beans \_\_\_\_\_  
Taste of wet beans \_\_\_\_\_  
Observations about fermentation start \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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FERMENTATION DAY \_\_

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_____	Appearance of beans _____	_____
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Notes about fermentation _____		
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DRY

Wash? \_\_\_\_\_

Observations of beans or details of process \_\_\_\_\_

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Dry Day \_\_

Start Weight \_\_\_\_\_ End Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Overnight Storage \_\_\_\_\_

Dry Day \_\_

Start Weight \_\_\_\_\_ End Weight \_\_\_\_\_

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