

# MOUNTAIN THUNDER



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**KONA COFFEE**

**\*\* Press Release \*\***

January 14<sup>th</sup> marked the first national award for Kona coffee when Mountain Thunder won at the Good Food Awards held on Embarcadero Pier One in San Francisco. Whole Foods and Williams-Sonoma sponsored the awards, and Mountain Thunder Kona Coffee was up against some of the best coffees of the world, such as Esmeralda coffee from Panama. The award was presented to Trent and Lisa Bateman, and to celebrate the award the Bateman's, along with Paul Thornton of Coffee Bean International who entered Mountain Thunder in the competition, served complementary coffee the following day at the Farmer's Market in San Francisco. This is one of over a dozen other awards Mountain Thunder coffee has received in Hawaii over the last 12 years. Mountain Thunder is the highest grown coffee in the state of Hawaii; it is located in the rainforest above Kona and is the largest organic coffee farm in the state. The farm offers free daily tours of their two plantations and also holds VIP and Roastmaster classes by appointment.

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