

METHOD FOR PRODUCING ROASTED COFFEE BEANS AND ROASTED COFFEE BEANS

ABSTRACT

Provided is a novel roasting method that is effective for improving the flavor of roasted coffee beans. The present invention provides a method for producing roasted coffee beans, including a step of roasting coffee beans, wherein a ratio of lightness (lightness ratio) of the coffee beans is 0.65 or more, and a temperature increasing rate of a roasting temperature is retained at $-0.15^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{second}$ to $0.15^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{second}$.