

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A COFFEE BEVERAGE IN A COFFEE MACHINE

Abstract

The invention relates to a method which serves for producing a coffee beverage in a coffee machine (10), comprising: a brewing device (30) having a brewing chamber (35) for receiving ground coffee, which brewing chamber (35) comprises at least one fluid inlet (35) and a fluid outlet (45); a fluid system (12) having a fluid feed line (26) connected to the fluid inlet (36) and a fluid conveyor (15) for conveying a heated fluid through the fluid feed line (26). The method comprises the following steps (a)-(b): (a) introducing a predetermined quantity of ground coffee (38) into the brewing chamber (35), (b) conveying heated fluid through the fluid feed line (26) into the brewing chamber (35) for preparation of a coffee beverage by brewing the ground coffee in the brewing chamber (35) and dispensing a prepared coffee beverage through the fluid outlet (45). Prior to step (a), a first quantity of heated fluid is fed through the fluid feed line (26) into the brewing chamber and at least a part of the first quantity of heated fluid fed in step (c) is dispensed through a drainage outlet (65), which is separate from the fluid outlet (45) is in fluid communication with the brewing chamber (35) and/or the fluid feed line (26), in order to the preheat the fluid feed line (26) and the brewing device (30) before the preparation of the coffee beverage.

(Fig. 2)