

Podcast Questions: How to Brew Amazing Coffee with Science

1. Has the host had any coffee today?

No, she hasn't.

2. What cities did the hosts grow up in?

One of them grew up in New York and the other in Seattle.

3. What is the secret that the host shared in the beginning?

She said her secret is that she knows very little about coffee.

4. What has the host started doing recently with her coffee?

She has started buying whole beans and drinking less coffee.

5. What did Sam win?

She won the 2019 United States Barista Championship.

6. What kind of fruit is coffee?

Technically coffee is a cherry.

7. How can you get the flavor out of the coffee beans?

You can get the flavor out by roasting.

8. According to Sam, what is better a dark roasted or a light roasted coffee? Why?

According to Sam a light roast is better because you don't lose as much sugar and caffeine from the roasting process.

9. Does the size of the ground coffee matter? Why?

The size of the ground coffee matters because different machines require a different grind. Espresso requires a fine grind and French press a coarse/thick grind.

10. Why did they say that coffee making, and drinking is becoming more like wine?

They say it is becoming more like wine because people are a lot more interested in coffee than they used to be from the farm to the cup.

Extra Questions:

1. How do you feel about coffee?
2. Do you have a coffee machine at home, or do you think it's better to go to a coffee shop?
3. What do you think about Starbucks?
4. Do you prefer drinking tea or coffee? Why?
5. How does your family feel about coffee? Do they love it or hate it?