

Name **Mường Khương - Bát Xát Xát**
Country **Viet Nam**

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Mường Khương - Bát Xát
'Séng Cù' rice



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Main characteristics/features

Geographical area

"Mường Khương - Bát Xát" 'Séng Cù' rice is white, thin and long, reasonably aromatic and the chalky kernel percentage of under 10%. Protein content of 'Séng Cù' rice in the geographical area is 7.14 % to 8.27 %, Vitamin B1 content is 0.041 mg/100g to 0.059 mg/100g. Amylose content of "Mường Khương - Bát Xát" 'Séng Cù' rice is average to low at 10.99 % to 14.13 %. Therefore, it has high elasticity, gel consistency at soft level, gelatinisation temperature at low to average level.

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Production/processing

Link between product and territory

The farmers have been proactive in the tending, pests and diseases prevention, limiting production risks, refraining from using chemical fertilisers and pesticides which make 'Séng Cù' rice of this area safe. At the same time, the harvest timing when at least 80% of grains are ripe result in the aroma, short cooking time, and the elasticity of the rice.

The topography of the area is flat to wavy with the average altitude of 300 to 1,200 metre. The rice is planted concentratedly in the valleys and the bottom steps in staircase rice fields. Being covered by mountain ranges in the Northwest, the area has a specific micro-climate suitable to the development of 'Séng Cù' rice. Additionally, the area has its own supply of irrigation water in the form of stream water. The soils are loose, with organic matter content of 1.36 % to 2.65 %, protein content of 0.15 % to 0.25 %, total phosphorus content of 0.11 % to 0.18%, total potassium content of 2.05 % to 3.17 %.

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Type of product

'Séng Cù' rice

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