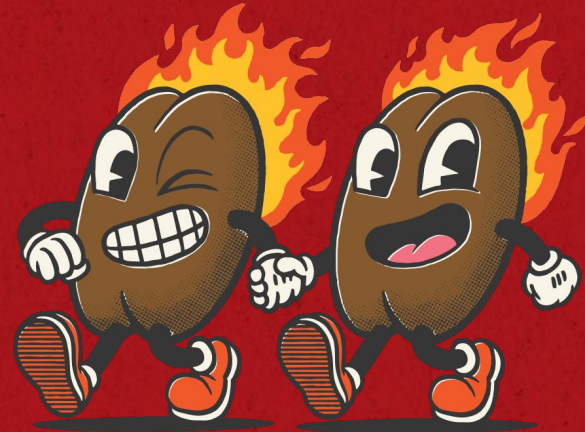


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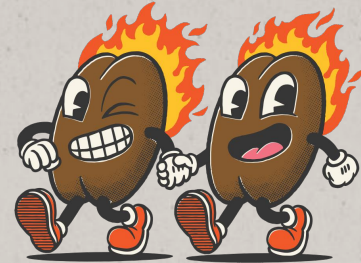


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# Introduction

Hello there, Player!

Welcome to Roasty Buds: Special Brew, a video game designed specifically for your Atari VCS™ console.

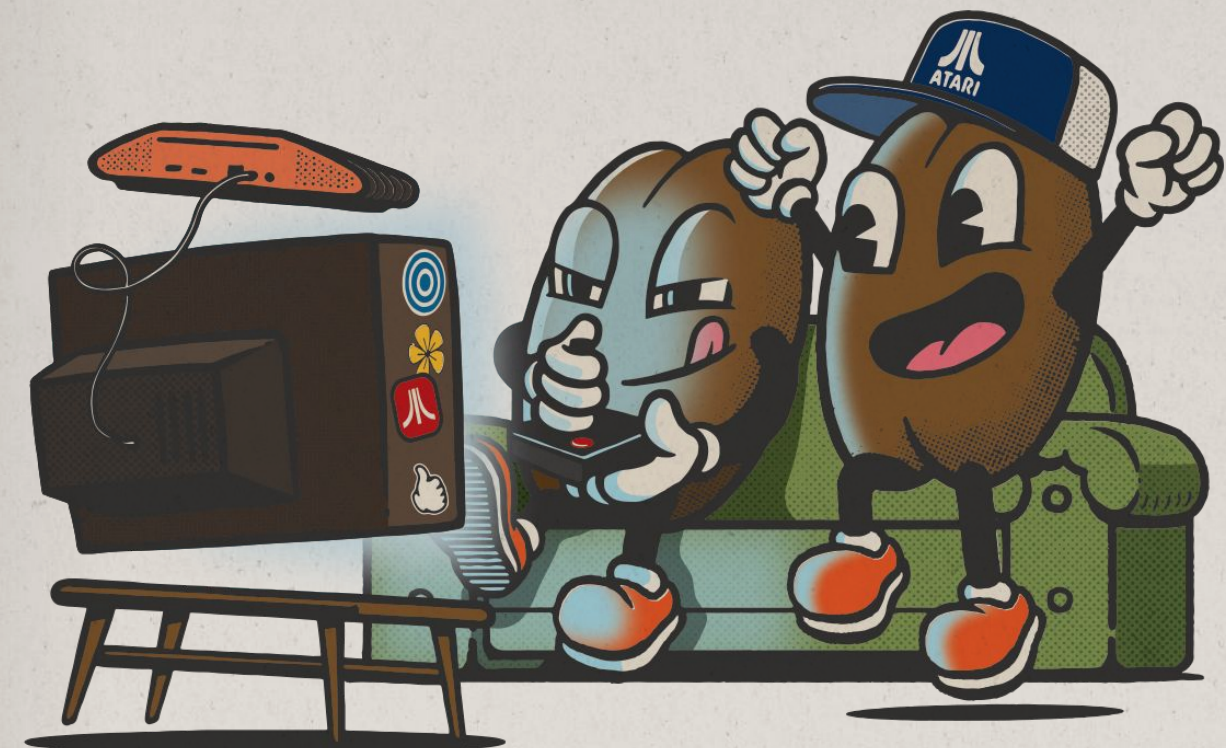
This manual will explain the features of the game, from player input to the nasty obstacles that will try to block your progress!

We hope you have fun!

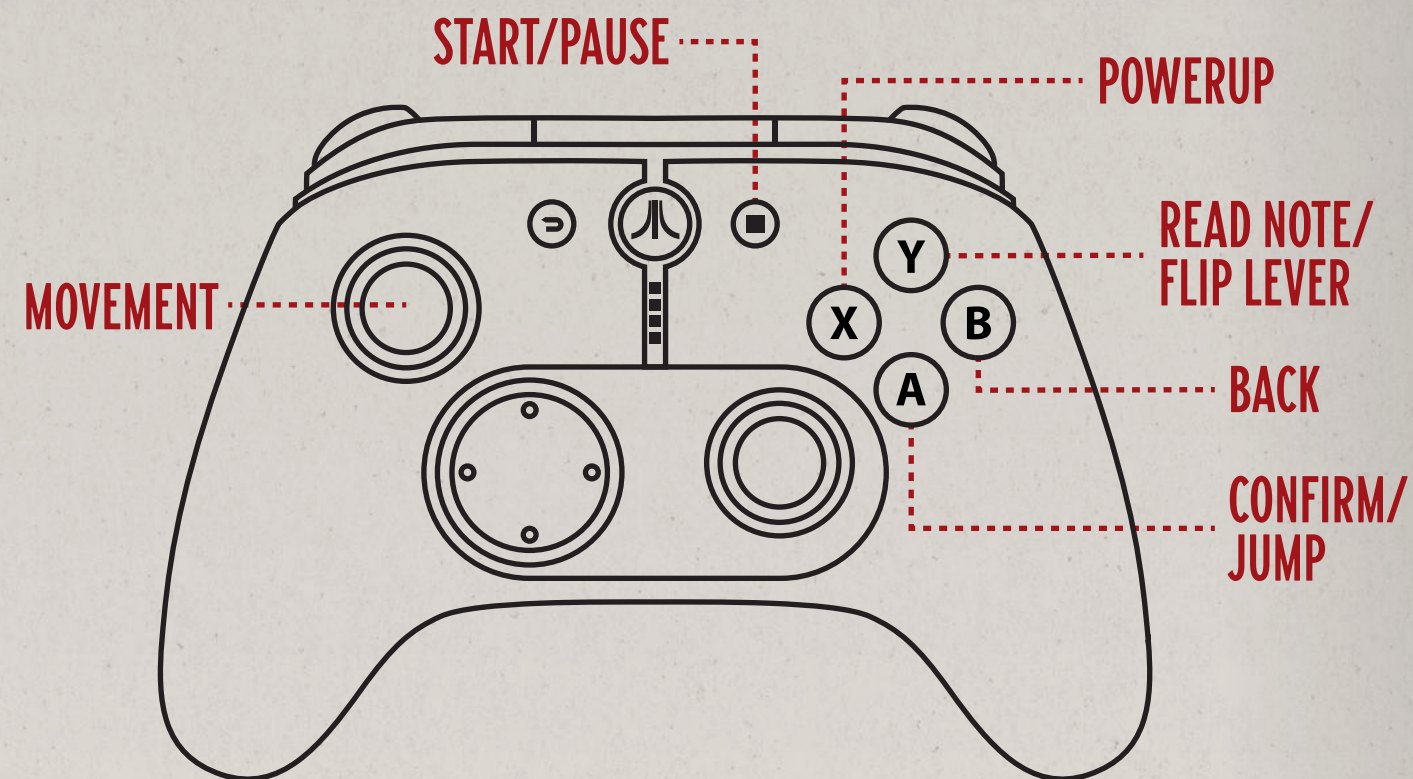
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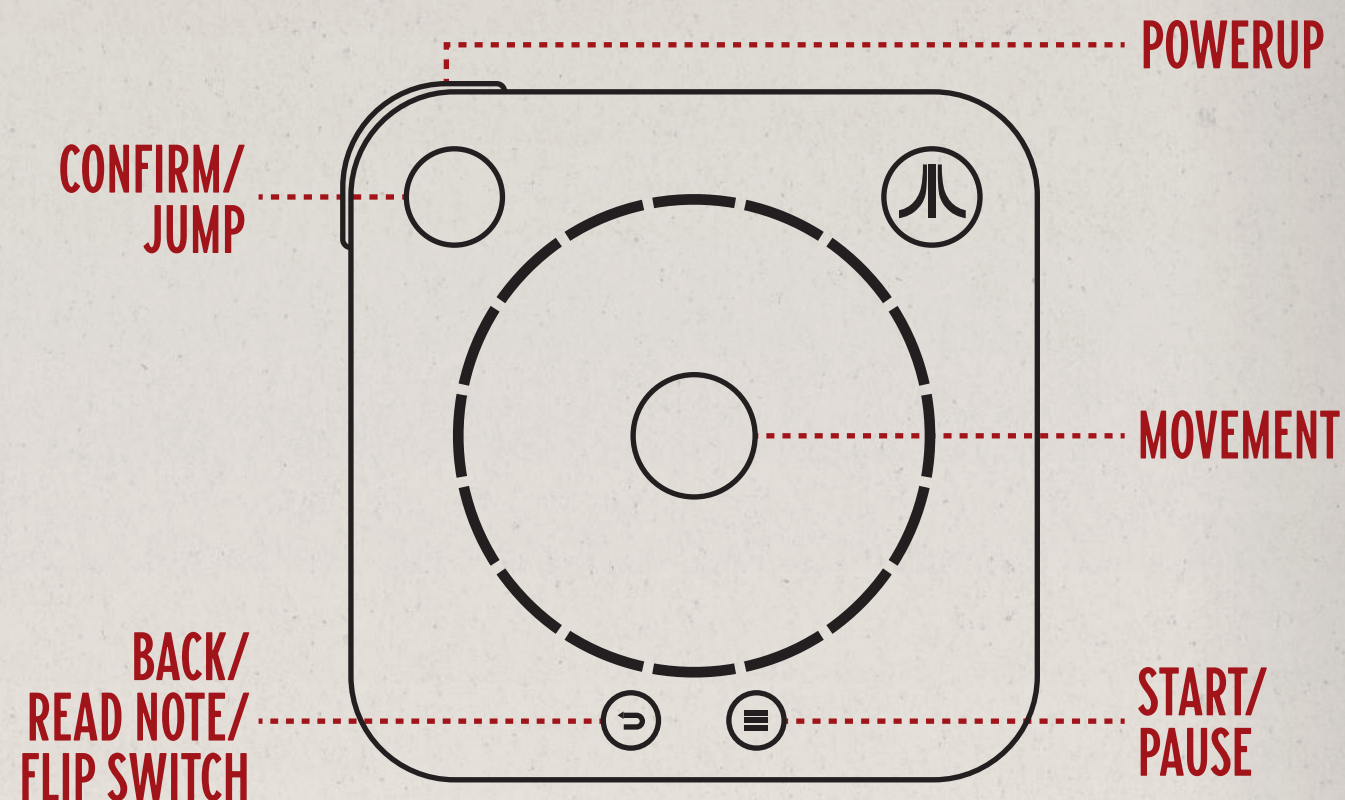
Roasty Buds



## Game Controls



Atari VCS™ Wireless Modern Controller  
Wired & Wireless



Atari VCS™ Wireless Classic Controller  
Wireless only


## Third-Party Controllers

The following third-party game controller types have been previously tested and confirmed working:

**PS4 & PS5 compatible: Wired & Wireless**  
Brands tested: Sony, Tianhoo

**Xbox compatible: Wired & Wireless**  
Brands tested: 8Bitdo, Microsoft, Rock Candy, Logitech

**Switch compatible: Wired only**  
Brands tested: Nintendo, Voyee

If your third party controller is not working as expected, please visit the official Atari VCS™ Discord and leave a message on the Roasty Buds: Special Brew post in  dev-showcase.

You'll be asked to provide basic controller info, like manufacturer and model. If your controller can be supported, support will be added!

## Pickups

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**Mug O' Java** \_\_\_\_\_ **200pts**  
 A fine cup of coffee.
- 
**Golden Mug O' Java** \_\_\_\_\_ **500pts**  
 A damned fine cup of coffee.
- 
**Hatch Chile Pepper** \_\_\_\_\_ **100pts**  
 Just a lil' hint of spice. Combine with other peppers for Spice Mode.
- 
**Ghost Pepper** \_\_\_\_\_ **150pts**  
 A spicy punch to the mouth. Combine with other peppers for Spice Mode.
- 
**Carolina Reaper** \_\_\_\_\_ **200pts**  
 Say hello to FIRE. Combine with other peppers for Spice Mode.
- 
**Spiced Pumpkin Shield** \_\_\_\_\_ **250pts**  
 When active, Buds can take an extra hit! Use it wisely.
- 
**Texas Smoked BBQ** \_\_\_\_\_ **250pts**  
 When active, Buds turn to smoke and can't be hit by projectiles.
- 
**Mexican Concha** \_\_\_\_\_ **250pts**  
 Get a sugary boost of speed from this traditional Mexican sweet roll.
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**???** \_\_\_\_\_ **???**pts  
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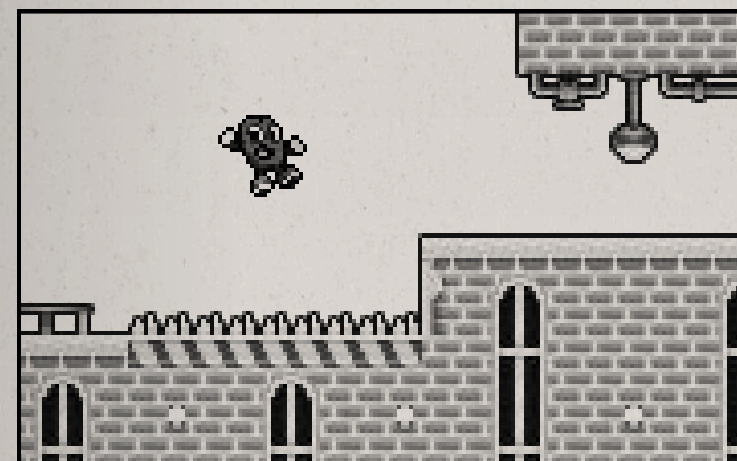
## Hazards



### STOMPERS

Stompers will keep the Buds on their toes as they traverse the Stages of each Episode.

Keep an eye on their timing!



### SPIKES

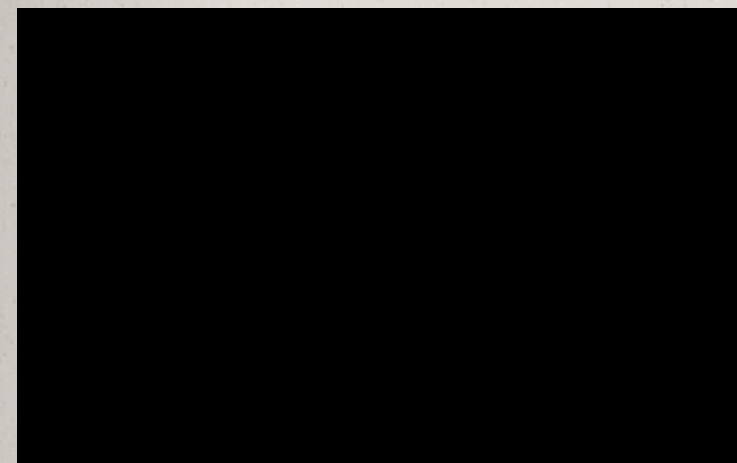
Watch out for Spikes!

They're sharp!



### FIREBALLS

Fireballs come in many varieties, but they all have one thing in common: let one hit a Bud, and they'll get ROASTED!



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## Credits

Original Character Designs & Illustrations  
Robert Lin

## Game Credits

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Announcer VO	Louis Montemayor
Roasty Bud Voices	Dan's Kids
Additional Sounds	freesound.org

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## Notes