



Cigar selection as rated by:

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Cigar Snob
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100 POINT RATING SCALE

95-100 Classic
90-94 Outstanding
80-89 Very Good to Excellent
70-79 Average Commercial Quality
0-70 Don't Waste Your Money

Cigar Strength



Cigars with red lettered description have been named to Cigar Aficionado's and Cigar Snob's "Top 25 Cigars in the World", Cuban cigars included!

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 47 LENGTH: 6"
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

ARTURO FUENTE FLOR FINA 8-5-8
The cigar is a bit dull in appearance but draws and burns evenly, offering a lot of sweet woody flavors that are balanced and consistent. A tasty smoke.

89



NICARAGUA
RING GAUGE: 50 LENGTH: 7"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

OLIVA SERIE V MELANIO CHURCHILL
Dry wood and floral notes dominate this long, well-made cigar, which has a silky wrapper. The burn and draw are both even and consistent.
#1 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2013

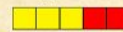
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 5 3/4"
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

ARTURO FUENTE CHATEAU FUENTE SUNGROWN CUBAN BELICOSO
This medium to full-bodied belicoso is a primarily woody-tasting smoke, complemented by leather, nut and black cherry flavors.

91



NICARAGUA
RING GAUGE: 50 LENGTH: 6"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: CONN SHADE

OLIVA CONNECTICUT RESERVE TORO
A lightly colored toro with a few veins on the wrapper. It draws and burns well, offering a light, creamy smoke complimented by some cedar and lemon notes.

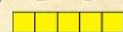
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 48 LENGTH: 7"
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: CAMEROON

ARTURO FUENTE HEMINGWAY CLASSIC
A stunning figurado with a finely crafted nipple foot, subtle taper and perfect symmetry. It is spicy and toasty with complex notes of orange peel, cedar and coffee.
#7 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2009

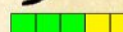
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NICARAGUA
RING GAUGE: 50 LENGTH: 7"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: NICARAGUA

OLIVA SERIE G CHURCHILL
A well-capped and richly aromatic cigar that imparts charred wood, nut and earth flavors to the palate before a coffee finish. Smooth and balanced.
#11 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2006

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 50 LENGTH: 6"
FILLER: DOM. REP. NICARAGUA
BINDER: DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: USA/CONN. SHADE

SAVOY BY ASHTON TORO
Attractive blonde wrapper with minimal veining. Initial notes of cedar and coffee. Well made with a razor sharp burn and pleasing aroma. Finish is full of toasted nuts and nougat.

89



NICARAGUA
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 6"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: NICARAGUA

OLIVA SERIE O TORPEDO
A well-formed torpedo with a beautifully colored wrapper. The even draw imparts a soft, flavorful, balanced smoke full of leather and fruit. Subtle tea notes emerge on the finish.

91



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 6"
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: DOM. REP.

ASHTON ESTATE SUN GROWN 22-YEAR SALUTE
An intensely toasty smoke that becomes nutty and coffee-like in flavor. A well-balanced cigar with a medium to full body.
#13 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2011

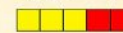
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NICARAGUA
RING GAUGE: 56 LENGTH: 6"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: NICARAGUA

OLIVA SERIE V TORPEDO
This attractive, oily torpedo is full of dynamic nut, wood and sweet cedar flavors that frame a substantial leather core. The finish is long and rich. Tasty and complex.
#4 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2008

94



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 55 LENGTH: 6 1/2"
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

ASHTON VIRGIN SUN GROWN TORPEDO
This pressed torpedo is medium bodied, offering a very flavorful, creamy smoke full of sweet cedar and nutmeg notes. The finish is toasty.
#9 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2009

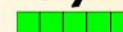
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 50 LENGTH: 7"
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: U.S.A./CONN. SHADE

FLOR DE OLIVA GOLD CHURCHILL
An attractive cigar with an oily wrapper. It burns well with a white ash. It's creamy with some cocoa notes and a breadly finish.

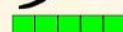
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 7 1/2"
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: U.S.A./CONN. SHADE

ASHTON CLASSIC CHURCHILL
A very well made cigar. It has a solid core of sweet spiciness, with some hints of coffee grounds on the palate. A solid, cedary finish. Medium body.

91



NICARAGUA
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 6"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: NICARAGUA

FLOR DE LAS ANTILLAS TORO
Tawny and pressed with distinct shoulders and a contoured head. Each chewy puff imparts a concentrated interplay of white pepper, nutmeg and lavender flavors.
#1 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2012

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HONDURAS
RING GAUGE: 48 LENGTH: 7"
FILLER: HONDURAS
BINDER: HONDURAS
WRAPPER: HONDURAS/CONN

BACCARAT CHURCHILL
This cigar is solid as a brick. It burns evenly, delivering a pronounced floral sweetness and a hint of sweet spice. An elegant, powdery finish.

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 6"
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

ROMEO Y JULIETA RESERVA REAL TORO
This fireplug is strong in body, but mild in flavor. It draws perfectly and features a pleasing woody aroma. A variety of flavors were noted including wood, nuts, leather and earth.

90

HONDURAS
RING GAUGE: 50 LENGTH: 6
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: NICARAGUA

ROCKY PATEL ESPECIAL COROJO TORO
A good basic cigar with a fairly smooth wrapper. A little Corojo spice comes through on the wrapper with a cedar finish. A mild cigar.

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 6 1/8"
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

ROMEO BY ROMEO Y JULIETA PIRAMIDE
An earthy, complex torpedo with a lush draw that layers the palate with clear impressions of cocoa bean, hazelnut and black pepper.

#3 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2012

92

HONDURAS
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 6 1/2"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: U.S.A./PENN. BROADLEAF

ROCKY PATEL DECADE TORPEDO
Initial puffs of this dark, oily torpedo are overwhelmingly sugary, but the smoke balances out to take on a caramel nuttiness, some licorice, herbal notes and a touch of wheat

#15 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2008

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NICARAGUA
RING GAUGE: 56 LENGTH: 6.5"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: NICARAGUA

EL BATON DOUBLE TORPEDO
A belicoso that smokes evenly, offering flavors that start with sweet, floral cedar notes on top of a profound, peppery backbone of flavor.

#14 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2012

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NICARAGUA
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 6 1/2"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

ROCKY PATEL 15TH ANNIVERSARY TORO
Box pressed with an oily, though silky, wrapper. The cigar draws and burns evenly, delivering a rich, nutty smoke that leaves cedary and hickory flavors on the palate.

#19 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2010

92



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 6 1/8"
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

H UPMANN 1844 RESERVE BELICOSO
A beautifully made pyramid with a superbly even burn and lush draw that layers the palate with earth, cedar, mineral and rich tobacco intonations.

#15 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2012

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HONDURAS
RING GAUGE: 48 LENGTH: 7"
FILLER: HONDURAS
BINDER: HONDURAS
WRAPPER: HONDURAS

CAMACHO COROJO CHURCHILL
Beautifully dark in appearance with minor veins. There is a rich, profoundly leathery character to this cigar, which also offers dark fruit and earthy notes. Medium to full bodied.

#5 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2010

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 54 LENGTH: 6 1/8"
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: NICARAGUA, DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

MONTE BY MONTECRISTO JACOPO NO. 2
This box-pressed torpedo is draped in a gorgeous, oily wrapper. It burns and draws evenly, delivering leather and spices and a refined chocolate note on the finish.

92

HONDURAS
RING GAUGE: 54 LENGTH: 6 1/8"
FILLER: HONDURAS, DOM. REP.
BINDER: HONDURAS
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

CAMACHO CONNECTICUT FIGURADO
Perfectly symmetric in appearance, this pyramid has a bit of an airy draw. Initial acidity passes and the smoke takes on a creamy character with hints of citrus and sweet espresso.

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NICARAGUA
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 6 1/8"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

SAN CRISTOBAL ELEGANCIA PYRAMID
This well-made belicoso offers a complex range of tobacco notes starting with toffee and black tea and progressing to caramel and dried flowers.

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 50 LENGTH: 7 1/4"
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: U.S.A./CONN. SHADE
WRAPPER: U.S.A./CONN. SHADE

CUSANO 18 DOUBLE CONNECTICUT CHURCHILL
A blonde cigar with an easy draw and a good burn. It's flavorful, with cedar and floral notes and some creamy flavors. Mild to medium bodied.

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NICARAGUA
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 6 1/4"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

SAN CRISTOBAL REVELATION LEGEND
First puffs of this streaky, box-pressed cigar are rich and sweet with cocoa. An underlying earthiness complements the vanilla-bean finish.

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
RING GAUGE: 50 LENGTH: 6
FILLER: DOM. REP.
BINDER: DOM. REP.
WRAPPER: ECUADOR

AVO HERITAGE TORO
Rich and highly aromatic, this flavorful blend features notes of cedar, cocoa, sweet cream and savory spice. This complex cigar draws and burns flawlessly.

92



NICARAGUA
RING GAUGE: 50 LENGTH: 7"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: U.S.A./CONN. BROADLEAF

LA AROMA DE CUBA CHURCHILL
A solidly rolled double corona with a dark, toothy wrapper and a firm draw. The smoke is sweet and cedary with some spice as well.

#20 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2006

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NICARAGUA
RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 6"
FILLER: NICARAGUA
BINDER: NICARAGUA
WRAPPER: NICARAGUA

BRICK HOUSE TORO
An oily toro that smokes evenly, exuding a rich aroma as it burns. This is a sweet-and-sour cigar with plenty of nutty flavors and a leathery finish.

#17 CIGAR IN THE WORLD IN 2010

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