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MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION SAMPLER CARD

Casa Magna Liga F Churchill



LUIS

TASTE: Woody, Spicy
Peppery
HOBBIES: Writing,
Reading, Cooking
STRENGTH: Medium To
Full



APPEARANCE



DRAW



BURN



AROMA



TASTE



This week I decided to review Casa Magna's Liga F in a Churchill size. While doing some research on the stick, I found the "F" stands for "fuerte", or strong. However, I didn't find it to be overwhelmingly so. Upon light up, the flavor was earthy and slightly spicy. There was good construction and an even burn all the way through, and after getting through the initial earthiness a subtle sweetness began to show through. I would call the cigar medium to medium-full in both flavor and strength, not quite as strong as advertised, but it's definitely a cigar that makes its presence felt. I would pair it with something sweeter, like a spritz or old-fashioned.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Spritz or Old Fashioned



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Tatuaje 10th Anniversary Belle Encre Tuxtle



MARTIN

TASTE: All
HOBBIES: Working out!!
STRENGTH: Medium / Full



APPEARANCE



DRAW



BURN



AROMA



TASTE



The Tatuaje 10th Anniversary Belle Encre Tuxtle starts off with a nice oaky and chocolatey dry draw, very smooth with just a hint of coffee as well. The first few puffs of this beautifully rolled perfecto gives you bold chocolate notes with a nice spicy retro hale, nothing too strong, just a nice toasty sweetness coming off of its Mexican San Andres wrapper. Twenty minutes into this stick and its flavors are still in full effect, the combination of sweet and spice, with a nice chewy smoke that makes you not want to put it down. All in all, after smoking the original Belle Encre and loving it, the Tatuaje Belle Encre Tuxtle was everything I expected it to be and more. This cigar had a great draw, with complex flavors of chocolate, oak, pepper, and its subtle sweetness did not get boring. Its medium-body strength is perfect for smokers looking for a delicious cigar to either start or end the day with.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Cognac, IPA, Port Wine



Casa Magna Liga F Churchill

Date smoked:

I was drinking:

I liked:

I did not like:

Strength:

Flavors:



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El Rey Del Mundo Robusto



WILLIAM

TASTE: Nutty, Woody
Pepper, Cream
HOBBIES: Video Games
Watching Football
STRENGTH:
Medium-Full



APPEARANCE



DRAW



BURN



AROMA



TASTE



I fired up the El Rey del Mundo robusto and got earth and leather right off the bat with notes of cedar and black pepper backing them up, and a touch of sweet citrus on the finish. The nose was nutty with loads of red pepper flakes in the first third. The second third had increased sweetness with more than a touch of chocolate in the mix. The earth and leather notes took more of a back seat and supporting role. The last third had more pepper and mixed with the semi-sweet chocolate notes. Earth was a solid presence throughout, and I got some coffee bean notes as I got toward the end.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Stout beer, Scotch, or Bourbon



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MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION SAMPLER CARD

Aging Room Quattro Nicaragua Concerto



GABRIEL

TASTE: All
HOBBIES: Playing guitar
Movies, Reading
STRENGTH: Medium / Full



APPEARANCE



DRAW



BURN



AROMA



TASTE



Another amazing cigar from Rafael Nodal, this time with the help of AJ Fernández and his Nicaraguan factory. The Aging Room Quattro Nicaragua is an extremely well renowned blend, taking cigar of the year in 2019 with its torpedo size, and this beautiful box-pressed Churchill simply gave me more to enjoy. This Nicaraguan puro starts off strong with some heavy chocolate and espresso notes from the first third, balanced out by a pleasant spice in the retro hale. The maduro sweetness is soon complemented by faint leather and earth notes in the second third. The final third brought the smoke to a close with a rich sweetness, which leaves a nice mild finish on the palette. Construction wise the cigar was near perfect; the wrapper leaf was in beautiful condition with clear rolling seams and the burn line only needed to be corrected a few times. I'd pair this cigar with a nice cognac to complement the mellow sweetness in the final third.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Cognac



El Rey Del Mundo Robusto

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I liked:

I did not like:

Strength:

Flavors:



Aging Room Quattro Nicaragua Concerto

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EP Carrillo Allegiance Confidant Toro



JOSEPH

TASTE: Nutty, Creamy
Leathery, Woody
HOBBIES: Making Music
Basketball, Comedy
STRENGTH: Medium-Full



APPEARANCE



DRAW



BURN



AROMA



TASTE

EP Carrillo never misses with his releases. I have yet to come across a bad smoke from his blends, and personally this one should sit alongside the Pledge, and Encore! At first, you notice a light box-press and some veins with a vibrant green and gold band and footer that really catches your eye. Upon lighting this stick I was met with a combination of deep cedar and black coffee notes. A quarter of the way through you start to feel white pepper on the retro hale. As always with any Carrillo, the construction never falls short and offers a smooth, clean draw. Now some cigars have a very one-dimensional flavor profile, but this one transitions from cedar and pepper to a smooth toasted almond profile. Into the home stretch one final change in flavor from almond to espresso is heavily noticeable. The EP Carrillo Allegiance Confidant is a terrific addition to the Family Series by Carrillo, and it should be part of your humidor's rotation.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Coffee, Cognac, IPA



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CAO America Potomac



RENE

TASTE: Wood, Earth,
Leather
HOBBIES: Guitar, Beer,
Sarcasm
STRENGTH: Medium / Full



APPEARANCE



DRAW



BURN



AROMA



TASTE



The CAO America Potomac sports a dual wrapper consisting of both Connecticut Shade and Connecticut Broadleaf, which gives it a great look as well as taste. A beautiful red, white, and blue band adorns the cigar, and a starry footer band that is home to a bald eagle. Testing the dry draw, I detected a strong chocolate note. The CAO America Potomac delivered excellent flavor right off the bat with that chocolate note coming to life and adding a nice touch of coffee to boot! After some time, cedar entered the fray with some subtle nuttiness on the retro hale. I was also impressed with the easy, open draw I experienced, and the Potomac kept a strong ash. There was no issue with burn either, as it maintained even until hitting the band. Towards the end, the flavor intensity died down a bit, but I just see that as a nice way to finish this otherwise medium-to-full bodied treat.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Coffee, IPA, Port wine



EP Carrillo Allegiance Confidant Toro

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Strength:

Flavors:



CAO America Potomac

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