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MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION SAMPLER CARD

Enclave Figurado





TASTE: Pepper HOBBIES: Bass Guitar,

Computers, Cooking

STRENGTH: Full



AJ's Enclave has an Ecuadorian wrapper with a Cameroon binder and a Nicaraguan and Piloto Cubano filler. AJ never lets me down and this cigar is no exception. The figurado is the perfect size for me. It provides a good hour and a half of smoke. The first half had just enough pepper to keep it interesting and smoothed out into the rest of the cigar with hints of cedar and cocoa. On the retro hale, picked up fruit and more cocoa. I am falling in love with the Cameroon all over again as something that can be a definite recommendation for any humidor.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Stout beer, Scotch, or Bourbon



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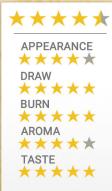
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Punch Grand Cru Maduro No. II





TASTE: Natural Tobacco Anything New HOBBIES: Video Games, Dogs, Cigars STRENGTH: Medium To Full



Punch's Grand Cru Maduro No. 2 is an easy try for all but the mildest of smokers. Even then, I would encourage my mild friends to give this cigar a try. It is devoid of peppers, spices, and the bolder flavors that linger on and dominate the palate. This cigar will be a great way to approach some of the flavor notes which can be difficult to get from a true mild such as natural floral sweetness, coffee, and coco. With an Ecuadorian Sumatra wrapper, Connecticut Broadleaf binder, and a three-country filler blend (Dominican, Honduran, and Nicaraguan) there's a lot of flavors in this smooth medium-bodied cigar that will satisfy a broad range of smokers. Burn time was past an hour. Construction, draw, and flavor profile were stable throughout with no major corrections needed or bitterness detected. The mix of an easy draw and flavorful but smooth profile may encourage some of us to smoke too fast, give this cigar time to burn cool and enjoy!

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Cognac, IPA, and Port Wine



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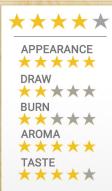
Punch Knuckle Buster Toro





JOSE

TASTE: All HOBBIES: Watching movies, reading, photography, family STRENGTH: Any



If you have ever worked on a small car's engine before, you know what a knuckle busting experience that could be (especially the ones in which the manufacturer crams a lot of components into a small space). Luckily! The Punch Knuckle Buster Toro won't scrape your knuckles or do undue damage to your cigar budget either. Its oily, dark Nicaraguan Habano wrapper was a little on the veiny side, and its construction was a little soft in the middle. Prior to lighting, I picked up a strong tobacco aroma from the foot and body. The first third did not offer much flavor, but I was able to pick up some spicy notes. Into the second third, notes of sweetness stood out. For the final third, a pronounced tobacco flavor and aroma took over. Due to its soft middle, I had to relight the cigar a couple of times, and the draw was tight. This Knuckle Buster is a good smoke you can enjoy every day without having to keep reaching for the first aid kit.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Cafe con Leche or Espresso



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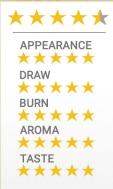
Tatuaje Lomo de Cerdo Tuxtla





LUZ

TASTE: Earthy, Pepper HOBBIES: Cooking, Reading, Traveling STRENGTH: Medium



Another home run from Tatuaje, produced at the My Father Cigars factory in Esteli, Nicaragua. This limited-edition cigar comes in a bundle that evokes a butcher's wrapping paper, and appropriately so because the name "Lomo de Cerdo" translates to Pork Tenderloin. The cigar is nicely adorned with a pigtail cap, the dark brown Mexican San Andres tobacco used for the wrapper is, as expected, sweet-smelling with cedary aromas. As usual with My Father Cigars, the smoke starts with a strong spicy kick reminiscent of black pepper. Lovely cocoa, cinnamon, and earthy notes then appear as the spice goes to the background, while the sweetness and nuttiness of the maduro wrapper also make their appearance. This is a very enjoyable stick with plenty of smoke and a nice, white ash. The strength is medium with a very rich taste.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Coffee, Cognac, or IPA



Punch Knuckle Buster Toro

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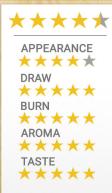
San Cristobal Revelation Legend





MOE

TASTE: Creamy, Fruity, Sweet, Vanilla, Coffee HOBBIES: Football Golfing, Traveling STRENGTH: Medium-Full



As of late every time I want a nice enjoyable smoke, I find myself looking at San Cristobal cigars. The San Cristobal Revelation was my newest surprise from this brand and boy it did not disappoint. The 6" x 52 size of this cigar makes for a very enjoyable hour of smoking. The Colorado Maduro wrapper made from an Ecuadorian Sumatra leaf provides a very nice full-bodied smoke that is perfect for when you want a cigar to knock you off your feet. The cigar offered delicious warm coffee notes that for me I look for in a cigar, slight pepper under tones that I usually am not a fan of, but I found very pleasant this time around. The construction and draw have yet to disappoint, and I am very impressed with the overall quality of San Cristobal cigars. I highly recommend these for anyone's humidor.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Coffee



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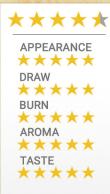
My Father Connecticut Toro Gordo





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TASTE: Cedar, Earth HOBBIES: Traveling, Movies Family Time STRENGTH: Medium



What a pleasant surprise! The My Father Connecticut 6x60 cigar has a Connecticut-seed Ecuadorian wrapper with a Nicaraguan binder and filler tobacco grown on the Garcia family's farms. The cigar's taste is a combination of earth, leather, hay, rich buttery notes, and a white pepper spice. A flavorful, mild-bodied profile with hints of coffee, cinnamon, and a cedar spice that lingers on the finish. This mild cigar has plenty of taste and was very well constructed, excellent draw, and burned straight from beginning to end. If you are not an Ecuadorian Connecticut wrapper Fan, please, try My Father Connecticut and for sure it will change your opinion about Connecticut leaf.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Pilsner, Tea, or Coffee



San Cristobal Revelation Legend

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