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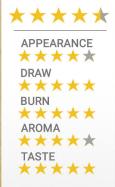
Alec Bradley Double Broadleaf Robusto





JOSEPH

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



Looking for a great maduro? Well, you are in for a treat with the Double Broadleaf from Alec Bradley. I have had this smoke several times and let me say it still holds true. With an appealing toothy dark brown wrapper, it is guaranteed to entice you. You light this bad boy up and instantly you are greeted with warm cinnamon and subtle pepper underneath. Some earth and soil can be detected as well throughout the first half. This cigar is a bit full bodied so make sure you have a nice meal prior! At the half way point, it opens into a strong Mexican chocolate on the palate, still giving you a bit of that pepper. You'll also notice a very sturdy and white ash throughout most of the smoke session. Now I will mention that towards the end, the draw tightened up a little bit, but nothing was going to stop me from finishing it! Pair it with either a good, spiced rum or a Guinness beer to compliment the cigar's rich dark notes.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Spiced Rum or Guinness Beer



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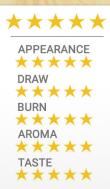
New World Dorado Toro





LUZ

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



I won't even talk much about the presentation of this box, except to say that one look at these and you instantly want to light them up. Do not resist the urge, you'll be passing on a nice treat. The name refers to AJ Fernandez' Dorado farm in Esteli, Nicaragua where most of the tobaccos come from. This is a bold, full-bodied cigar for those in the mood for an earthy and spicy smoke. Notes of pepper, cocoa, and cedar are abundant throughout. I like that the format is box-pressed, I feel it makes the draw near perfect. The experience is very aromatic, full-flavored, with some sweetness, but mostly what stands out is the spice which is present from start to finish. I would recommend pairing this cigar with a nice cup of coffee or a Port wine.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Coffee or Port Wine



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CAO Colombia Tinto





WILLIAM

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



The CAO Colombia Tinto started off with a strong sugar sweetness that changed to wood, leather, and spice a short way in. Towards the end of the first third, I started to get some cream and cedar from it as well. It was firmly in the medium range to start. The cigar changed slightly to tobacco, wood, and leather in the second third with some bitterness starting to show itself toward the end of this third. The cigar didn't move up or down regarding strength. The final third saw the flavors stay constant from the second third, but overall, I really enjoyed this cigar.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Smoked Whiskey



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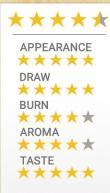
EP Carrillo Dusk Robusto





GABRIEL

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



I'm a fan of Broadleaf & EP Carrillo Cigars, so for me the Dusk was a no-brainer. The homegrown Connecticut broadleaf wrapper drapes an Ecuadorian binder and Nicaraguan fillers. The dry draw gives a little bit of chocolatey sweetness, but you're greeted with much more complexity after its lit – including sweet notes of coffee, earth, and a little bit of pepper to balance the cigar. Construction-wise the cigar looks fantastic and there's a nice open draw, but the burn leaves a bit to be desired. The second third rounds out the dull earthiness with notes of cedar and leather making for a very well-rounded smoke. Between the compact size and robust flavor this is the perfect smoke for a late-night wind down. I recommend pairing it with a nice bourbon to cut through that earthiness. Another tremendous cigar from EP Carrillo at a very reasonable price.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Bourbon



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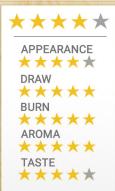
Micallef Torcedores Torpedo





TASTE: All

HOBBIES: Sports, video games, food, good beer STRENGTH: All



I decided to choose something I had never tried before: the Micallef Torcedores Torpedo. This cigar has a Mexican San Andres Sumatra wrapper with a Honduran binder and a filler consisting of Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, and Peruvian tobacco. This torpedo has a creamy milk chocolate look, and the aroma is very nice. The cold draw is full of leather and some earthiness. The first puff shows just what the cold draw did, as the cigar greets you with leather but is also very creamy. This cigar stayed consistent of leather, earthiness, and creaminess all the way to the nub. I would highly recommend this as an early morning cigar with a nice cup of coffee! Very good pricing as well, definitely a cigar I would recommend for an everyday smoke!

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Coffee



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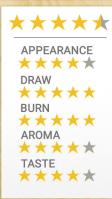
Oliva Serie O Maduro Robusto





RENE

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



The Oliva Serie O Maduro Robusto is a rich stick that features a mouth-watering Connecticut Broadleaf wrapper sitting on top of a Nicaraguan binder and filler. Simple formula, sure, but EFFECTIVE. Upon lighting, I detected a mix of sweet and spicy, which set the tone for the rest of my time with this robusto. I won't elaborate too much with "notes of this and that," but you can probably guess that this is not the most complex smoke in the world. There is a time and a place for a solid, straightforward blend, and this Serie O Maduro more than delivers on that objective. Bold yet smooth, many people often forget that the famous Serie G, O, and V lines from Oliva are offered in maduro versions, and they demand just as much respect as their lighter counterparts. Impeccable construction and a nice strong ash complete this worthwhile addition to any maduro fan's humidor. Enjoy with a stout IPA or a quality rum for maximum flavor impact.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Stout IPA or Rum



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