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MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION SAMPLER CARD

Aladino Sumatra Toro



LUIS

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



APPEARANCE



DRAW



BURN



AROMA



TASTE



This week, I decided to review the Aladino Sumatra Toro. This toro cigar is a limited edition featuring a Sumatra-seed wrapper. This wrapper varietal promises earthy, somewhat spicy flavors and a sweet aftertaste. The dry draw had clear notes of wood and leather. The first third is sweet with a slight spice and woody, almost caramel-like flavors. It's a promising cigar with a good consistency to the smoke. Into the second and third, the spice dies down and is replaced with more of that honey-sweet. Additionally, an earthy and woody aroma comes through, along with a prominent aftertaste of coffee. The cigar was a pleasant experience, with Aladino's consistently excellent construction and a solid ash buildup. I would describe its profile as medium to medium full. And because of the earthy notes and lingering aftertaste, I think something to cut through that would be ideal. For me, that would be a Scotch on the rocks.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Scotch on the rocks



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Macanudo Inspirado Red Robusto



ELIU

TASTE: All
HOBBIES: MMA, Listen
music, Photography
Videography
STRENGTH: Medium-Full



APPEARANCE



DRAW



BURN



AROMA



TASTE



Tasting Notes: Bold cigar with leathery and cedar notes. Appearance: The look of the cigar is a dark brown with a slight oily finish. First Third: Straight from the light I get hints of cedar and earthy tobacco. The draw is excellent but not a thick flow of smoke. The cigar hits the medium mark I'd say. Second third: About 20 minutes in I'm getting the same cedar and leather notes with a slight hint of pepper. Burn is still perfect and has not had to be re-lit once yet. Last Third: Going into the last third of the cigar. The smoke production has gone from light smoke to heavy smoke. It's kept its consistency through the smoke not a super complex cigar. It has kept the same tasting notes the entire time. Overall, a great smoke. I would recommend it to anyone that wants a consistent and good smoke.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Dark Coffee, Bold Tea



Aladino Sumatra Toro

Date smoked:

I was drinking:

I liked:

I did not like:

Strength:

Flavors:



Macanudo Inspirado Red Robusto

Date smoked:

I was drinking:

I liked:

I did not like:

Strength:

Flavors:



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La Palina Classic Natural Toro



MARTIN

TASTE: All

HOBBIES: Working out!!

STRENGTH: Medium / Full



APPEARANCE



DRAW



BURN



AROMA



TASTE



The La Palina Classic Toro sports a beautiful Honduran wrapper and binder with a combination of Dominican, Honduran, and Nicaraguan Fillers. From the very beginning, this cigar fascinated me with how creamy it was. Notes of caramel, nuts, and lovely chocolate were present from the start. The creaminess of the cigar was so smooth that I could not find myself wanting to put the cigar down. The notes stayed consistent with minimal changes throughout my smoking session. I did not have to re-light the cigar, with only minor problems with the draw but nothing out of the ordinary. This cigar has made me want to try more La Palina cigars, and if they are anything like this one, I cannot wait. This cigar is more of a mild to medium cigar, great in the morning with a cup of coffee.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Coffee



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Chateau Real Shade Gran Templar Toro



GEORGE

TASTE: All except soft

HOBBIES: Smoking good cigars, Jazz

STRENGTH: Medium, Medium to full, Full



APPEARANCE



DRAW



BURN



AROMA



TASTE



Upon light-up, Drew Estate's new Chateau Real proved to be a great choice in the mild-to-medium category. The smoke had a great consistency to it and the cigar had an even burn throughout, but that's not to mention the flavor. Upon light-up it was slightly spicy, but before long that smoothed out into an incredible experience of nuts, wood and cream. This cigar might be on the lighter side of what I usually like to smoke, but that doesn't mean there's not an occasion for everything! The second third continued the smoke's creamy consistency, while also adding notes of wood and subtle sweetness. All in all, it is a great smoke to pair with something like a coffee or beer. The natural sweetness and creaminess would go great with coffee, and it won't overpower the taste of whatever beer you're drinking either.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Coffee, Beer



La Palina Classic Natural Toro

Date smoked:

I was drinking:

I liked:

I did not like:

Strength:

Flavors:



Chateau Real Shade Gran Templar Toro

Date smoked:

I was drinking:

I liked:

I did not like:

Strength:

Flavors:



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Warped La Hacienda Gran Robusto



JOSEPH

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



APPEARANCE



DRAW



BURN



AROMA



TASTE



I would like to start this one by saying the brand Warped as a whole is phenomenal! Without further ado I give to you the La Hacienda Gran Robusto. This wonderful stick gave me a pleasant experience from start to finish. Before even cutting and lighting, I was already getting a very nice aroma of cedar, and after cutting I took a dry draw that met me with notes of spice & dried fruit. Upon lighting, I could tell I was in for a good one with how nice and open the draw was! As I smoked the first half of this stick I experienced spice, toast, a light cedar, and some notes of graham cracker. As I shifted into the second half it retained some of the spice but transitioned into more noticeable notes of earth, dried fruit and some floral notes. You need to try one of these if you haven't already! I smoked this one down to the nub so that should tell you something. I definitely recommend having this stick inside your humidor at all times.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Coffee



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Excalibur 1066 Maduro Dark Knight I



GABRIEL

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



APPEARANCE



DRAW



BURN



AROMA



TASTE



This full-bodied toro from Hoyo de Monterrey drew me in as soon as I saw it. A dark, oily Connecticut Broadleaf wrapper contrasted by a gold label; the Dark Knight I looks as good as it tastes. The dry draw gives sweet notes of chocolate that serve as a delicious precursor for what's to come. Upon lighting you're greeted by a chocolate taste and a fragrant spice from the Broadleaf wrapper and Nicaraguan fillers. Draw is a little open, but this stick produces plenty of smoke. In the second third, the spice gives way to an earthy funkiness typical of Honduran tobacco. Faint notes of black pepper spice linger on. By the final third that sweet earth taste takes over. The black pepper provides some nice complexity without overpowering the sweet maduro taste. The Dark Knight I provides smooth maduro complexity and stiff strength levels. A good draw and a burn that only needed to be corrected a few times are signs of good construction.

PAIRING SUGGESTION: Aged Rum



Warped La Hacienda Gran Robusto

Date smoked:

I was drinking:

I liked:

I did not like:

Strength:

Flavors:



Excalibur 1066 Maduro Dark Knight I

Date smoked:

I was drinking:

I liked:

I did not like:

Strength:

Flavors: