



THE CIGAR MENU

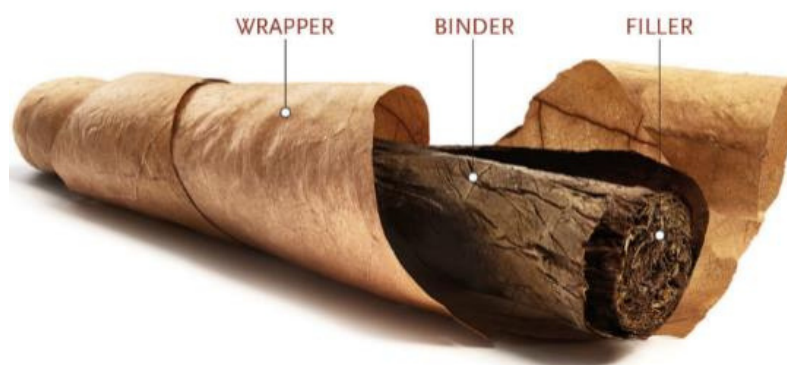
*“A cigar ought not to be smoked solely with the
mouth, but with the hand, the eyes & the spirit”*

Zino Davidoff

CIGARS: AN INTRODUCTION

HOW IS A CIGAR DEFINED?

A cigar can come in all shapes, sizes, strengths, colours, flavours, prices... There are several countries which produce cigars across the world each, with different characteristics. You can think of them like wine, different regions, soils, temperatures, climates all add to the variety in each cigar. To be considered a cigar each one must have the following 3 components.



Wrapper: This is a thin leaf that dresses the exterior of the cigar, this is used more for appearance than taste.

Binder: Underneath the wrapper is the binder, this is used for the construction of the cigar and holds it all together.

Filler: The main body of the cigar, this is where the majority of the character, aroma, flavour & strength can be found.

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HOW DO I KNOW WHAT TO CHOOSE?

For Havana (Cuban) cigar brands, we can separate them into 5 tiers in regard to their flavour from light to full. For all cigars you can also get a slight indication of how they will smoke as the length & ring gauge can alter the delivery of smoke, temperature the tobacco burns at, flavours on the palate and so on.

The ring gauge of a cigar is the size of its diameter, it is expressed in 64ths of an inch, so a 32-gauge ring is 1/2 an inch and so on.

In terms of length of cigar they can measure from just 3 1/2 inches (90mm) all the way up to over 9 inches (230mm)!

Here's a few key points to note when finally deciding what cigar you would like...

- Wide gauge cigars burn slowly and deliver a higher volume of smoke that covers the palate with the full mixture of flavours.
- Thinner cigars burn quicker and deliver a more concentrated flavour giving a sharper taste.
- Longer cigars allow the smoke to cool slightly as it travels to the palate.
- Cigars are tactical products and for some people it is all about the feel in the hand and between the lips. Some smokers will be loyal to a certain style or brand of cigar.

Havana cigar brands by flavour

Full	Bolívar Cohiba Behike Montecristo Linea 1935 Partagás Ramón Allones Saint Luis Rey
Medium to full	Cohiba Linea Clasica Cohiba Maduro 5 Cuaba Diplomáticos José L. Piedra Juan López Montecristo Romeo y Julieta Linea de Oro Vegas Robaina Vegueros
Medium	Cohiba Linea 1492 La Flor de Cano La Gloria Cubana Montecristo Open Punch Quintero Romeo y Julieta Sancho Panza Trinidad
Light to Medium	El Rey del Mundo H. Upmann Por Larrañaga San Cristóbal
Light	Fonseca Hoyo de Monterrey Rafael González Quai d'Orsay

NOW TIME TO SMOKE...DECISIONS DECISIONS



HOY DE MONTERREY (1865)

Established by a Spaniard name Jose Gener, Hoy de Monterrey takes its name from the world famous plantation in Pinar del Rio. "Hoyo" means "hole" and refers to the low lying position of the field next to the San Juan y Martinez river, while "Monterrey" is the name of the first farmer to cultivate tobacco there.

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
Epiquire:				
#2	50	4 7/8	45	£56



TRINIDAD (1969)

Named after the 16th Century city on Cuba's south coast, La Santissima Trinidad, which is a UNESCO world heritage site. Launched publicly in 1998, privately presented to visiting dignitaries and diplomats since 1969.

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
Reyes	40	4 3/8	25	£48
Vigia	54	4 1/3	45	£70



ROMEO Y JULIETA (1844)

Named after Shakespeare's play that had proved popular when read to the rollers. At one point Romeo y Julieta produced up to 20,000 different bands for its cigars. It is also the brand that made the first cigar named after Sir Winston Churchill.

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
Churchill:				
Wide	55	5 1/4	60	£65
Short	50	4 7/8	45	£55



JOYA DE NICARAGUA (1968)

Joya de Nicaragua was established in 1968, making it the very first premium handmade cigar manufacturer in Nicaragua. We are located in the city of Estelí, in what has come to be known as the tobacco capital of the world. Fabrica de Tabacos Joya de Nicaragua, S.A. is a 100% Nicaraguan Owned and operated company that develops, manufactures and markets internationally renowned cigar brands.

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
Numero Uno:				
<i>L'Ambassador</i>	44	6	70	£55



PERDOMO RESERVE (1992)

A family owned & operated headquartered in Miami Florida with agricultural and manufacturing facilities in Estelí, Nicaragua. As a vertically integrated cigar manufacturer, we control every process, from our agricultural operations in the fertile valleys of Estelí, Condega and the famed Jalapa regions in Nicaragua to our distribution centre in Miami Florida.

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
10th Anniversary:				
<i>Connecticut Super Toro</i>	60	6	70	£70
<i>Epicure Maduro</i>	54	6	60	£65



La Flor Dominicana

LA FLOR DOMINICANA (1994)

Founded in 1994 Santiago by husband-and-wife team Litto and Ines Gomez which remains a family business to this day

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
<i>Andalusian Bull</i>	64	6 1/2	70	£80



BELLAS ARTES BY AJ FERNANDEZ (2016)

Raised in Cuba & steeped in rich tradition of the Fernandez Cigar Legacy, AJ Fernandez produces unparalleled premium cigars from Estelí. Ensuring superior quality, the day-to-day operations at Tabacalera AJ Fernandez are managed under the watchful eye of AJ himself.

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
<i>Robusto Maduro</i>	52	5 1/2	45	£60



MY FATHER CIGARS (2003)

It all began from a very humble beginning when Jose Pepin Garci and his family established a very small cigar factory in Little Havana in 2003. Jose Pepin Garcia could not have imagined at that moment that his love and passion for cigars would help him to build one of the most recognised companies in the cigar industry.

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
<i>Le Bijou 1922</i>	52	6 1/8	60	£80



PADRON (1964)

Privately held company that produces the Padrón cigar brand from Nicaragua. Commonly known as Padrón Cigars, the company was founded September 8, 1964[1] in Miami, Florida by Cuban-native José Orlando Padrón. In 1970, Padrón moved the company to Estelí, Nicaragua. Padrón Cigars is managed and curated by three generations of the Padrón family, under the leadership of José O. Padrón, and Jorge Padrón. The company controls all aspects of cigar production, including tobacco growing, sorting, processing, cigar manufacturing, and distribution.

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
Serie 1926:				
<i>40 Year</i>	54	6 1/2	70	£120
<i>No.35</i>	48	4	30	£60
Serie 1964:				
<i>Principes</i>	46	4 1/2	30	£60



MONTECRISTO

MONTECRISTO (1935)

The bestselling hand-made cigar brand in the world. Named after the Alexander Dumas' novel "the count of Montecristo", which was a firm favourite when read to the cigar rollers at the factory where it was founded. The brand was launched almost exactly 100 years after the book was first published.

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
Open Series:				
#2	52	6 1/8	60	£60
#5	40	4	25	£40



COHIBA

Habana, Cuba

COHIBA (1966)

Havana's flag ship brand was created for the late President Fidel Castro. Production began in 1966, but the cigars were not released to the public sixteen years later. Cohiba is an ancient Taino Indian word for the bunches of tobacco leaves that Columbus first saw being smoked by Cuba's original inhabitants. So, it was the first name of a cigar - in Cuba at any rate.

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
La Linea 1492:				
<i>Siglo #1</i>	40	4	20	£45
<i>Siglo #2</i>	42	5	30	£65
<i>Siglo #6</i>	52	5 7/8	60	£170
<i>Robusto</i>	50	4 7/8	45	£100
La Linea Clasica:				
<i>Esplendidos</i>	47	7	70	£200



PARTAGAS (1845)

Don Jaime Partagas is the man widely credited with starting the tradition in 1865 of having rollers read to while they worked. Sadly, Don Jaime was fatally wounded on one of his tobacco fields several years later. Today the Partagas Serie D No.4 is the bestselling Havana cigar in the world.

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
<i>Serie D #4</i>	50	4 7/8	45	£55
<i>Serie P#2</i>	54	6 1/8	60	£65



DAVIDOFF (1958)

Davidoff is a Swiss premium brand of cigars. The cigars are produced in the Dominican Republic and Honduras, and tobacco is sourced from the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Ecuador, Honduras and the United States of America.

	Gauge Size	Length	Smoke Time	Price
Signature Range:				
2000	43	5 1/16	25	£60
Winston Churchill:				
Aristocrat	47	6 7/8	60	£70
Commander	54	6	60	£75
Winston Churchill – The Late Hour:				
Robusto	52	5	45	£70
Churchill	78	7	70	£78

“If heaven has no cigars, I shall not go there”.

Mark Twain



RÉMY MARTIN
FINE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC

CIGAR COCKTAILS

MONSIEUR CRISTO

Remy Martin 1738, Cointreau, Fig

14

DOICE FUOCO

Remy Martin VSOP, Apricot, St Germain, Infused Vanilla Vermouth

12

REMY SOUR

Remy Martin VSOP, Lemon, Foamer

12

CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL

Remy Martin 1738, Telmont Champagne, Sugar, Bitters

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SAZERAC

Remy Martin 1738, Bulleit Bourbon, Absinthe

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CHAMPAGNE

BRUT

125ml / Bottle

Taittinger Brut NV.....	15 / 80 / 165 Magnum
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV.....	16 / 85
Pol Roger Brut NV.....	85
Telmont Brut NV.....	16 / 88
Pommery Grand Cru Royal 2006.....	120

ROSÉ

Taittinger Rosé NV.....	18 / 100
Telmont Rosé NV.....	100
Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé NV.....	21 / 120 / 280 Magnum

BLANC DE BLANCS

Telmont Blanc de Blancs.....	120
Laurent Perrier Blanc de Blancs.....	145
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs NV.....	26 / 150

JEWELS IN THE CROWN

In the very best years, the top houses of Champagne are capable of producing some astonishing wines, exclusively from the best vineyards that the hallowed region has to offer. In short, this is our house selection of the best of the best from the best.

	Bottle
Veuve Clicquot 2012.....	125
Telmont Viothèque 2012.....	220
Taittinger Comtes de Champagne 2011.....	260
Dom Perignon Vintage 2012.....	300
Laurent Perrier Grande Siècle, No. 25.....	300
Krug Grand Cuvée, 169 ème Édition.....	320

SPARKLING WINE

125ml / Bottle

Riesling, Eins Zwei Zero, Rheinessen, Germany 0%.....	6 / 36
Prosecco Superiore Brut, Asolo, Prapian Estate, Veneto, Italy.....	9 / 42
Cremant d'Alsace 'Cuvee Julien Brut', Alsace, France.....	48
Hattingley Valley, Classic Reserve, Hampshire, England.....	11 / 60
Canterbury Rosé, Simpsons Estate, Kent, England, 2018.....	11 / 62



LOUIS XIII

Remy Martin
COGNAC GRANDE CHAMPAGNE



THINK A CENTURY AHEAD

Each decanter is the life achievement of generations of cellar masters.

Since its origins in 1874, each generation of cellar master selects from our cellars the oldest and most precious eaux-de-vie for LOUIS XIII.

Today, Cellar Master Baptiste Loiseau is setting aside our finest eaux-de-vie, as a legacy to his successors for the coming century.

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25ml £125

50ml £200


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