

cigar aficionado

Superior Selection Ratings Featured
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	NICARAGUA	C.A.O. L'ANNIVERSAIRE EXTREME CHURCHILL ■ RING GAUGE: 48 LENGTH: 6 7/8" A smooth, box-pressed cigar. The cigar is loaded with complex flavors. It's rich and cedary, with notes of chocolate, cocoa and red wine. A medium- to full-bodied cigar.	91
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	ARTURO FUENTE DON CARLOS NO. 2 ■ RING GAUGE: 55 LENGTH: 6" The tip on this pyramid is sharp. There is a sweet quality to the cigar, with a solid core of cedary flavors on the finish with a hint of anise. Medium bodied.	90
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	CUESTA-REY CENTENARIO PYRAMID NO. 9 ■ RING GAUGE: 52 LENGTH: 6 1/4" A blond torpedo with a beautiful head. It's solid as a rock, but burns evenly, with a nice draw. It has light notes of marshmallows and cream, with a hint of coffee. Medium bodied.	90
	PADRÓN EXTRA	This big, dark... Medium bodied.	90
	S.T. DUPONT DOBLE CORONA	■ RING GAUGE: 50 LENGTH: 7 1/2" A firm cigar with even color and a soft draw. It has notes of cedar and honey, with a faint hint of leather.	89
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	BAUZÁ CASA GRANDE ■ RING GAUGE: 48 LENGTH: 6 3/4" This cigar has a beautiful rich, leathery flavor. There is a solid cedary note on the finish. Medium bodied.	89
	NICARAGUA	C.A.O. L'ANNIVERSAIRE 1968-1998 CAMEROON CORONA ■ RING GAUGE: 42 LENGTH: 5 1/2" A flat, dark and attractive cigar. It draws well, with earthy, oaky flavors and a rich and sweet finish.	89
	HONDURAS	FELIPE GREGORIO SERENO ■ RING GAUGE: 42 LENGTH: 5 3/4" This dark cigar has a smooth draw and an even burn. The cigar has notes of leather and wood, with hints of cocoa beans. A medium- to full-bodied smoke.	88
	HONDURAS	SANCHO PANZA CABALLERO ■ RING GAUGE: 45 LENGTH: 6 1/4" This box-pressed cigar has wonderful texture. The draw is inconsistent. It has an herbal flavor, with some hints of earthiness.	88
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	LA PERLA HABANA LONSDALE ■ RING GAUGE: 43 LENGTH: 6 3/4" A dark, oily cigar with a toothy wrapper. It has a perfect burn and the smoke is heavy. It's sweet and a bit gummy, with a heavy wood flavor.	89

CUESTA-REY Pyramid No. 9
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Rating