

## Light

### **Hoyo de Monterrey Epicure No. 2**

Size: 4 7/8 Inches x 50 Ring Gauge

Lying on the banks of San Juan y Martinez river you will find one of the great Vegas de Primera plantations – Hoyo de Monterrey. Founded in 1860 by Spanish immigrant Jose Gener, this is one of the true iconic marques of Havana cigars. An Epicurean is a person devoted to refined enjoyment – the best things in life.

This robusto sized cigar lives up to this expectation! A delicate yet aromatic cigar that is lighter to the taste but with great elegance and complexity from one of the oldest brands still in production today.

## Price

£26.50

## Light to Medium

### **H. Upmann Corona Junior**

Size: 4 1/2 Inches x 36 Ring Gauge.

The brand was first produced in Havana in 1844 and has been in Britain since the 1850's.

This particular cigar, although known by a different name at the time, has the distinction of being the one President Kennedy bought heavily just before signing the US / Cuban trade embargo. A short smoke with a decent ring gauge that offers you classic H.Upmann's quality and taste with a presidential pedigree to boot!

£11.20

## Medium

### **Romeo Y Julieta No 3**

Size: 4 5/8 Inches x 40 Ring Gauge.

The brand, with its origins dating back to 1875, was named after Shakespeare's tragic lovers. It was a firm favourite of the Torcedores (rollers) and was read to them whilst they worked in the factories. Winston Churchill became a devotee of the brand after a visit to Havana in 1946. This size cigar, a Coronita, is not as small as it may appear.

Much narrower in ring gauge and shorter than that of the famous Churchill, it still develops rich and elegant flavours but in a slightly more concentrated way on the palate.

£16.00

## **Trinidad Vigia**

Size: 4 3/8 Inches x 54 Ring Gauge

Like that of Cohiba, Trinidad was originally only made to be given as gifts to visiting diplomats. The brand dates back to 1969 but was not released on general sale until 1998. The wide gauge allows for the smoke to engulf the palate with unique flavours and the aroma is wonderfully fragrant and aromatic. One to savour!

£30.10

## **Cohiba Medio Siglo**

Size: 4 Inches x 52 Ring Gauge.

The tobacco selected for Cohiba is the "selection of the selection" from the five finest plantations in the San Juan y Martinez and San Luis Districts of the Vuelta Abajo zone and is perfectly demonstrated in this cigar. As part of Cohiba's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this brand new size was launched demonstrating constant innovation to keep this brand at the leading edge of the cigar world. Cohiba – the world's finest cigar!

£35.30

## Medium - Full

### **Montecristo Petit Tubos**

Size: 5 1/8 Inches x 42 Ring Gauge.

Montecristo is quite simply the best selling, most popular handmade cigar brand in the world!

The name comes from Alexandre Dumas' famous novel "The Count of Montecristo", which was read to the cigar rollers in the factory where the brand was first produced in 1935.

This cigar is a No 4 just in a tube! Its rich, tangy flavour acts as the benchmark for most smokers embarking on their journey to find their preferred Havana cigar – many return to it.

£19.00

## Full

### **Partagas Serie D No. 4**

Size: 4 7/8 Inches x 50 Ring Gauge.

If there is one particularly famous cigar factory in Havana, it is Partagas.

It can still be found at 520 Industria Street where it has been home to this iconic brand since it was opened in 1845 by Don Jaime Partagas. Immediately recognisable by its deep, earthy and spicy flavours.

This cigar is full flavoured and is rich and complex with every puff.

Sip, do not gulp!

£26.50

## Machine Made

Montecristo Puritos – 100% Cuban tobacco

Single £2.50

Pack £9.10

Romeo y Julieta Minis – 100% Cuban tobacco

Pack £8.50

**UNTUBED CIGARS**

**Light**

**Quai D'Orsay No. 50**

Size: 4 3/8 Inches x 50 Ring Gauge

Established in 1973 originally aimed at the French market, the brand was named after an avenue in Paris that once housed the headquarters of SEITA, the former French tobacco company. A niche brand amongst Havana cigars, this new size is only the second vitola available in the UK – the other being the Corona Claro. This is a hidden gem for those that wish to taste delicate but rewarding flavours. Sophisticated and very much in the spot light with cigar enthusiasts!

**Price**

£19.00

**Light to Medium**

**H. Upmann Half Corona**

Size: 3 1/2 Inches x 44 Ring Gauge.

The founder of this brand was a German banker called Herman Upmann who so loved Cuban cigars that he moved to Havana in 1844 and set up both as banker and cigar maker. This cigar was the first 3 1/2 inch Havana to be introduced since the Second World War and is an excellent smoke for those that require exceptional taste and quality but are pressed for time!

£13.80

**Medium**

**Jose L. Piedra Brevas**

Size: 5 1/4 Inches x 42 Ring Gauge.

Produced exclusively using tobacco from the Remedios region of Cuba, this cigar is relatively new to the range. The Piedra family settled in Cuba in the 1880's from the Spanish province of Asturias and started to make cigars. It was not, however, until the family's second generation led by Jose Lamadrid Piedra that the brand was founded and developed. All JLP cigars are rolled using the tripa corta method – short filler, handmade and are rustic in both appearance and taste.

£10.20

**Cohiba Maduro 5 Magicos**

Size: 4 1/2 Inches x 52 Ring Gauge.

Needing no introduction, Cohiba is the flagship brand of all Havana cigars. The Maduro 5 range was introduced in 2007 and is unique to the brand with its Maduro (very dark) wrapper. This is achieved by aging the wrapper leaf for five years – hence the inclusion of the number 5 in their title. This process not only produces the dark colour but also adds a top note of sweetness to the taste. Rich and spicy with a wonderful draw, this cigar is simply fantastic.

£44.70

**Medium - Full**

**Montecristo Edmundo**

Size: 5 1/3 Inches x 52 Ring Gauge.

In 2004 this cigar was added to the incredibly popular Montecristo range. The brand was named after the Alexandre Dumas novel The Count of Montecristo and the Edmundo takes its name straight from the hero of this famous piece of literature – Edmundo Dantes. The taste is has all of the typical hallmarks of this world famous brand with its tangy, orange peel top notes but due to the very wide ring gauge it allows the smoker to engulf the palate with cool, luxurious smoke.

£29.30

**Vegueros Mananitas**

Size: 4 Inches x 46 Ring Gauge

The brand was launched in 1996 under the direct control of Fidel Castro himself. Vegueros translates to farmer and the brand exists as a tribute to the generations who have cultivated tobacco in the Pinar de Rio province. It is a tradition for the Vegueros to make their own cigars to enjoy as they prepare the land and harvest the crops and so the aroma and taste of these cigars have a special intensity and robustness that reflects these cigars. A taste of the Cuban agriculture at a great price!

£13.10

**Cuaba Distinguidos**

Size: 6 3/8 Inches x 52 Ring Gauge

Every Cuaba is made in the distinctive shape known as a double figuado, the style that at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century was all the rage for Havanas. Double figuados are at the pinnacle of the cigar maker's art and only the best Torcedores can roll them. This shape offers a unique taste as at the beginning the flavour is all capa (wrapper) leaf – something that normally you can not readily distinguish. Many aficionados believe that the Distinguidos is the best in the Cuaba range and it certainly commands respect due to its size! A unique shaped cigar that deserves a place in any cigar smokers repertoire!

£30.60

**Full**

**Partagas Serie D No. 6**

Size: 3 1/2 Inches x 50 Ring Gauge.

A power house of a cigar but in a reduced length, the Partagas Serie D No. 6 commands respect even at 3 1/2 inches long! Rich, spicy, earthy and iconic – this cigar offers everything needed from the brand and copies much from the famous D No. 4 but just takes less time to smoke.

£19.60

**Nicaraguan Machine Made**

**La Invicta Shorts**

Size: 4 Inches x 30 Ring Gauge

Pre cut for convenience, the short is ideal for those that prefer robust flavours but do not have the time for a handmade Havana cigar

£3.10