

# TOP 25 OF 2019



At the end of the year, we traditionally use the occasion to select those cigars that have remained in our memory. Here are the Top 25 Cigars of 2019, selected by the Cigar Journal tasting panel. They're the cigars that have impressed our experts the most. Cigars that you should, by all means, try.

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| CIGAR<br>OF THE YEAR<br>2019 |  | <b>A.J. FERNANDEZ BELLAS ARTES MADURO ROBUSTO</b><br>Origin: Nicaragua · Wrapper: Brazil · Binder: Nicaragua · Filler: Nicaragua                  |
| No. 2                        |  | <b>DAVIDOFF WINSTON CHURCHILL THE TRAVELLER LE 2019</b><br>Origin: Dom. Rep. · Wrapper: Dom. Rep. · Binder: Mexico · Filler: Nicaragua, Dom. Rep. |
| No. 3                        |  | <b>ALEC &amp; BRADLEY BLIND FAITH GORDO</b><br>Origin: Honduras · Wrapper: Honduras · Binder: Nicaragua, Honduras · Filler: Nicaragua             |
| No. 4                        |  | <b>PUNCH SHORT DE PUNCH</b><br>Origin: Cuba · Wrapper: Cuba · Binder: Cuba · Filler: Cuba                                                         |
| No. 5                        |  | <b>VEGAS DEL PURIAL GRAN RESERVA SUPER TORO</b><br>Origin: Nicaragua · Wrapper: Ecuador · Binder: Nicaragua · Filler: Nicaragua                   |
| No. 6                        |  | <b>LIGA PRIVADA NO.9 CORONA VIVA</b><br>Origin: Nicaragua · Wrapper: USA · Binder: Brazil · Filler: Nicaragua, Honduras                           |
| No. 7                        |  | <b>SAN LOTANO DOMINICANO TORO</b><br>Origin: Dom. Rep. · Wrapper: Brazil · Binder: Nicaragua · Filler: Nicaragua                                  |
| No. 8                        |  | <b>PLASENCIA ALMA DEL FUEGO FLAMA</b><br>Origin: Nicaragua · Wrapper: Nicaragua · Binder: Nicaragua · Filler: Nicaragua                           |
| No. 9                        |  | <b>ROCKY PATEL TAVICUSA TORO</b><br>Origin: Nicaragua · Wrapper: Mexico · Binder: Nicaragua · Filler: Nicaragua                                   |
| No. 10                       |  | <b>VEGAFINA 1998 VF52</b><br>Origin: Dom. Rep. · Wrapper: Ecuador · Binder: Indonesia · Filler: Dom. Rep. Nicaragua, Colombia                     |

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| No. 11 |    | <b>GURKHA GHOST GOLD SHADOW</b><br>Origin: Dom. Rep. · Wrapper: Ecuador · Binder: Mexico · Filler: Dom. Rep., USA                                  |
| No. 12 |    | <b>ANTIGUA ESTELI SEGOVIAS MADURO ROBUSTO</b><br>Origin: Nicaragua · Wrapper: Mexico · Binder: Nicaragua · Filler: Nicaragua                       |
| No. 13 |    | <b>BALMORAL AÑEJO XO CONNECTICUT PETIT ROBUSTO FLAGTAIL</b><br>Origin: Dom. Rep. · Wrapper: USA · Binder: Ecuador · Filler: Dom. Rep., USA, Brazil |
| No. 14 |    | <b>PERDOMO ESTATE SELECCION VINTAGE MADURO IMPERIO</b><br>Origin: Nicaragua · Wrapper: Nicaragua · Binder: Nicaragua · Filler: Nicaragua           |
| No. 15 |    | <b>OLIVA SERIE V MELANIO ROBUSTO LIMITADA 2018</b><br>Origin: Nicaragua · Wrapper: Ecuador · Binder: Nicaragua · Filler: Nicaragua                 |
| No. 16 |    | <b>JOYA DE NICARAGUA CINCO DÉCADAS EL GENERAL</b><br>Origin: Nicaragua · Wrapper: undisclosed · Binder: undisclosed · Filler: undisclosed          |
| No. 17 |   | <b>LA AURORA 115 ANNIVERSARY ROBUSTO</b><br>Origin: Dom. Rep. · Wrapper: Ecuador · Binder: Brazil · Filler: Dom. Rep., Brazil, Nicaragua           |
| No. 18 |  | <b>TATUAJE RESERVA SW SHORT</b><br>Origin: Nicaragua · Wrapper: Ecuador · Binder: Nicaragua · Filler: Nicaragua                                    |
| No. 19 |  | <b>E.P.C. ENCORE MAJESTIC</b><br>Origin: Dom. Rep. · Wrapper: Nicaragua · Binder: Nicaragua · Filler: Nicaragua                                    |
| No. 20 |  | <b>LIBERATION BY HAMLET TORO</b><br>Origin: Nicaragua · Wrapper: Ecuador · Binder: Nicaragua · Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua                         |
| No. 21 |  | <b>OSCAR VALLADARES THE OSCAR HABANO WINTER EDITION</b><br>Origin: Honduras · Wrapper: Ecuador · Binder: Honduras · Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua    |
| No. 22 |  | <b>LA GALERA 1936 TORPEDO CORTADOR</b><br>Origin: Dom. Rep. · Wrapper: Ecuador · Binder: Dom. Rep. · Filler: Dom. Rep.                             |
| No. 23 |  | <b>ONEOFF CORONA GORDA</b><br>Origin: Nicaragua · Wrapper: Honduras · Binder: Nicaragua · Filler: Nicaragua                                        |
| No. 24 |  | <b>ALADINO COROJO RESERVA</b><br>Origin: Honduras · Wrapper: Honduras · Binder: Honduras · Filler: Honduras                                        |
| No. 25 |  | <b>CAVALIER GENÈVE WHITE SERIES LANCERO</b><br>Origin: Honduras · Wrapper: Honduras · Binder: Honduras · Filler: Paraguay, Honduras, Nicaragua     |